

STRUCTURE for YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PENNSYLVANIA SE CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Current Structure 2007:

Youth and Young Adult Mission Team
Youth Ministry Steering Committee

Proposed Structure:

Youth Mission Team

INVITATION-DISCIPLESHIP-SERVICE-SENDING OUT

Purposes: To glorify God in Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit
To encourage and empower youth to use their God-given gifts for God's glory
-In their local churches
-At the Association and Conference Level
-Nationally and globally within the United Church of Christ
-Ecumenically with other believers

This MISSION TEAM of the PENNSYLVANIA SE CONFERENCE shall include members appointed by and accountable to the CONFERENCE CONSISTORY.

Members will include youth and adults who are members of PSEC churches (both ordained and lay) who have gifts and strong interest in youth ministry.

- Interested youth and adults will submit their names and contact information to the PSEC via Josh Blakesley and the administrative staff
- The Conference Consistory will review, approve, and affirm the list of members
- Each Association of the PSEC will have representation on this mission team (at least 2)
- Youth will be given priority over adults as the team is formed
- Members of the team will meet in their respective regions of the Conference; as needed, the entire team will meet together at the church house or at other PSEC churches
- Team will be in covenant with the Pennsylvania SE Conference and its Consistory
- Any requests for funds or structural changes will be made in conjunction with Consistory
- Team will work with and share regularly with the *Young Adult Mission Team*
- The PSEC staff representative will be the minister of youth and young adult discipling

Some Possible Goals and Ministries of the Youth Mission Team (subject to the Spirit's moving):

- Maintenance and Creation of Youth Web Page
- Retreats at Mensch Mill for Youth
- Junior High/Middle School Ministry
- Fund Raising
- Youth Participation at Conference Meetings
- National Youth Events
- General Synod
- Youth Leader Training & Fellowship
- Mission/Service Projects in the Community, Nationally, and Globally
- Camp Mensch Mill Summer Program (outdoor ministry committee, counselors, etc.)
- Conference-wide Youth Events
- Joint Youth Groups in Associations
- Senior High Ministry
- Social Justice
- Confirmation Retreat
- Regional Youth Events
- Youth Mentoring

YOUTH MISSION TEAM

YES! I would like to participate in the ministry of the Youth Mission Team!

Contact Information

Name	
Church	
E-Mail Address	

Youth Mission Team Member

_____ I am interested in being a **member** of the Youth Mission Team.

Interests

I am interested in **participating** in the ministry of the YMT, specifically in these areas:

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- Others _____

THIS IS STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS! LOOK TO HEAR FROM US IN THE COMING MONTHS.

Grace and Peace in Jesus Christ,

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