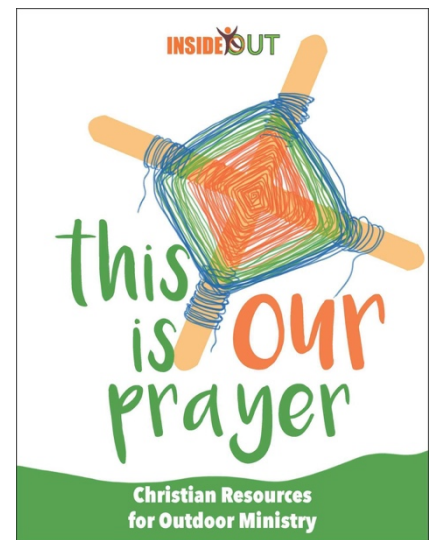




Great Plains Annual Conference Camping Ministry

UMY Institute Young Adult Leadership Application Packet



Responsibilities: Assisting in the leadership for the week of UMY Institute. This leadership could include but is not limited to being part of a team leading a Care Group, shadowing a Lifesaver or Creative Involvement Leader, Co-Leading a Reflection group, sharing about campus ministry and young adult options in the Great Plains Annual Conference. Young Adult leaders will be asked to pay \$125.00 for the week to cover the cost of meals.

Characteristics: Leaders in this role will have the ability to lead by Christian example, show servant leadership, be a team player, be comfortable in up-front and behind the scenes roles, and be committed to this leadership opportunity.

Abilities: Previous experience as a youth leader at UMY Institute or other faith-based leadership experience, improvisation, flexibility, active in home church or campus ministry, ability to take and follow instruction, and a clear understanding of boundaries.

You Can Apply if you...

- Have not attended UMY Institute for at least one year after last being eligible to attend
- Feel called after prayerful consideration
- Have served in leadership positions and are looking for a new challenge in Christian leadership
- Are committed to the full week of Institute, July 20th to 25th (Staff arrive at camp on July 19th)

How do you apply?

1. Fill out the enclosed application form.
2. TWO reference forms must be filled out by TWO adults (at least 23 years of age, and not related to you) who know your activities and abilities as a leader. One reference preferably would be someone from the church or campus ministry which you are connected
3. Attach a recent picture of yourself to help the UMY Institute staff coordinators identify you more easily.

Your application and reference forms must be received by April 1st (no fooln') at 5:00pm.

Applicants will be notified that they have been accepted by April 15th 2020.

Send or e-mail your application to:

UMY Institute
C/O Kurt Cooper
1305 Merchant
Emporia, KS 66801
umcmesu@gmail.com 620-342-5854

2020 UMY Institute Young Adult Leadership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Church/Campus Ministry: _____

Conference: _____ District: _____

E-mail address: _____

Have you attended UMY Institute before? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when was the last year you were eligible to attend? _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. Describe your faith Journey as a young adult (since high school).
2. In what ways have you been in leadership in the church as a young adult?
3. What are your vocational plans?
4. Who has impacted your faith journey most?
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

I have given my reference forms to:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

I have read and understand the responsibilities and submit this application to be part of the Young Adult Leadership for UMY Institute 2020. I have carefully and prayerfully considered my decision to apply. I understand the commitment I make by applying for this position and will honor that commitment if I am selected.

Signature: _____

UMY Institute 2020

Young Adult Leadership Application Reference

This reference is for: _____

The young adult named above is applying to be a Young Adult Leader at United Methodist Youth Institute 2019. UMY Institute is a week-long summer camp that functions as a time of Christian community for senior high youth and is sponsored by the Great Plains Annual Conference Camping Ministry of the United Methodist Church. Young Adult Leaders at UMY Institute help lead small groups and shadow experienced adults during the week. This is an opportunity for both service and learning. Please on a separate page answer the following questions carefully, thoughtfully, and honestly. This form is confidential and will not be viewed by the applicant.

How do you perceive the applicant's:

1. Leadership qualities (up-front and behind-the-scenes?)
2. Relationship with Christ?
3. Relationship to and involvement in the church?
4. Ability to express his/her personal feelings and ideas? Skills in listening to others?
5. Does he/ she follow through with commitments?

What is your relationship with the applicant?

Any other comments you may have about their level of maturity, interpersonal skills, and/ or leadership abilities?

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Church and town: _____ District: _____

Church Position if Church leader: _____

Email Address: _____

Thank you for your time to help us select the 2020 UMY Institute Staff!

Please send in form by April 1st, 2020 by 5:00pm

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 C/O Kurt Cooper
 1305 Merchant
 Emporia, KS, 66801
 umcmesu@gmail.com