

Dear Youth Ministry Leader,

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference is blessed to be able to administer the Youth Service Fund (YSF). YSF is money that is raised by youth to support projects led by youth. The projects are even reviewed and chosen by youth; it is truly youth in ministry! CCYM is pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply for an YSF grant. The timeline and guidelines are as follows:

Timeline

2012 Grant Applications must be **received** in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference office by December 1, 2011. Late applications will not be considered.

Grant Criteria

1. 2012 grant projects must occur between January 1 and December 31, 2012.
2. Any recognized non-profit organization that supports ministry to, with, and for youth (generally defined as ages 12-18 or grades 7-12) is eligible to apply; however, priority will be given in the following order:
 - a. United Methodist churches and agencies.
 - b. Other church-based or ecumenical endeavors.
 - c. Other organizations.
3. Grant recipients agree to submit a report of their project within 30 days of project completion and to allow use of the report for future YSF publicity.
4. All YSF money will be immediately returned in the event that the funded project is cancelled for any reason.

Additional Guidelines

1. YSF grants are to encourage and support new ministries; therefore, repeat applications for ongoing ministries are discouraged.
2. Individuals or churches should not apply for scholarship money to send students to summer camp at Camp Pecometh or to the Peninsula-Delaware Conference Youth Rally. These events have scholarships available from their sponsors and funding should be sought through them
3. Grant recipients should strive to reach a diverse group of students, reaching across racial, ethnic, socio-economic and gender barriers to the greatest extent possible.
4. YSF funding decisions are final.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please direct all questions to Shane Hinderliter, Director of Young People's Ministries, at shinderliter@pen-del.org or 302-674-2626 x15.

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**Youth Service Fund
2012 Grant Application**



Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Sponsor/Agency/Church: _____

Project Address: _____

Project Telephone: _____

Duration and Location of Project: _____

Age Range of Participants: _____

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate page. Be sure to completely answer each question.

Budget Information:

- How much money are you requesting from YSF?
- Have you applied for funding from other sources? Please note the other sources and the amount awarded or pending.
- Please attach a detailed budget for the project, noting how funds requested from YSF would be used.
- Have you ever requested YSF funding for this project before? Has your organization requested YSF funding for any other projects before?

Project Information:

- Please give a brief history of this project.
- How will this project encourage the spiritual growth of students?
- What are your project goals? How do you plan to achieve them?
- How many students do you expect to participate in this project?
- How are students involved in the leadership and planning of the project?
- Please feel free to share any other information that you feel may be helpful.

By signing below I certify that I have answered all questions as honestly and as accurately as possible. I understand and agree to the terms set forth in this application and its accompanying document.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____