

Global Young People's Convocation (GYPC) 2018

Application and nomination Form for

Northeastern Jurisdiction Young Adults

(Young Adults for this event are defined as persons 19 – 30 years old at the time of the GYPC)
Information regarding costs may be found at the end of this application and nomination form.

Please use this form to submit your Northeastern Jurisdiction delegate application and nomination for the Global Young People's Convocation 2018. The gathering will be held July 18-22, 2018 at the Indaba Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Global Young People's Convocation (GYPC) is the global event of United Methodist young people. It is held once every four years for the purpose of:

- Celebrating the mission and vitality of young people in the United Methodist Church
- Raising the joys and concerns of young people from the global community
- Developing young people as leaders for effective ministry in local churches and communities of faith
- Highlighting emerging trends in youth and young adult ministry
- Providing a common forum that embraces the global reality of the church.

The GYPC also has a Legislative Forum, which is the venue for proposing and discussing legislation related to issues of concern to young people. For more information check out their website
<https://umcyoungpeople.org/the-latest?category=2733>

The NEJ Young Adult Council will be sending 5 voting young adult delegates. **To apply please fill out the application and nomination form and return it to the West Virginia Episcopal Office, 900 Washington St., East, Charleston, WV 25301 no later than June 23rd 2018.** Please be aware before you apply that the cost of the trip will be between \$2,500-\$3,500. There will be opportunity to apply for scholarship through the GYPC and information on that process will come out later this summer.

NEJ Young Adult Application and nomination Form

Last Name First Middle (as it appears on passport):

Home Street Address City, State, Zip Code:

Mailing address if different from Home address:

Email:

Birth date:

Clergy or Lay?

Area code /Telephone number Cell Number:

Conference Name of Local Church:

Number of Years at Church:

Church Phone number:

Church Street Address City, State, Zip Code:

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions in full.

1. Tell us about yourself. Describe your participation and/or leadership in your local church, conference and jurisdiction as well as outside of the church.
2. How do you see young adults as leaders of our church today and in the future?
3. What is your vision for the future of young people in the church?

4. Why do you wish to experience the Global Gathering?

5. How would you promote peace and understanding among the youth and young adults of the world?

6. How might you implement what you learn at this event in your faith community?

Please include 4 letters of nomination with this application. Letters of nomination are to include the

answer to these questions: How does the Nominator know, relate to, or serve in ministry or in the

community with the Nominee? Why does the Nominator believe the applicant would be a good voting

member for the Global Young People's Convocation?

The four nomination letters should come from the following persons:

1. From a co-worker

2. From a member of your faith community

3. From a recent Supervisor

4. From a Peer.

Signature of

Applicant_____