



Mission Of Peace
Northeastern Jurisdictional Council on Youth Ministries
United Methodist Church

Cuba

on or about December 28, 2017- January 12, 2018

YOUTH APPLICATION

Last name		First name		Middle name (as it appears on passport)	
Street Address		City	State	Zip code	e-mail
Area Code	Telephone number	Birth date		T-Shirt size	
Gender		Class in school while on MOP		UMC Conference	
Name of Local Church		Phone #	Number of years at Church		Passport #
Church street address		City	State		Zip code

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PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN FULL.

1. Give a brief statement on how you understand yourself as a Christian Peacemaker.
2. Describe your activities in your local Church, District, Conference, Jurisdiction, or General Church.
3. Describe your travel experiences that would relate to the Mission of Peace.
4. Describe your participation in school and community activities, and other groups outside the church.
5. Why do you wish to experience the Mission of Peace?
6. Please have three letters of reference included with application:
 -one from your Pastor.
 -one from your Youth Advisor/Church School Teacher.
 -one from a High School Teacher/Adult outside your church.

I agree to fulfill pre-travel study requirements.
 I agree to maintain a travel journal.
 I agree to share my MOP experiences with at least 5 churches/civic groups.

I have read the Mission of Peace purpose statement, all the requirements, and payment schedule.
 I promise to honor the MOP purpose and all requirements and deadlines if I am selected as a participant in the Mission of Peace.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

I/We give permission and will support _____ on the Mission of Peace

 Parent / Guardian

 Parents Names and email/phone contacts

Return completed application to UNY Conference Youth Coordinator

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YOUTH INFORMATION PAGE

Youth interested in the Mission of Peace:

Parents of Youth interested in the Mission of Peace:

The Mission of Peace application and information material is composed of 3 pages:

1. The MOP Youth Application form.
2. The MOP general information and statement of purpose form.
3. The Youth Information Page. (this page).

Please read all three pages of the MOP application and information material carefully.....and on both sides. Applicants should understand and appreciate the purpose of the Mission of Peace and be fully aware of the responsibilities and time line for the application process. If selected....please keep a copy of these pages.

The 2018 Mission of Peace is to Cuba

The approximate dates are December 28, 2017 - January 12, 2018.

The approximate/estimated cost per participant is \$4200.

Expectations for Youth participants on the Mission of Peace:

1. High School Senior or younger in the year of the trip.
2. Upon return, will share the MOP story at least 5 times.
3. Individual pre-travel prayer, study, and preparation.
Keeping a journal during the MOP.
4. Raise funds and meet payment schedule: due on 6/15, 8/1, 9/15, 11/1.
5. Commit to and keep the MOP "Covenant of Conduct" which is determined by the group during the orientation on the first days of the MOP.

Mission of Peace Package Includes:

- * Round trip Air Service from "home" airport
- * Accommodations in all cities
- * Full Board....breakfast, lunch, dinner
- * All transportation during MOP
- * All transfers, tips, taxes and handling fees
- * Services of local guides
- * Family Group Leaders (Adult Advisors)
- * Tours, museums and program fees

Please return this application to Ted Anderson by March 1, 2017.

Upper New York Conference MOP interviews will be held in Syracuse on Friday March 31, 2017 just before UpWord17.

Youth from our UNY Conference selected to participate in the MOP will be informed by Ted in the week following the interview.

Ted Anderson, a Pastor in the Upper New York Annual Conference and UNY Conference Youth Co-Coordinator, is the **NEJ MOP Coordinator**. After receiving the MOP recommendations from each Conference, he will send a letter of confirmation and information to each Youth going on the MOP on or about May 1, 2017.

?s please call Ted at (585) 223-9560 or tedfumc@frontier.com

Please send the completed MOP application to Ted.