YOUTH @ GENERAL SYNOD 2011

GROUP REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

QUICK FACTS

- Youth Participants in *Youth@General Synod* must be in grades 9 – 12 in 2011 (with a minimum age of 14). *Youth@General Synod* program is intended for high school youth only.
- Groups may register for the *Youth@General Synod* Program if they have a minimum of 2 adults and 2 youth, with adult genders matching the gender of the youth. Beyond this number, 1 adult per 8 youth must be registered for each group.
- Groups with male and female youth must have male and female chaperones.
- Individuals may not register singularly for the *Youth@General Synod* Program.
- Groups may register as local church, church cluster, Association or Conference groups provided they meet the outlined chaperone criteria.
- Youth group coordinators and their adult chaperones will be responsible for the supervision of their youth during the *Youth@General Synod* event.
- Youth group coordinators are responsible for screening and conducting background checks for their adult chaperones. If your local church, Association or Conference is without a Safe Church form for this purpose, a **Safe Church Policy and Adult Volunteer Disclosure Form** is downloadable at www.ucc.org/youth/synod .

IN THE KNOW

- *Youth@General Synod* updates will be available via Facebook and Twitter. Follow us to keep a pulse on updated information before, during and after General Synod 2011.
- Get *Flash Updates* on Synod News and Events throughout Synod with Twitter Tweets:

Follow Us On Twitter!
http://twitter.com/TheUCCYouth
Give Us Face Time on Facebook!
http://www.facebook.com/pages/United-Church-of-Christ-Youth/166319843412522

COST AND PAYMENT

The Youth @ General Synod cost is $525 for adults and $480 for youth. Please note that the price difference reflects a discounted General Synod registration fee for youth. Registration fees include the following:

- Housing at Howard Johnson Hotel from June 29 – July 6
- Breakfast daily from June 30 – July 5
- Lunch and dinner on Thursday, June 30
- Lunch and dinner on Friday, July 1
- Youth education and recreation programming
- Two days of service projects with transportation
- General Synod registration

On-line registration requires payment with credit card.

- One person may register the entire group or individuals can register on their own behalf.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration is open December 1, 2010 - May 6, 2011 **or** until all spaces are filled.
- Each youth group should have one adult who serves as the youth group coordinator and primary contact. This person will also complete the on-line registration for the group.
- When registering on-line, please take care to avoid duplicate registration and/or payments.
- All *Youth@General Synod* participants should download, print and complete a Covenant and a Medical Form to give to their Youth Group Coordinator. Youth and Adult Covenants and Medical Forms are downloadable on-line at www.ucc.org/youth/synod.
- Youth Group Coordinators, please file and bring original Covenants and Medical Forms with you to *Youth@General Synod*. **Fax** or **Email** (PDF File) copies of your group's forms by **May 6, 2011** to:

  Youth @ General Synod Program
  C/o Waltrina Middleton, Minister for Youth
  (216) 736-3818
  middletonw@ucc.org

REFUNDS AND SUBSTITUTE REGISTRATIONS

- All registration and General Synod related fees are non-refundable. However, it is possible to substitute one registrant for another if needed (see details below).
- In order to substitute a new participant's name for a cancellation of another participant; you must contact Destiny Hisey at 216-736-2149 or shellhad@ucc.org. You will not be able to delete an existing registration. For billing purposes, we will handle all attendee replacements in order to allocate funds received to the appropriate replacement attendee.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Youth groups or youth coming with families ONLY to General Synod (rather than the weeklong *Youth@General Synod* program) should register as visitors on the main General Synod site (www.ucc.org/synod). The cost is:
  - $135 for youth and does ***not*** include meals or lodging.
  - $200 for adults and does ***not*** include meals or lodging.