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# HENDRIX YOUTH INSTITUTE

**JUNE 16-29, 2019**

**Applications Due February 1, 2019**

The Hendrix Youth Institute (HYI) program will help rising high school juniors and seniors discern their call for ministry and specifically introduce participants to ordained and professional ministry. Using a holistic approach, the program will incorporate the “head, heart, and hands” to enable youth to understand God’s call.

The HYI experience will include:

- Two morning classes relating to the Institute’s yearly theme, “Spiritual Formation” and “Worship.”
- Afternoons engaged in service work or shadowing church professionals.
- Worship, small group Bible study, spiritual gift/discernment exercises, and time for fun and fellowship.
- An Orientation to Ministry event sponsored by the Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.
- A mission trip to Washington D.C. in which participants will work together, building relationships with those they serve and learning from one another.

**The only cost to participants is a \$100 refundable deposit.**

HYI participants will also attend three follow-up events including virtual events in the fall and spring and a one-day winter retreat on **January 18, 2020** in Little Rock that includes a service project and time of reflection.

Participants who are admitted to Hendrix will be considered for an HYI \$2,500 scholarship. In addition, admitted students will be reviewed for Hendrix Academic and Odyssey scholarships and may apply for a United Methodist Youth Leadership Scholarship. Grants are also available for certified candidates in the United Methodist Church.

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### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade (Circle One) 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Director's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE A MINISTRY TRACK IN WHICH YOU ARE MOST INTERESTED** (Will help determine shadow placement).

\_\_\_ Elder                      \_\_\_ Deacon                      \_\_\_ Lay

**PLEASE RANK YOUR TOP THREE AREAS OF INTEREST BY INDICATING 1, 2 & 3** (Will help determine shadow placement.)

___ Administration	___ Hospital Ministry	___ Social Entrepreneurship
___ Camping Ministry	___ Military Chaplaincy	___ Starting Churches
___ Children Ministry	___ Mission Work	___ Leading Worship
___ College Ministry	___ Music Ministry	___ Youth Ministry
___ Counseling	___ Secular jobs in a ministry	
___ Evangelism	setting (accountant, lawyer, etc.)	

### **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please type or print legibly.

- Briefly describe your faith journey, including how you feel called to ministry in the United Methodist Church.
- Why would you like to attend the Hendrix Youth Institute?
- What activities are you involved in at school?
- What activities are you involved in at your church?

### **REFERENCE**

- Please provide one recommendation letter from a clergy person or church leader at your local church.

### **IMPORTANT DATES and INFORMATION:**

- February 1 - Applications due
  - March 1 - Applicants notified regarding acceptance to HYI
  - April 1 - All forms and a check for a \$100 deposit\* due from accepted applicants to hold spot at HYI
- \*Checks will only be deposited if an accepted applicant does not attend HYI.

### **MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Hendrix College  
Attn: Chaplain's Office  
1600 Washington Ave. Conway, AR 72032

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_