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HENDRIX YOUTH INSTITUTE

June 13-25, 2021

Applications due March 12, 2021

The Hendrix Youth Institute (HYI) is a two-week program that creates learning, mission, and community-building experiences for rising high school who are exploring a call to ministry in the Methodist Church, and specifically introduces participants to ordained and professional ministry. Using a holistic approach, the program incorporates the “head, heart, and hands” to enable youth to understand God’s call.

The HYI experience includes:

- Two morning classes relating to the Institute’s yearly theme, “Bible” and “Wesleyan Studies.”
- Afternoons engaged in service work or shadowing church professionals.
- Worship, small groups 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 and service learning trip primarily in Birmingham, along with stops to relevant Civil Rights museums and historical sites in Montgomery and Jackson, Mississippi. The trip’s focus is civil rights history, racial justice conversations, and mission work in which participants will work together, building relationships with those they encounter. More details to come.

The only cost to participants is a \$100 refundable deposit to hold your spot.

****Disclaimer about Covid-19: As we continue to navigate the Covid-19 pandemic, we will continue to make decisions based on protocols and guidelines from federal and state public health officials, the Arkansas Conference of the UMC, and Hendrix College. As an applicant, you commit to staying informed and following the protocol that we determine is best for the safety of each individual and the group as a whole (a possible combination of distancing, mask-wearing, and/or vaccinations). In the event that HYI needs to be held virtually, there will be no trip.**

HYI participants will also attend a winter reunion retreat in Little Rock on January 14-15, 2022 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.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Current Grade (Circle One) 10th or 11th

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Parent/Guardian Name (s) _____

Parent Email Address _____

Church 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, OR DESCRIBE YOUR GENERAL SENSE OF WHERE YOU FEEL CALLED. (Will help determine shadow placement).

Elder Deacon Lay

Describe: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Entrepreneurship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Chaplaincy | <input type="checkbox"/> Starting Churches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Secular jobs in a ministry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

- March 12 - Applications due
- March 26 - Applicants notified regarding acceptance to HYI
- April 16 - 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: _____