



DETAILED MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

*Living God's Word,
Sharing God's Love*

UMYF Representative

LUMC Vision

To be a beacon of God's amazing grace that empowers people's lives to celebrate, demonstrate, and acclaim the awesome power of the risen Lord, Christ Jesus.

Title

UMYF Representative.

Purpose

To represent the UMYF at Church Council meetings by informing the council of UMYF activities and to provide the youth perspective to issues being discussed.

Responsible to

Church Council Chair, Youth Director and UMYF members.

Description of duties

- Become familiar with the Vision and Mission statements of the church. Do your part to ensure the Church Council goals and discussions seek to fulfill those statements.
- Become informed on all UMYF activities and be prepared to discuss these activities at Church Council meetings.
- Be prepared to provide the youth perspective to any issues being discussed at Church Council meetings.
- Inform the UMYF of all items discussed at Church Council meetings.

Budget Responsibilities

Become familiar with the annual church budget to be able to cast an informed vote when the annual budget is brought before the Church Council.

Annual Charge Conference Attendance

The annual Charge Conference meeting is an important connectional meeting between our church and the conference. You should make every effort to attend this meeting. If your position requires that you report to the Charge Conference, make preparations for this report well ahead of the meeting date.

Time requirements

- Attend meetings of the Church Council.

Term

One year, with annual renewal (if mutually desired) for a maximum of 3 years.

Training and resources

- The United Methodist [Book of Discipline](#) - ¶256.3.
- Cokesbury Guideline: [Ministries with Young People](#) – Available on the LUMC Equipping Ministry webpage.
- Be familiar with the purpose, structure, and procedures of the Church Council.

Background Check

Not required for this position.

Ministry Description Updates

It is your responsibility to review this ministry description at least once each year for changes and updates. The Leader Orientation Meeting that is held in January is a good time to do this.

Qualifications, skills, and gifts

- A personal and growing relationship with Christ.
- On a personal spiritual journey.
- Possess one or more of the following spiritual gifts:
 - Faith (D)
 - Knowledge (D)

* R - Required; D - Desirable

Benefits to the Servant

To become informed on how decisions are made within the church and how church policy is formulated and approved. To acquire confidence in being able to articulate youth perspectives on issues being discussed by the Church Council.