

# **TNUMC Conference Council on Youth Ministry**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** - 2 Retreats per year, 4-5 Meetings per year. Facebook group chats. Members will also be appointed to CCOCM Committees.

## **PRESIDENT-**

The CCYM President is responsible for presiding over the CCYM, the Tennessee Youth Annual Conference Business Session (Summer Sizzler), and the youth program of the Conference. This person must have served at least one year on the CCYM. The President will also be a member of the Conference Council on Connectional Ministries and is expected to attend CCOCM meetings to report on the work of the youth. As President, they will represent the youth at Annual Conference and on other conference committees as requested. This person will represent the Tennessee Conference at meetings of the Southeast Jurisdiction.

## **VICE PRESIDENT-**

The Vice President is expected to fill in for the President if the President is absent. In addition, the Vice President is responsible for the Youth Service Fund fundraising and chairs the committee to award YSF grants. The candidate wishing to be chosen as Vice-President must have served on the CCYM previously.

## **SECRETARY-**

The Secretary is responsible for taking notes and attendance at all CCYM meetings and the Tennessee Youth Annual Business Session (Summer Sizzler), and for having minutes of those meetings reproduced for the Council's benefit in a timely manner.

## **COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON-**

The Communications Chairperson is responsible for forms of communicating with the youth and adult workers in our conference. They are expected to document the events of the year through pictures and video. Using that documentation, they will work with the youth report to Annual Conference, which is a power point or video. This person also works with the Communications team at Warmth in Winter. It is helpful if this person has knowledge and skill in video development and has the willingness to learn.

## **COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON-**

The Communications Assistant Chairperson is responsible for assisting the Communications Chair with all forms of communicating with the youth and adult workers in our conference. They are expected to learn the skills necessary to become the Communications Chairperson as well as contribute their skills to the success of each event the CCYM sponsors. It is helpful if this person has knowledge and skill in video development and has the willingness to learn. They are expected to document the events of the year through pictures and video. Using that documentation, they will work with the youth report to Annual Conference, which is a power point or video. This person also works with the Communications team at Warmth in Winter.

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## **CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE- 2 Elected-**

The Conference Representative will represent the Tennessee Conference Youth in meetings and assemblies of the Southeast Jurisdiction (S.E.J.) and of the United Methodist Youth Organization (UMYO). The representative will help the President represent the youth of the conference on the various conference committees youth are asked to participate in and be responsible for keeping the CCYM aware of the work of the general church in youth ministry.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES- 2 Elected**

The Middle School members at large will serve on the Executive Committee of the CCYM to give Middle School students a voice. These persons may be called upon to represent the conference where more than two delegates are needed.

## **ETHNIC CAUCUS GROUP REPRESENTATIVES- 2 Elected or Appointed from each**

The Ethnic Caucus Group Reps will serve on the Executive Committee of the CCYM to give the Ethnic Caucus Group students a voice. These persons may be called upon to represent the conference where more than two delegates are needed. They will also serve keep their caucus group informed of current ministry events.

## **CCYM Archivist/Journalist - Appointed**

This person will be charged with preparing articles for the Conference Connector and websites about news happening throughout the Conference in Youth Ministry. This person should have excellent writing skills, strong in reporting skills, have good time management skills, and the willingness to meet deadlines. All pieces produced by this person will be reviewed by the Conference Director of Young People's Ministry before publication. This person will work in partnership with the CCYM Communications Team and the CCOCM Communications Team.

## **CCYM Co-coordinators - Nominated and Affirmed by CCOCM**

There will be 1 Female Youth Minister and 1 Male Youth Minister that will serve as CCYM Co-coordinators. These people will assist the CCYM and TNUMC Young People's Ministry Director with CCYM meetings, communication, event coordination, and CCYM Retreats.

## **EXTENDED CCYM TEAM - Meets with the Executive Council 3 times a year.**

Facebook group chats.

## **14 District Representatives - 1 Middle School, 1 High School -**

The District Representatives to the CCYM will help the 7 Districts in the Tennessee Conference stay connected and informed about the ministry that is provided through the CCYM. They will work with the District Superintendent's Office to reach out to the churches in their districts to help increase awareness and involvement in district and conference ministries. They will assist with events within their district such as District Youth Retreats and Hands & Feet Mission Retreat.