

YOUTH 2011

PURDUE UNIVERSITY • JULY 13 – 17 ★ SACRAMENTO, CA • JULY 27 – 31



DISCUSSION GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

Youth 2011 promises to be an exciting event that will make a huge impact on the lives of those who attend and on the United Methodist Church as a whole. The event will offer a variety of opportunities for participants to connect with one another, grow in their faith, learn and experience new things and serve others.

Created around different interests and stages and places of life, Discussion Groups are small groups led by an adult youth worker who gathers with attendees (youth and/or youth workers) during workshop times for discussion on a few selected topics as well as casual conversation, idea-sharing, prayer, and debriefing of what we are experiencing. This is a great way to connect with others, get practical tools, or just enjoy some relaxed time together with people who are in similar situations.

We need experienced, skilled facilitators to lead our discussion groups! We are seeking caring, engaging adults who are experienced and effective facilitators and discussion leaders. The ability to create a safe and open environment for sharing and for directing conversation is essential. If you are able to lead effective, safe, and open discussions, we would like you to consider the opportunity to serve as a discussion group leader for Youth 2011.

Thank you for considering this.

Youth 2011 Design Team

Discussion Group Leader Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

DAY TIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PRESENT POSITION (title) _____

Church/Agency _____

Annual Conference _____

Years of experience in youth ministry _____

List any experience with leading in a large event setting.

References Whom We Could Contact

NAME(S)

EMAIL

_____	_____
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_____	_____

The Youth 2011 Design Team has identified categories of discussion groups we want to offer at the event. Please consider these in designing your offering. However, if you have another suggestion for a group, please let us know in the space provided below.

Conference / District / Jurisdictional Youth Leadership: For those who serve in elected positions at these levels of the church.

Local Church / Youth Group Leadership: For youth who are serving in their local congregation in some form of leadership role.

Boys Only: Tackling faith, social, and church issues from the perspective of being a guy. (male leader needed)

Girls Only: Discussing issues from the female perspective. (girl leader needed).

Preacher's Kids: Preferably a leader who is a preacher's kid him/herself.

Small Youth Groups: For those who are in youth groups of less than 10 in regular attendance.

Technology Gurus: For those who really like talking tech and its role in their lives and possible uses in ministry.

Media and Ministry: For those who are interested in exploring ways to use videos, movies, music and more in their youth group.

Exploring a Call to Ministry: For those who seek to enter career ministry.

RANK YOUR TOP 3 GROUPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO FACILITATE:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Have your own idea for a group not listed?

YOUR IDEA FOR A GROUP: _____

Brief explanation of group _____

I AM OFFERING TO LEAD A DISCUSSION GROUP AT

___ **Purdue University**

___ **Sacramento, CA**

___ **Both**

HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU ABLE / WILLING TO OFFER THIS GROUP?

Half of the attendees (Group A) will attend workshops in the morning, while the other half are in small groups. (Group B) The groups flip flop in the afternoon. The schedule is the same for both days.

Schedule for Thursday and Friday

9:00 -10:15 a.m. Workshops (A)

2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Workshops (B)

10:30 -11:45 a.m. Workshops (A)

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Workshops (B)

Are you available to lead a group on ___Thurs. ___ Fri. ___Both

HONORARIUM:

We are able to offer a small honorarium of \$50 per workshop time that you lead. We know this is not much, but want to do what we can to honor you and let you know that we truly do appreciate your contribution to Youth 2011.

Please Return BY Oct. 31st, 2010 to:

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