

North Carolina Conference  
The United Methodist Church  
700 Waterfield Ridge Place  
Garner, NC 27529

Return grant application **by email** to [youth@nccumc.org](mailto:youth@nccumc.org) no later than **noon on Friday, January 24, 2025** for **outside-NCCUMC projects** or **noon, Friday February 28 for inside-NCCUMC projects**.

Date Application Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH SERVICE FUND  
Grant Application Form**

I acknowledge that for grants awarded in 2025, each recipient is limited to \$1,500. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I acknowledge that YSF is money raised by youth, spent by youth, to benefit youth. All YSF grant recipients must spend their YSF grant on projects specifically for youth (defined as students between grades 6 and 12). \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person administratively responsible for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact's Information:**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of project:**

Sponsor(s) of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this project within the geographic bounds of the North Carolina Conference UMC?      YES      NO

Length of time the project has been in operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total funds you are requesting for grant year 2025: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Has this project received YSF grants before? YES NO

If yes, how many years:

Please provide the following information (no more than one-half sheet of paper is necessary for the response to each question). Should you feel the need to go into further detail you may append extra material (pictures, printed materials, etc.). However, the following information must be filled out independently and must be complete in and of itself.

1. Statement of proposed plans:

- What do you hope to accomplish?
- How do you plan to achieve your goal?
- Why do you feel a need for this project in your area?
- How are **YOUTH** served by this project?

2. Statement of funding:

- What is your total working budget for the entire project, noting funds you are requesting from YSF?
- Specifically, how do you plan to use YSF money if granted?
- To what other sources of funding have you made requests for support?
- Why are you requesting YSF support?

## HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

Return this application form, completed with information requested above to:

[youth@nccumc.org](mailto:youth@nccumc.org) by **noon on January 24, 2025** for grants outside the geographic bounds of the NC Conference UMC or by **noon on February 28, 2025** for grants inside the geographic bounds of the NC Conference UMC.

The Youth Service Fund Task Force will evaluate your request and submit their recommendations to the Conference Council on Youth Ministries for final approval.

## AGREEMENT UPON RECEIVING GRANT

Projects receiving grants must agree

- to furnish an evaluation of the completed project;
- to provide a story of at least one typewritten page, along with color slides, video or pictures if possible, describing the ministry funded;
- to welcome visits to the project at any stage of development; and
- be willing to report on the project during NC Conference youth ministry events.

