



Application for YOUNG ADULT Leadership Mentoring Retreat

7-10 November 2014

Applications due: 12 September 2014

Goals and Expectations

Do you feel called to serve MCC beyond the local level, either as a leader, as a volunteer, or as a full-time vocation as clergy or lay leader? Have you wondered if you might be called to be an Elder? Or serve as part of the MCC Global Staff? Or do you want to understand more about the relationship of local church ministry and denominational/movement goals? Do you want to help shape MCC's future?

If so, then this retreat is for you!

This retreat is designed for individuals under the age of 35 interested in serving MCC beyond the local level, as a volunteer or as a full-time vocation; as clergy or as lay leaders. The retreat will include denominational leaders and staff and will provide registrants with an opportunity for discernment about a vocation on a denominational or movement level with MCC, and to really get the BIG picture about MCC globally.

Application

If you are interested in applying to the **YOUNG ADULT Leadership Mentoring Retreat**, please submit the following information to the Moderator's Office: Linda@MCCchurch.net.

Please include the data below in your application in addition to the Brief Essay.

- Name, Address,
- Email Address, Phone Number
- Gender Identity, Age
- MCC church of which you are a member
- Senior Pastor's name and email address

Brief Essay

1. Describe your history in MCC: maximum three pages double-spaced.
2. Define or explore your sense of calling to Global MCC: maximum five pages double-spaced.
3. Explain your short-term goals in leadership in MCC.
4. Articulate your long-term goals in leadership in MCC.



References

Select two individuals to serve as references and ask each person to write a letter of recommendation attesting to your qualifications to be selected to the YOUNG ADULT Leadership Mentoring Retreat. Please ask those providing references to submit letters to the Moderator's Office by 12 September 2014. Send to: Linda@MCCchurch.net.

Anticipated Location/Costs/Application Review

The Leadership Mentoring Retreat Faculty will review applications. Only eighteen participants will be accepted into this Retreat program.

Participants are responsible for travel costs. Tuition is free. Registration is \$270 USD, which includes lodging and meals for a semi-private room for four days and three nights. An additional night may be available at \$126 USD with advance notice to reserve the room. The retreat will be held at DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center in Parrish, Florida: <http://dayspring.dioswfl.org/>.

Registration fees will be due to the Moderator's Office by 17 October 2014. Participants may pay by check or credit/debit card. However, if you need scholarship support for lodging or meals, review the options. Scholarship opportunities are limited.

Select one of the options below as part of your application package.

____ I can cover all costs for registration and I will pay \$270 USD.

____ I will need a scholarship to cover \$100 of registration and I will pay \$170 USD.

____ I will need a scholarship to cover half the cost of registration and I will pay \$135 USD.

____ I will need a scholarship to cover \$200 of registration and I will pay \$70 USD.

____ I will need a full scholarship: \$270.

Applicants should arrive either at the Sarasota or Tampa airports *no later* than 1:00 p.m. EDT Friday, 7 November 2014. The retreat ends after lunch Monday, 10 November 2014. Please plan your departure after 3:30 p.m. EDT that day so that time is allowed for ground transportation to the airport.

Deadline

Submit applications to the Moderator's Office by 12 September 2014. Send to: Linda@MCCchurch.net. Applicants will be notified soon after the deadline about the status of their acceptance into the Leadership Mentoring Retreat.