

**Application for Shady Grove UMC Council on Youth Ministries**

Serving as a member of the Shady Grove UMC Council on Youth Ministries is an important and serious responsibility and commitment. You will be providing leadership for the youth in the church as well as being a part of the team that directs the ministry that our church offers to youth of our community. Please take this application seriously and consider as you fill it out whether or not you feel that God is calling you to be a part of our leadership team. Serving on the Council on Youth Ministries will be a fun and rewarding experience for those who take is seriously and commit to being a part of it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2008-09) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

What position would you like to hold for the 2009-2010 year? \_\_\_\_\_  
(A list of the positions and their responsibilities are listed on the back of this application)

If someone else were elected to the above position, are there any other positions in which you would be willing to serve? 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What leadership positions have you held and/ or skills and talents do you have that you think will help you serve on the COYM? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you want to serve on the Shady Grove COYM this year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How do you see serving on the COYM as part of your own personal walk with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What do you want to see happen in our youth ministry over the next year? How do you hope to be a part of that? \_\_\_\_\_  
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As a member of the COYM I will be expected to attend Council meetings once a month, actively participate in youth activities, pray regularly for Shady Grove and its youth ministry, and to take seriously those responsibilities that I have accepted and those which I am given during the year by the COYM.

Youth signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2009-10 Youth Council Positions**

### **President, Council on Youth Ministries**

Responsible for leading COYM meetings, working with youth staff person to coordinate communication amongst the COYM, and providing leadership in seeing that SGUMC offers a well balanced youth ministry program.

### **Vice-President, Council on Youth Ministries**

Responsible for leading COYM meetings in the event that the president is unable to attend. Is also responsible for taking minutes at COYM meetings and communicating information for newsletter and bulletin.

### **Worship Liaison**

Serves as liaison between COYM and SGUMC Worship Committee. Represents Youth Sunday Design Team, Youth Band, and Youth Choir on the COYM.

### **Education Liaison**

Serves as liaison between COYM and SGUMC Education Committee. Works with youth minister to coordinate youth Bible studies and other educational opportunities.

### **Mission Liaison**

Serves as liaison between COYM and SGUMC Missions Committee. Chairs the Youth Missions Committee. Works with youth minister to coordinate summer mission trip.

### **Outreach Liaison**

Serves as liaison between COYM and SGUMC Outreach Committee. Chairs the Block Party Design Team and works with youth minister in coordinating other outreach activities. Takes a lead role in making sure that Shady Grove has a welcoming atmosphere in all of its youth activities.

### **Senior Adult Council Liaison**

Serves on both the Youth Council and Senior Adult Council, providing both groups with updates on the other's activities and plans.

### **Children's Ministries Liaison**

Serves on both the Youth Council and Education committee, facilitating communications regarding children's ministries.

### **Middle High Representatives (2)**

Represents middle school interests on the council.