

WAVE 2022
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



To be completed and signed by the Senior Pastor

Thank you for your interest in obtaining scholarships for your youth to attend WAVE.

Please read all the information in this packet.

- The deadline for scholarships is **December 1, 2021**. All scholarships must be received by the end of day on December 1, 2021.
- Scholarships are for youth (**age 11-18 or in grades 6-12**). There are limited funds available for youth who have a real financial need. We will not scholarship youth under age 11 or over age 18. **DO NOT BRING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11 OR BELOW GRADE 6.**
- PLEASE NOTE - Scholarship funds cover **ONLY** the cost of **YOUTH** registration to WAVE. Scholarship funds are NOT available for transportation, accommodations, meals or adults.
- The scholarship youth must be accompanied by adult chaperones from your church at all times. Adult chaperones are required to pay the registration fee to attend WAVE.
- Chaperones must follow your church's **SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY** during WAVE.
- Scholarships are only available for United Methodist Churches within the Baltimore-Washington or Peninsula-Delaware Conferences. Cost of adults is based on when payment is received, not when form is received.



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Please fill in all information. This form will not be considered as submitted unless all information is included.

CHURCH NAME _____

CONFERENCE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

SENIOR PASTOR'S NAME _____

SENIOR PASTOR'S PHONE _____

SENIOR PASTOR'S EMAIL _____

WAVE Scholarship Procedure (Please check boxes as completed)

Step One - Plan early to raise funds for WAVE

- Determine the cost per youth to attend WAVE (registration, transportation, accommodations & meals).
- Help youth hold fundraisers during the year to raise funds for WAVE.
- Identify money available within your church budget to help youth attend WAVE.
- Hold a special offering or ask your congregation to help the youth attend WAVE.

List your church's fundraising activities: _____

Step Two - Determine need. There are limited funds available for scholarships.

- Determine if any of your youth would be unable to attend WAVE without a scholarship.
- Discuss the need with the Senior Pastor of your church.
- Determine the number of scholarships needed.
- Enter the number of your total youth who will be attending WAVE.
- Enter the number of youth scholarships requested.

List the youth (ages 11-18 or in grade 6-12) names and ages who are requesting scholarships. This information must be supplied before scholarships will be considered. Please use back for additional names.

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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Step Three - Chaperones and Accommodations

- Enter the number of adults who will be attending WAVE as chaperones for your youth.
- I understand that each adult chaperone needs to pay registration fees to attend WAVE. Payment must be received before this scholarship request can be approved. Register adults at <http://waveoc.org>.
- Enter the name of hotel or other accommodations where your group will be staying during WAVE.

- I understand that hotels are available for WAVE at reduced rates starting at \$49 per night. Scholarship requests **will not be granted for groups paying for luxury hotels.**

Step Four - ALL SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS MUST BE AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED BY THE SENIOR PASTOR

As Senior Pastor of _____ UMC, I am requesting scholarships for WAVE registration for the youth listed on this form. I understand that a member of the scholarship team will be contacting me to verify this request. I verify that all the information in this request is true.

- Senior Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____
- Senior Pastor's Email _____

Step Five - All information is required before this application is processed.

- Email application to INFO@WAVEOC.ORG

Processing your scholarship request - The process will take approximately two weeks.

1. All information will be verified including your hotel reservations.
2. You will be contacted in two weeks regarding the status of your request.
3. Approved requests will receive a tentative approval email with the amount due for your adult chaperones.
4. **You will need to pay by Echeck or provide credit card for the cost of the adult chaperones.**
5. Final approval given **after** the registration fee for adult chaperones is received. Register adults at <http://waveoc.org>.

Picking up your packet at WAVE

1. Upon arriving at WAVE, please have one adult go to the Registration Office.
2. A WAVE team member will greet each youth to give them a wristband to be worn throughout WAVE. Any extra wristbands that are not needed will be kept by the WAVE team member. Wristband replacement is \$10.
3. At registration, you will be given a welcome packet that includes the wristbands for the chaperones that have registered and paid for WAVE.

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact INFO@WAVEOC.ORG

WAVE team use only: App received on _____	Complete _____	Incomplete _____
Info verified by _____	Check when verified:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Names and ages	<input type="checkbox"/> Chaperones' registration fee paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodations verified
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior pastor verified	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval pending the following _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined; Reason for decline _____	