

Lakeshore Details...

What to bring:



- Bible
- Warm clothes
- Bedding for twin size bed & pillow
- Bathroom stuff
- Flashlight
- A cooperative spirit
- Extra money for canteen, band merchandise & YSF opportunities
- Declaration of Candidacy Form, if running for An At-Large position

Directions to Lakeshore...

From Memphis:

Take I-40 East to Exit 126. Follow Hwy 641 North to Camden, turn right at the first traffic light (there will be an Exxon station on your right). Follow signs to Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park (Hwy 191 North).

From Paducah & Murray, KY:

Take Purchase Parkway to Hwy 641 South. Follow 641 thru Paris to Camden, TN, turn left at 1st stop light past McDonald's. Follow Main St. into town square, turn left past court square. Turn right at Camden First UMC onto Hwy 191 North. Go 8 miles thru Eva, TN. Camp entrance is on the right.

Tell us more about YAC . . .

How to run for an at-large position

You nominate yourself! Enclosed in this mailing is a "Declaration of Candidacy" form that you must fill out completely and have signed by your pastor or youth leader. These forms are due by 11:30 p.m., April 18. Important: Think about how your gifts and talents could best be used – read I Corinthians 12:4-11 & 27-31. Those running for an office must be present the whole weekend, participating in all business sessions.

Our Annual Conference is restructuring.

During this transitional year we will elect at-large representation to a new Youth Council. Those who become our at-large representatives will attend the Southeastern Jurisdictional Convocation at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina July 24 - 27 and a fall retreat that will be designated to develop the new Youth Council structure.

Voting - Each church will have one vote for each person attending UP TO 6 YOUTH AND 1 ADULT VOTES. All the group members should have input into how their church's votes are cast. This will be explained at the conference. Voters must be present the whole weekend, participating in all business sessions.

Mission Project

Sponsored by the Missions Design Team

"Radical Hospitality"

We will make Hospitality Bags for needy persons during one of our missions workshops. Each youth is asked to bring one each of the following items:

- ▶ wash cloth
- ▶ toothbrush
- ▶ travel size toothbrush
- ▶ travel size soap
- ▶ travel size shampoo
- ▶ deodorant
- ▶ comb
- ▶ nail clippers
- ▶ bandaids
- ▶ nail file

These bags will be distributed in the Jackson area during Youth Day at Annual Conference on June 2nd.



Youth Service Fund Opportunities at Youth Annual Conference

Sponsored by the YSF Design Team

Purchase @ YAC....

- 1) "Love Beads" to share with your favorite friends, new and old. "Love Beads" are colored beads to wear on your name tag string. Cost: 5 cents!
- 2) "Praise Ups" to tell friends something special. A "Praise Up" is a note you write that the Conference Youth Council will deliver with a sucker or other fun candy attached. Cost: 50 cents!
- 3) Highlighter Dance Party

Who receives the money?

Youth from all over the world receive money from YSF. Seventy percent of funds raised are retained and used for project grants within the Memphis Annual Conference. The other thirty percent is sent to the national Steering Committee and is granted to projects all over the United States and around the world.



Resolutions???

What is a resolution? A resolution is a formal statement expressing the opinion, will or intent of a body persons. Examples are: A resolution would address our beliefs as United Methodists on particular topics, resolve to change a church policy, or call for some type of action. A resolution passed at the YAC will be submitted to the Memphis

Annual Conference for their consideration in June.

Each youth group is encouraged to bring to Youth Annual Conference, issues in their church and community that they think the United Methodist Church should address.



Please submit your resolutions in written form. Your resolution does not have to be written in formal language, but it should state the issue and explain why it should be addressed by the church and suggest a way to resolve the issue. Resolutions are due by March 31, 2008.

Send all resolutions to: Rev. Autura Hampton,
24 Corporate Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305-2315.

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Youth Annual Conference

April 18 ~ 20, 2008

Sponsored by the Conference Youth Council



"eXample #1"

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:12

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

Focus: To bring the youth of the Memphis Annual Conference together for leadership development, worship, missions, fun, fellowship and to elect at large members to the Conference Youth Council.

Musicians: Rachel Ross and Kaitlin Bullwinkle, Somerville First

Speaker: Rev. Judd Mowery, Troy UMC

Where: Lakeshore, Eva, TN
(see Directions on page 2)
When: Registration is April 18,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Eat before you
come. Closing worship April 20th
at noon.

Sunday lunch not included.

Special Activities:

Saturday night

Highlighter Dance Party

The party is free
with your registration.
We will sell glow-in-the dark
party favors for \$1.

Proceeds will benefit the
Youth Service Fund

What is

Youth Annual Conference?

Youth Annual Conference is a leadership development opportunity for student leaders to become part of the work of the Conference Youth Council and to get ideas to strengthen their ministry at their home church. Students will have the opportunity to learn about offices they can run for, pass resolutions about important issues related to young people and to serve on a design team. We will also worship, have fun at beautiful Lakeshore.

Cost: \$75 PER PERSON
Cost includes room, board,
t-shirt, and party!