

ELECTION INFORMATION C.C.Y.M. ELECTIONS ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

YLC (Youth Leadership Conference) is an important gathering of youth leaders from around the Rocky Mountain Conference. Therefore, it is the appropriate time to elect responsible persons who will represent the interests of the United Methodist Youth of this Conference for the next year.

How To Apply

- Applications and position descriptions are included with the Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) registration materials.
- Applications for youth and adult positions need to be returned to:

Rocky Mountain Conference – UMC
Conference Council on Youth Ministry
6110 Greenwood Plaza Blvd.
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- Applications submitted to the Office of Youth Ministries and postmarked **BEFORE February 13, 2009** will have 250 copies provided for distribution to voting delegates.
- **AFTER February 13, 2009**, bring application **plus 250 copies** with you to YLC and hand them to the CCYM President.

Election Overview

- The President, the Adult Co-Advisor, and the CCYM Steering Committee of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) shall be elected in the fall at the Youth Leadership Conference, taking office upon the conclusion of the next Annual Conference session of the Rocky Mountain Conference (June 17-20, 2009).
- Newly elected CCYM Steering Committee members are welcome to attend the meetings remaining in the current elected year, and are expected to attend all four meetings in the year for which they are elected.
- The election of the President will be by written ballot. An election occurs when a nominee receives at least 50% + 1 vote of the legal votes cast.

Who May Elect

- Two youth delegates and one adult delegate from each church.
- Two youth delegates and one adult delegate from each Sub-District.
- All members of the current CCYM Steering Committee.
- Any candidate who is a delegate.

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Election Procedure

- On Friday evening during the District/Sub-District meetings, each District/Sub-District will develop a list of questions that can be asked of candidates running for the CCYM.
- The seating at the legislative session will be by District/Sub-District.
- Each candidate will make a one-minute speech. The speech shall address the candidate's capabilities. During this speech, the other candidates will not be allowed in the room.
- Following the speech, a spokesperson from each District/Sub-District will ask a question of the candidate. The questioning will rotate from District/Sub-District to District/Sub-District for two minutes. During this question and answer period, the other candidates will not be allowed in the room.
- Before the election, all candidates will be brought back in to the room and reintroduced by voice and their names will be printed on the screen.
- Following a prayer, the first ballot shall be taken.
- The legislative body has the power to change the voting process, but the CCYM recommends the following procedure:

First Ballot – Any candidate receiving 10% or less of the total votes cast shall be dropped from all subsequent ballots. Tally results will not be announced to the body.

Second Ballot – Any candidate receiving 20% or less of the total votes cast shall be dropped from all subsequent ballots. Tally results will not be announced to the body.

Third Ballot – Any candidate receiving 25% or less of the total votes cast shall be dropped from all subsequent ballots. Tally results will not be announced to the body.

Fourth Ballot – Any candidate receiving 30% or less of the total votes cast shall be dropped from all subsequent ballots. Tally results will not be announced to the body.