

Sojourn to Sacredness

A United Methodist Women retreat for young women

Application

Event dates: June 6-12, 2014

Application deadline: January 15, 2014

For: United Methodist women ages 21 and older

In this sojourn you will explore your faith and its call in the midst of God's good Creation. Together we will build a community that will help us develop into more caring, loving people with deeper commitment to one another and the earth. By the end of this journey we hope you'll have developed a richer capacity to care for yourself and for your gifts, the earth and its communities, and we hope you'll know God at a deeper level.

This is an unplugged event—no use of smartphones, tablets, e-readers, computers, etc. Please do not apply if you can't comply.

Name: _____

Preferred name: _____

Date of birth: _____

How do you describe your racial/ethnic heritage: _____

Mailing address (please include county if in Baltimore/Washington area):

Permanent address:

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Best way to reach you: _____

How did you learn about this event? _____



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Short answer questions

What do you want us to know about who you are and why this particular program is calling to you at this point in your life?

What is your experience with environmental or economic injustice, and what have been your responses?

Describe your camping experience or nature-led experiences, and if you've had little, why you think you might like this experience.

What are the links between your faith and the care for people and ecology?

What is your experience with The United Methodist Church either in your recent past or your present?

What else would you want the team reviewing the applications to know?

Each participant is expected, through this experience, to be part of a network of persons willing to share the learnings through:

- Sharing with others our human need to love and respect God's Creation alongside the many and diverse peoples of our communities. We especially hope that your connections within United Methodist Women will provide a platform for your leadership in this area.
- Developing a specific plan for how you want to help human community transition into better stewards of God's creation.
- Continuing to expand the network of concerned United Methodist women. Follow-up conference calls will keep us accountable and enliven community actions around caring for the earth and her people.
- Establishing a plan of action to partner with environmental justice groups that will help you in your locale.

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