

## **District Youth Representative Role Description**

**Overview** - The United Methodist Church has claimed for its mission statement, “Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”.

The Cal-Pac Conference youth ministries are seeking to live that out. Equipping young people to grow in their relationship with God is at the center of all we do. The main role of the District Youth Representative is to bridge between the conference, district, and local churches to create opportunities for the discipleship of youth. The Representative should be a person who is earnestly following Christ in seeking God’s sanctification and can model the Christian life for young people with integrity. The expectation is 10 hours a month with some extended time for retreats and events.

### **Responsibilities**

#### *Serve the local church*

- Be active in a local congregation
- Connect to the local churches enough to be able to advocate at conference level for them. You are the ‘local church’ voice, speak it.
- Be familiar enough with the local churches and their youth directors to be able to encourage activity at district and conference events/ministries.
- Be connected and have some oversight with any district youth event.

#### *Serve the district*

- Attend the district “A” team meetings
- Participate in the selection of youth and adult reps from the district to CCYM
- Be in frequent contact with your District Youth Coordinator

#### *Serve on CCYM*

- Actively participate in and support CCYM and its ministries
- Serve on event and program teams
- Contribute to the conference youth newsletter, “The Aquila”
- Advocate for Youth Ministries at the conference level. You are the ‘Youth’ voice, speak it.