

KANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE SPONSORED TRIP TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT!

The KOC Youth and Young Adult Ministries Committee invites youth 13 -18 years old, their advisors and sponsors to be part of the Conference youth delegation to the 2008 National Youth Event in Knoxville, TN. July 24 -28, 2008. This UCC gathering, held every four years, provides an opportunity for around 3000 youth to gather from all over the United Church of Christ. The event commences on Thursday evening with dinner at 5pm, followed by opening worship. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be filled with opportunities for worship, workshops, recreation and fellowship. NYE concludes with closing worship on Sunday evening. Monday morning we check-out from campus dorms and travel home. The cost of the trip is \$550. It covers transportation, NYE registration, room and board, and trip per diem. The registration process this year is designed to assist youth and churches to register for NYE and have time to hold money-making projects to help defray the cost. Many groups have already been working at this since NYE was announced at the 2007 Fall Annual Meeting.

INFORMATION GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS NEED TO JOIN THE KOC CONFERENCE SPONSORED TRIP TO NYE

Cost Breakdown	
Non-refundable deposit	\$50
Bus seat	\$155
NYE Registration Fee	\$345
Total Cost on or before April 18th	\$550
Total Cost after April 18th	\$570

- The Trip Fee is \$550.00. Included in this fee is NYE Registration fee, transportation, trip per diem, room and board.
- A Pre-Registration Form is available at: www.ucc.org/youth.
- Complete the Pre-registration form. Attach a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person (\$25 for NYE registration and \$25.00 for a seat on the bus).
- Mail both to the KOC office at 1245 Fabrique, Wichita, KS. 67218 on or before April 18th. Churches! Please use one check to pay the deposit. Make it payable to the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference, UCC.
- List tentative participants on the Pre-registration Form. There will be no additional cost for name substitutions in the full registration packet.
- Once the University of Tennessee receives the Pre-Registration Forms it will mail a Full NYE Registration Packet to the conference and in turn we will send it on to you. The packet will include more detailed information regarding the event, workshops, accommodations, etc.
- Groups are not guaranteed a space at NYE nor a seat on the bus until the Full Registration Packet is completed and returned with full payment to the KOC office on or before the June 15 (The KOC office needs this time to make the NYE June 27 deadline.)
- The \$550 per person Trip Fee applies through April 18, 2008. After April 18, the Trip Fee increases to \$570.00.
- Churches are asked to provide two adults for every four youth with the adults matching the gender of the youth.
- Cancellation Policy:
 - Of the Trip Fee, the NYE Registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received before June 15, 2008 minus a \$25.00 fee per individual. NYE Registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received on or after June 15, 2008, minus a \$50.00 fee.
 - Of the Trip Fee, transportation cost is based on 45 filled seats on the bus (Approximately \$155.00 per seat). A refund on the bus seat will be dependent on the ability to fill your seat with another person.
 - No refunds on the bus seat will be available for cancellations received after June 15
 - Refunds on registration and bus fees will not be available for cancellations received after July 15
 - Individual students wishing to attend will be attached to other groups.\
- The KOC trip itinerary:
 - Leave from Wichita, KS on July 23 at 3pm with potential stops in K.C., Kansas area, Columbia and St. Louis, Missouri.
 - We return to Wichita mid-morning on July 29.
- Registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis.

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