



Christ at the Checkpoint USA Young People Cohort Application

Purpose:

- Christ at the Checkpoint USA (CATC-USA) is a conference gathering of evangelical Christians from around the world who seek a faithful, Christian response to the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The conference is taking place October 15-18 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- The purpose of this Young People Cohort is to provide an immersive learning experience at the conference designed for young people to deepen their understanding of peace and justice ministry.
- Cohort members will learn the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, see how the Christian faith can respond, and have opportunities to discuss with Palestinian and American peers how they are being impacted.

Details & Cost:

- The conference will take place Monday, October 15 through Thursday, October 18.
- It will be held at the Tower Hotel in Oklahoma City, where cohort members will stay during the conference.
- Due to a generous grant, the cost is \$100 per member. This includes meals during the conference.

Application Process:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 25 at the start of the conference.
- Return the completed application to the Conference Office by August 15.
- The application and supporting documents can be returned by the following methods:
Email: snichols@okumc.org **Mail:** United Methodist Ministry Center
Attn: CATC-USA Young People Cohort
1501 NW 24th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
Fax: 405-530-2049

Questions? Contact a Cohort facilitator:

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CATC-USA website:
<http://epesent.com/catcusa/index.php>



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Name: _____ <small>First Middle Initial Last Suffix</small>	
Address: _____ <small>Street City State ZIP</small>	
Email: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Social Media: Facebook: Yes No Twitter: @ _____ Instagram: @ _____	Education: School: _____ Year: _____ <small>Entering this Fall</small> Major: _____ <small>If applicable</small>
Home Church: _____ <small>Name City State</small>	
<p>Essay Prompts: Please type your responses to these essay prompts and submit them with your application. Answers should be 150-300 words.</p> <p>Prompt 1: What exposure have you had to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Which aspects of the conflict speak to you the most?</p> <p>Prompt 2: How have you been involved in peace and justice ministry, or how do you want to be involved?</p> <p>Prompt 3: What do you hope to take away from this Cohort? How will you use what you take away in your faith journey or career?</p>	



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References: Please list two references that we may contact. For youth applicants, one reference **must be a parent or guardian.**

Reference 1: Church Reference (Pastor, Youth Director, Lay Leader, Wesley Director, etc.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Reference 2: Personal Reference (Employer, Mentor, Teacher, etc.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____