



Seeking Young Adult Leaders (ages 23-30)

Why: The world needs your voice and leadership. Be part of a movement for racial justice. Learn about and help fight systemic racism along with high school students.

What: Serve as a discussion leader and mentor for high school student learning groups, which will meet monthly on a Sunday afternoon (hybrid style with on-line meetings and in-person when permitted). Attend planning and debriefing meetings with the YA Leader Team. Time commitment: 4-6 hours a month, August 2021 through May 2022.

Who: Any young adult between the ages of 23-30 who grew up in the United Methodist Church or currently attends a UMC.

How: Young adult leaders will gather with teens to guide Bible study, prayer, book study, talks, films, music and learning opportunities about racism. YA leaders will facilitate one of the most important parts of this experience: discussions. Leaders will be available for teen questions, concerns, issues. Leader training will be provided.

Benefits:

- Build new friendships and relationships with teens across the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church
- Develop leadership abilities
- Create a life-long commitment to combatting systemic racism
- Great exposure opportunity to learning activities, resources, and engagement
- Local field trips (when permitted)
- Strengthen your faith!
- **NOTE:** An out-of-state field trip to important civil rights sites will be planned for June 2022 at an additional cost. Additional details will be forthcoming.

APPLY Here: umcnic.org/justicegeneration

Questions – for more information, e-mail AntiracismTF@umcnic.org