



Seeking Young Adult Mentors/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 volunteer mentor and discussion facilitator for high school student learning groups, which will meet once a month on a Sunday evening (on-line meetings as well as in-person when permitted). Attend planning and de-briefing meetings with the YA Leader Team. Time commitment: 4-6 hours a month, August 2020 through May 2021.

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/facilitators 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/mentor 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 is planned for 2021 at an additional cost. Additional details will be forthcoming.

If interested, please contact the NIC Anti-Racism Task Force at AntiracismTF@umcnic.org.