

Plumbline 2019 Registration Form

Deadlines:

Registration materials will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

All materials must be submitted by **May 1st** for consideration.

Upon confirmation of participation, students and families will be added to a closed Facebook Group for updates, articles, packing information, and additional details.

Mail to: NIC Conference Office, Attn: Plumbline/ Debbie Rogers
77 W. Washington St. Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60602

More Info and Online Registration at: www.umcnic.org/calendar/2019-plumbline-tour

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Grade _____

Church _____ District _____ Pastor _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Best Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Please respond to the following questions (Y/N):

- Will you be willing to share your experience with churches when you return? _____
- Will you be willing to sign a liability release, releasing the Northern Illinois Conference and its agents from liability while on this trip? _____
- Will you abide by the designated standards set forth by the leadership team? _____
- Are you in need of partial scholarship? _____ if yes, please include additional letter explaining the amount requested, the amount contributed by local church, and amount contributed by the student.

Essay Questions Please answer on a separate piece of paper - 1 paragraph each.

1. What motivates you to attend this youth seminar?
2. In what ways do you provide leadership in your school, church, or community?
3. How is immigration, or human migration generally, connected to our faith?

References: Please send letters of recommendation from a member of your local church and your pastor along with this form. Online applications should have references email their letters.

PLUMBLINE 2019

A YOUTH SEMINAR CONNECTING
CHRISTIAN FAITH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Plumbline is sponsored and organized by the Northern
Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church.

July 31 - Aug. 3, 2019
Students 14-17 yrs old
Washington, DC
Cost: \$699*

**“I will make justice
the measuring line
and righteousness
the plumb line.”**

Isaiah 28:17a





Seminar Content: Immigration & Faith

Plumblin participants will connect with leaders at the United Methodist General Board of Church & Society to consider and address:

- Biblical narratives dealing with migration
- Possible Responses to immigration issues
- The intricacies of the immigration process
- The intersection of Faith & Politics
- Differences between asylum, refuge, and migration

Together we will:

- ❖ Attend workshops
- ❖ Worship together
- ❖ Reflect on our experiences
- ❖ Meet our Congressional Leaders
- ❖ Go on Nighttime Monument Tour
- ❖ Visit National Treasures
- ❖ Have fun & eat amazing food!!

We recognize, embrace, and affirm all persons, regardless of country of origin, as members of the family of God.

Social Principles ¶ 162.H

LOGISTICS:

Where Will We Stay?

Capitol Hill Hotel
200 C Street SE, Washington, DC
Students will be sharing rooms with other students.

Who Can Attend?

This seminar is designed for high school students, entering 9th -12th grades. Participation is limited to 14 to 17 year olds. Leaders are background checked, seminar leaders nominated by the Northern IL Conference. *There is not enough space for additional adult participants.*

When is the trip?

Specific travel arrangements are forthcoming. We will depart on Wednesday, July 31 and return on Saturday, August 3. Students should be dropped off and picked up from the airport.

How Much does it Cost?

\$699*

The seminar fee of \$699 includes roundtrip airfare and in-city transportation, hotel accommodations, all meals, outings, tours, seminar speakers, and presenters.

***Partial Scholarships are available upon request.**

We encourage local churches to help sponsor students and help fundraise.

Some Fundraising ideas:

- Hold a dinner, explaining the purpose of the seminar and why the student wants to attend.
- Sell stock certificates, allowing family and friends to "invest" in the student's experience.
- Collect a special offering in worship, pray over and commission the student before the trip's departure.



Expectations:

All participants are expected to:

1. Abide by the group's Covenant of Conduct, respecting themselves, participants, leaders, and property.
 2. Participate fully in ALL aspects of the program.
 3. Try new foods.
 4. Bring comfortable walking shoes.
- There will be LOTS of walking.**

REGISTRATION DATES:

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis until all slots are filled.

ALL APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS DUE

BY May 1.

No exceptions will be made.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Fill out a registration form (see reverse) or online at: <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2019-plumblin-tour>.
2. Complete Essay Questions.
3. Send in \$50 registration fee.
4. Send in 2 letters of Recommendation: from a church member and Pastor.
5. If you are in need of a partial scholarship, please include an additional letter with the amount requested, the amount provided by local church, and amount provided by the Student.

Questions??

Contact Plumblin Coordinator
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