

NORTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022 **Display Table Information**

The purpose of displays at Annual Conference is to promote and communicate the ministry responsibility of the organizations that make up the Northern Illinois Conference or which receive funding or other support from the Conference.

WHO MAY DISPLAY?

- Annual Conference boards, agencies, offices, commissions, and ministries
- General Conference boards, agencies and committees
- UM Credit Union
- United Methodist Colleges, Universities, Seminaries and Wesley Foundations
- Organizations that are approved General Conference Advances, Annual Conference Advances, or District Advance Mission Specials. All groups filled by the Annual Conference nominations committee.
- Organizations that have received Conference Grants or Conference Benevolence.
- Unofficial Caucus groups with a relationship with the Northern Illinois Conference. Acceptance is subject to approval of the Displays sub-committee of the Annual Conference Committee.
- For-profit companies or person selling items that support local churches and/or ministries of the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church.

GUIDELINES

- No “for profit” sale of items, except to support the mission of an approved organization.
- You may have display boards, brochures, and giveaways that communicate the ministry of the organization.
- Wrapped, peanut free candies may be given away. No other foods or drinks should be given from the displays.
- Signs may not be attached to the walls.
- Video may be shown from a laptop computer, but volume should be kept at a low level. VIDEOS MUST REMAIN MUTED DURING PLENARIES. **Please note that no power is available at your table.*
- Audio equipment or sound amplification is not permitted.
- The Annual Conference Committee reserves the right to edit, remove, or alter any display.
- Exhibitors must comply with the 2022 Northern Illinois Annual Conference Statement of COVID-19 Safety Measures and Requirements from the Annual Conference Committee. [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

HOW TO GET DISPLAY SPACE

- Complete the application available on the web <https://www.umcnic.org/AC2022>
- Payment and application are due by May 8, 2022
- You will receive an e-mail confirmation when your application is received and you will receive a follow-up e-mail at least 1 week prior to Annual Conference notifying you of the location of your display space.
- You may share space with a related organization, but you should indicate the name of the group you are sharing with and their contact person. That group must also be approved to display at Annual Conference.
- If you wish for your display to be adjacent or in close proximity to another group, please indicate that also on your application.

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SPACE INFORMATION

- Tables will be about 8 ft. long & include drape for table, (2) chairs and a wastebasket. The cost per table is **\$50**.
- Table displays will be open on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.
- Display tables will not be in Discovery Hall this year, rather they will be in the Adventure Hall Foyer (Tables 1-9) and the Nirvana Threshold (Tables 10-33). Groups assigned tables in the Adventure Hall Foyer will be given the option to change to the Nirvana Threshold prior to final assignments. Table assignment will be made on order in which the registration is received and the of the Annual Conference Committee Display Table subgroup.
- The Nirvana Threshold displays will be open for setup on Wednesday June 8 at 10:00 am.
- The Adventure Hall Foyer display tables will be needed for the distribution of Annual Conference Materials on Wednesday June 8 until 2:00 pm, and will be open for setup around 2:30 pm. These display tables may be closed at certain times during the Annual Conference if needed for the access and egress to the Adventure Hall or the needs of the Annual Conference.
- The display areas are in the public area of the hotel. The security of unattended materials and equipment cannot be assured.
- You may not use the space assigned to another group. Trades may only be made if both groups agree and notify the set-up supervisor of the exchange.
- Tables may not be moved without the permission of the set-up supervisor.
- As stated above, the Annual Conference Committee reserves the right to edit, remove, or alter any display. Removed displays will NOT be refunded the contribution towards the table.
- Displays must be removed by 5:00 pm on Friday.
- Table assignments will be made after May 25th, and an e-mail will be sent with the table assignment during the following week.

These guidelines have been approved by the NIC Annual Conference Committee.