

Plumblineline Tour 2015

*I will set a plumblineline
in the midst
of my people.*
- Amos 7:8

October 11-14th, 2015
New York City

Plumblineline Tour '15 is an invitation to all United Methodist High School Youth to learn how to reflect on social justice issues from a Christian perspective.

The seminar will be held at the Church Center at the United Nations in New York City.

We will:

- attend workshops
- worship together
- reflect on what we've learned
- tour the UN
- explore New York City
- have fun with each other
- eat amazing food!

We hope you can join us!

UNITED NATIONS: DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2015



Seminar Content

Prior to 2000, many nations came together to develop a program of the United Nations called the "Millennium Development Goals." This program has 8 parts and was designed to be a blueprint to "meet the needs of the world's poorest." (www.un.org/millenniumgoals/)

Those goals included ending extreme hunger and poverty by 2015 as well as stopping diseases like HIV/AIDS and malaria.

This fall, we'll go to the Church Center for the UN to ask questions like:

- What is the United Nations?
- How did the UN select these areas?
- How did they do?
- Why should people of faith care about hunger/poverty and ending killer diseases?

Our hope is for you to return to help to answer—what can I do to make a difference in hunger/poverty or ending diseases? How could our voices be heard?

Expectations

All participants are expected to:

1. Abide by the group's covenant of conduct.
2. Participate fully in ALL aspects of the program.
3. Try new food.
4. Bring comfortable shoes.

There will be lots of walking!

Cost

The seminar fee of **\$695**, includes:

- Roundtrip **airfare** to NYC (and in-city travel)
- **Hotel** accommodations
- All **meals** (restaurant meals included)
- **All** other program costs (UN, tours, seminar)

A refundable \$50 fee is due with the Registration Form.

Partial Scholarships are available
(Tell us your need in the application materials).

Registration Dates

Early Registration Deadline: **August 10th**

Final Deadline: **September 9th, 2015**

How Do I Apply?

Fill out a Registration Form
(*see reverse side*)

Include \$50 refundable registration fee

Mail to: Michael Mann
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Questions?

Contact Michael Mann
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email at mmann@umcnic.org

Plumblin Tour 2015 Registration Form

Deadlines:

August 10th for Early Registration (\$50 scholarship)

All Registrations must be submitted by **September 9th, 2015**

Mail to: Plumblin, NIC Program Office

217 Division Street, Elgin, IL 60120

Fax: (847) 931-0732 Email: mmann@umcnic.org

Please include \$50 deposit. Make check payable to Northern Illinois Conference.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

High School _____ Grade _____

Church _____ District _____

Pastor _____ Are you in need of a Scholarship? _____

Gender _____ Ethnic/Racial Identity _____

Please Respond to the following questions:

- Will you be willing to share your experience in churches when you return? _____
- Will you sign a release from liability statement, releasing the Northern Illinois Conference and persons related to it from liability? _____
- Will you abide by the designated standards set forth by the leadership team? _____

Essay Questions - Please use additional sheets as necessary.

1. What motivates you to attend this youth seminar? (1 or 2 paragraphs only)
2. Have you ever participated in a Model UN? Tell us about it. Or tell us why you'd like to.
3. Which of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) most appeals to you? Why?

Visit www.un.org/millenniumgoals/ for information about the MDGs

References: Please send a letter of reference from a member of your church, along with this form.

(Please give current and/or former pastor's name so they can be contacted as a reference.)

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Connecting Christian Faith &
Social Justice

New York City



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