

MAINE STATE YOUTH COUNCIL

MID-WINTER 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

FEBRUARY 19 – 21, 2010

8 COURT STREET - FIRST CHURCH, UCC IN BELFAST MAINE

PLEASE MAIL BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM TO:

Heather Galasyn
31 Hillview Avenue
Saco, Maine 04072

The cost: \$65 - With a \$5 refund if this is your first event OR if you bring a friend and it is their first event
You would both get a refund in that case. The cost includes an event T-Shirt.

Please make checks payable to: **UCC Maine Conference**

If you need more information just send us a note via <http://www.MaineSYC.org/contact/>

PLEASE GET THIS FORM IN BY FEBRUARY 10TH, OR BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE EVENT.
(If you don't have the form fully completed and signed you will not be allowed to stay.)

**IF YOU CANNOT GET THIS FORM IN BY FEBRUARY 10TH, BRING IT WITH YOU BUT
PLEASE CONTACT SYC SECRETARY HEATHER GALASYN AT: heather.galasyn@yahoo.com**
(So we will know you're coming, know your t-shirt size, and have a place for you to stay.)

Drop off: February 19, 2010, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Pick up: February 21, 2010, After Sunday worship around 11:15 AM - Noon at the latest, please.
Parents are welcome to join us for worship at 10:00 AM.

Name: _____ Is This Your First SYC event? Y or N
Address: _____ Gender: M or F T-Shirt Size: S - M - L - XL - XXL
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Year of Graduation: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone #: _____

Emergency Information:

Doctor: _____ Doctor's phone #: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy number: _____

Do you have any allergies (i.e. food, medication, etc.)? Yes or No

If Yes, please specify: _____

Are you on any medications? Yes or No

If Yes, please specify: _____

If Yes, when taken do you need supervision? Yes or No

Emergency Contact Information: (not a Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

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Rules and Regulations

All participants are expected to participate in the entire event. Once an individual has entered into our community they will remain a member of our community until the end of the event. If you must leave early, please express that need to an Advisor or Executive Committee member prior to the event.

1. Please be respectful of the grounds and others.
2. Keys will be collected by an SYC Adult Advisor and will be secured for the duration of the event.
3. Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, fireworks, and pets are not allowed.
4. Please refrain from doing anything that you would feel embarrassed doing in front small children, your mom, your minister or Santa! (Please, No Gross PDA ... Yuck!)
5. Mid-Winter is a peanut and tree nut free event. Please don't bring anything that contains them.

Disclaimer: The Maine State Youth Council, its Executive Committee, Advisors, Chaperones, or the Maine Conference UCC, or any of its representatives will NOT be held liable for any accidents that may occur at the event. All participants will participate at their own risk and are liable for their own actions.

A Parent or Guardian signature below also grants permission for their youth to travel during the event within 10 miles of the event location for off site recreational and service project activities in vehicles with adult drivers selected and approved by the State Youth Council adult advisor team.

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations as well as the above Disclaimer. I agree to these terms, and I agree to conduct myself by the terms stated therein. I also understand that failure to do so will result in my dismissal from the event.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

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Please make sure both pages of this form are RECEIVED by February 10th, 2010. If this is not possible please bring the form completely filled out and signed to the event and ALSO send a message to SYC Secretary Heather Galasyn at: heather.galasyn@yahoo.com by February 18th. So that we can make sure to have a place for you to stay, a t-shirt in your size (include that in the note), and enough food for everyone.

About This Year's Mid-Winter ...

As part of this year's mission project we are collecting items to fill "Hygiene Kits For Haiti" **Please bring as many of any of the following items as you can:** 1) a hand towel approx. 16" x 28" 2) a washcloth 3) a wide-tooth comb 4) a nail clipper, 5) a full size bar of soap in wrapper 6) a new toothbrush in packaging and 7) band-aids. Financial contributions can also be made and will be used to supplement items donated to complete the kits. Each kit costs approx. \$10 in materials and \$2 to mail.

This year as we prepare to welcome a new Executive Committee to lead the SYC, we ask you to consider your vote as carefully and seriously as possible. The quality of those you elect to office determines the quality of SYC events. In order to make the new EC as spectacular as possible, we ask you to consider electing candidates from a diversity of locations in order to better represent the State of Maine as a whole. We also ask you to vote for those you feel will do the best job, instead of those who are just better known. This is not a popularity contest.

Please take a moment to look at the job descriptions below for each EC position. We would like to encourage you to consider becoming a part of the EC. It requires a lot of hard work, time, and dedication, but we also have a lot of fun too. If you have any questions about what is involved in being on the EC, please feel free to take a moment and speak with any of the EC members or advisors.

We have a great event lined up, and we truly look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your participation in this important meeting and enjoy Mid-Winter! 😊

EC Positions

President

The President shall organize and conduct all State Youth Council and Executive Committee meetings. The President shall facilitate communication and organization between Executive Committee members, the offices of the Maine Conference and other Conference entities. The President shall ensure that the duties of the Executive Committee and its members are carried out.

Vice President

The Vice President shall assist with the duties of the President and shall assume those duties in the absence of the President.

Secretary

The Secretary shall keep full and accurate minutes of all State Youth Council and Executive Committee meetings.

Treasurer - Historian

The Treasurer-Historian shall be responsible for documenting all financial transactions authorized by the Executive Committee; maintaining communication between the Executive Committee and the Treasurer, Director of Finance, and Bookkeeper of the Maine Conference; and presenting a Treasurer's Report at formal meetings. The Treasurer-Historian shall create and retain records of State Youth Council Events.

Coordinating Council Representative (Co-Co Rep)

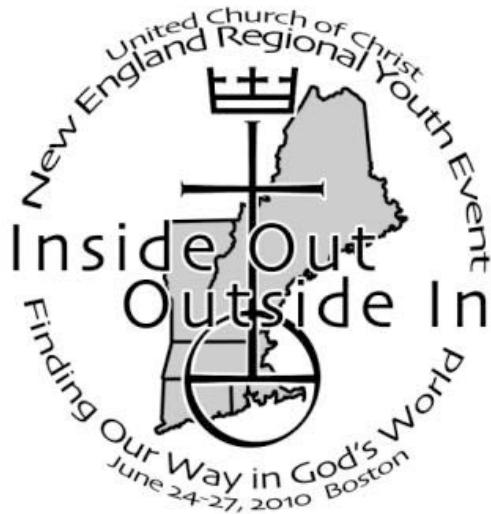
The Coordinating Council Representative shall attend the monthly meetings of the Coordinating Council and act as a liaison between the two councils. These meetings are held on Fridays in Waterville.

Electronic Multimedia Coordinator (EMC)

The Electronic Multimedia Coordinator will run the State Youth Council website, as well as monitor the message board to ensure its proper use by the State Youth Council.

Members at Large

Members at large shall be responsible for general input in the actions of the Executive Committee, as well as fulfilling specific tasks determined by the Executive Committee.



**LOOKING AHEAD - LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
2010 NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL YOUTH
EVENT WHEN YOU COME TO MID-WINTER!**

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT (NERYE)

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 24-27, 2010**

Dear Friends,

Just this week brochures for our Regional Youth Event have arrived in your churches. Look for them! Ask for them. Registration is on line and has begun. So, now is the time to talk to your friends, get psyched, and get signed-up. The cost for this event is \$350. For all registrations received prior to March 1st the cost of the Event will be reduced by \$25! Travel details will be coming soon. We plan to either take the train or bus from Portland Transportation Center. Registration forms are on the back sheet of our booklets. The can also be found on line at www.macucc.org/youth.

Now is the time to plan ahead. Bottle drives, work days, spaghetti suppers, baby-sitting, church auctions, you name it, now is the time to think about fund-raising. Your church might also be interested in sending you!

Why? Because this will be an amazing experience with young people from all over New England. We will be looking at who we are as people of faith in this time! We will be doing mission work all over the city of Boston. We will make music, consider important social issues for our time and take part in all sorts of workshops. We will also have fun - play ball, swim and enjoy BU's Fit/Rec. Center. Look website for lots more information!!!

Our worship leaders this year will include Da Vita McCallister, Val Tutson, Obadiah Ballinger, Claudia De la Cruz, Courtney Clayton Jenkins, Martina Radwan, Karen Georgia Thompson, Jim Antal, and music by John Selders and his house band!

More questions? Talk to us... Rev. Mary Angela Davis, Tara Olsen, Kelsea Trefethen, Heather Galasyn, Rev. Derek White, and Alex Cameron - your Maine Conference RYE Committee. You can also call the Conference Office 846-5118 and ask for Susie Craig, Assoc. Conference Minister.