

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2011



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
36 New Canaan Road, Wilton
762-7400



Wilton Presbyterian Church
48 New Canaan Road, Wilton
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Zion's Hill United Methodist Church
470 Danbury Road, Wilton
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APPLICATION FOR:
Joint Youth Ministries
High School Mission Trip To Washington D.C.

Monday, February 20—Saturday, February 25, 2012

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Have you been active in one of our church families in past years, and if so, please indicate which congregation and describe your involvement (be specific):

To qualify for this trip, you must do one or more of the following beginning September 11, 2011: attend youth group regularly, attend worship regularly, and/or teach church school in the fall and winter. Which of these do you plan to do?

ALL applicants (and anyone considering applying) **MUST** attend the first orientation meeting on **Sunday, November 6 at 11:30am**. Those chosen for the trip must also attend 3 mandatory team meetings on 12/11, 1/8 and 2/12 at 11:30am.

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****Submission of this application DOES NOT automatically guarantee a place on the trip.****

****A maximum of 26 students will be chosen from among the applications received.****

If you have participated in the Joint Youth Ministries DC Mission Trip in the past, please list the year(s) here:

Please list two adult members of your congregation (other than your parents) who can offer a character reference for you:

ESSAY

Please attach a separate sheet with your essay, explaining why you would like to be a part of the trip this year. What are your goals & expectations? How do you expect the trip to impact your faith and discipleship? What talents or abilities do you have that you can share with those we serve and with others in our group?

We, the undersigned...

- understand that attendance at the orientation meeting on **Sunday, November 6, at 11:30am** is **mandatory**, and that those chosen for the trip are also required to attend three team meetings on 12/11, 1/8 and 2/12 at 11:30am. If a student is not able to attend any of these meetings, a request to be excused must be made in advance, and the student will be required to make up the missed session.
- recognize that if more than 26 applications are received, the adult leadership team, in consultation with each church's clergy, will select team members based on these criteria: creating an optimal mix of grades, gender, church affiliation, and veterans/rookies -and- content and quality of essay. Qualified students not selected for the 2012 team are guaranteed a place in 2013.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature

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