

US-2 PROGRAM

A Young Adult Mission Service Opportunity from the
General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church

<http://gbgm-umc.org/youth>

What are you doing for the next two years?

*Live with and learn from communities who struggle with the realities
of hunger, homelessness, poverty, illiteracy, racism,
substance abuse and domestic violence.*

*Be involved in a program focused on leadership development
and justice-based ministry.*

The experience will change your life.

Deepen your faith.

The US-2 Program is a leadership development experience through peace with justice missions for young adults ages 20-30, with a bachelor's degree or equivalent life experience. This two-year opportunity to serve in the United States encourages its participants to deepen their faith while learning from and serving with community based organizations. US-2's will boldly re-examine their role and participation in society as they struggle with hunger, homelessness, HIV/AIDS, illiteracy, children at risk, substance abuse, racism, domestic violence, or inadequate health care.

Questions: Please contact the Missionary in Residence for Young Adult Programs,

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Participants:

- *Young Adults ages 20-30.*
- *Commit to working for peace and justice.*
- *Demonstrate a faith commitment and are willing to put these beliefs into practice.*
- *Display openness to learning in diverse cultural, racial, economic, and social settings.*
- *Engage in simplified living.*
- *Develop a community with fellow US-2 classmates.*
- *Work as community developers, educators, direct service coordinators, church workers and more.*

Examples of Placement sites:

- *Church of Mary Magdalene, Seattle, Washington*
- *Susannah Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii*
- *Nome Community Center, Nome, Alaska*
- *Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah*
- *Samaritan House Employment Readiness, Atlanta, Georgia*
- *Gum Moon Women's Residence, San Francisco, California*
- *Christ UMC Church of the Deaf, Baltimore, Maryland*

Compensation:

- *The General Board of Global Ministries covers orientation, training and moving to and from site.*
- *The Placement site provides stipends for housing, food and personal expenses.*
- *The General Board of Global Ministries provides health insurance for US-2 Missionaries.*

“...And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with your God” Micah 6:8

Mission: It's not just a trip