



Youth @ Synod

June 21-25, 2019
Milwaukee, WI

The UCC General Synod will take place in Milwaukee, WI on June 21-25, 2019 and the Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut Conferences are collaborating to sponsor a trip to **Youth @ Synod**. *Youth at Synod* is for young leaders ages 13 to 18 who want to experience the vibrant diversity of the wider church.

Teens from all over the country will participate in worship and plenary sessions, attend hearings and track resolutions, and join in mission work to serve the greater Milwaukee area. Synod is an opportunity to nurture advocacy skills around justice issues. You can find detailed program information at www.ucc.org/synod

Here are some of the planned activities:

- *Meet and eat (Pizza Dinner) with Rev. Traci Blackmon*
- *Engage with local art and artists*
- *Let's Move – Multicultural Dance party!*
- *Visit the Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee*
- *Serve with Pathfinders—an agency that empowers youth confronting homelessness and crisis.*
- *Listen to national faith leaders speak on issues of peace and justice*
- *Network with other UCC youth and international guests*

Youth who wish to increase their leadership skills are invited to register for this opportunity. Local pastors and youth leaders are welcome to nominate youth from their congregations or attend as a group with their own leaders (who will serve as chaperones).

Transportation will be by air from Logan Airport in Boston and travel days will be June 21 and June 26. The group will stay at dormitories on the campus of Marquette University within walking distance of the Wisconsin Convention Center.

The cost will be around \$900. Scholarship assistance is available.

Please contact Debbie Gline Allen, MA Conference Consultant for Christian Education & Youth Ministry to express your interest for this event at glineallend@macucc.org or call 508-603-6601.