

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 7, 2014



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



Wilton Presbyterian Church  
48 New Canaan Road, Wilton  
762-5514



Zion's Hill United Methodist Church  
470 Danbury Road, Wilton  
762-9890

APPLICATION FOR:  
Joint Youth Ministries  
High School Mission Trip To Washington D.C.

Wednesday, February 11—Monday, February 16, 2015

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):

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To qualify for this trip, you must do one or more of the following beginning September 2014: 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?

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**ALL** applicants (and anyone considering applying) **MUST** attend an info session on **Sunday, November 16 at 11:30am**. Those chosen for the trip must also attend the orientation on **Sunday, January 25 11:30am**, and help with two fundraisers.

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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:

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

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### 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 November 16 info session and January 25 orientation meeting, and working on the fundraisers is **mandatory** for those chosen to go on the trip. If a student is not able to attend any of these meetings, a request to be excused must be made **in advance**.
- understand that to qualify as an applicant, the student must be active in the life of one of our three partner churches beginning in September 2014 (regularly attend worship and/or youth group, and/or regularly volunteer in church school);
- 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 2015 team are guaranteed a place in 2016.

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Applicant's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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