

SNEUCC YOUNG VOICES PROJECT 2020



Are you a youth or young adult (age 14-29)? Do you love to write or create? We want to hear your thoughts on discipleship and faith *and* we want to share your wisdom with the Southern New England Conference. Reflect on a recent experience and how it relates to your faith and send us a draft. You can respond to a current event or comment on a poignant experience and relate it to a passage of scripture. Published items will receive a stipend of \$50.

- Your piece can be a Blog post, poem, or original music or even visual art. If you send poetry, music, or art, include a paragraph that describes the inspiration for the piece.
 - Format: 400 to 500 words of personal writing that reflects on faith.
 - Possible Themes:
 - Discipleship Prompts
 - What does it mean to follow Jesus in 2020?
 - Listening for God and Discerning a call
 - *Do not conform to this world...*
 - *What does the Lord require of you?*
 - Encounter Prompts- write about an experience of meeting God. It could be through service, in creation, in worship, or in relationship.
 - Need samples? Go to [UCC Daily Devotional](#) or look at the [SNEUCC blog page](#) for inspiring models.
2. Send a draft to [Debby Kirk](#) for review.
 3. Submit a photo of yourself (head shot) as well as your contact information (mailing address, email, and cell phone number).
 4. Include a three or four sentence bio (age, school or work, home church, and town). List past Conference or UCC involvement in programs such as Silver Lake Conferee or Counselor, Youth @ Synod, Synod Delegate, TAWFG apprentice, etc.
 5. Published articles will receive a stipend of \$50.
 6. Interested writers will be recommended for UCC Advent or Lenten Devotionals.

Questions ?? Contact [Debby Kirk](#), Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries or text her at 860-377-2675.

Pastors, Youth Leaders and Parents, please share this opportunity with youth and young adults in your circles. Pieces that are published will receive a stipend of \$50.