

READY TO JOURNEY?

2010 JOURNEYS FORM

Special Instructions

Full Participation. There are many reasons why we hope everyone in the church will choose to participate in Journeys. The first reason is that we want to present each person in the church with service opportunities that enable them to follow Christ in their own unique way. This includes YOU! The second reason is that the more people that volunteer, the more ministry the church will be able to accomplish. The potential to build God's kin-dom through OUR church is boundless. The third reason is that when more people participate in Journeys, we get a clearer picture of the interests and direction of the WHOLE church. In other words, Journeys can be prophetic, but only if people participate.

When to submit your Journeys Form? All of the collected Journeys Forms will be celebrated on Consecration Sunday, November 8, 2009. The Journeys Form can be submitted at anytime, but please try to return the form on or before Nov. 8.

How to submit your Journeys Form? Drop off or mail your form to the church office, or leave it in the offering plate during worship.

What will happen to my Form? All the collected forms will be tabulated and entered into the church database in November. By December, the results of each form will be distributed to the individual team leaders, cluster leaders, church staff, and leadership development. By the end of the year, you should have been contacted by the appropriate leader to confirm your interest to serve in 2010.

What if I want to participate now? That's the spirit! Use the directory in the back of the Journeys Catalog to find the appropriate contact person, such as a staff person, cluster chairperson, or administrative chairperson. Let them know you want to get involved, but be sure to still complete your Journeys Form. If you don't know whom to contact, contact wil@cwames.org and he will track down the right person.

Journeys Online. Journeys can found online in it's entirety. Simply go to www.cwames.org and click on the "Journeys" Link.

Need another form? Extra copies of the paper form will be available outside the office, or online via a .pdf document at www.cwames.org under the link "Newsletters and Documents."



General Information

Name _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Considerations

- Please meet with me to talk about my participation in the church
- Please meet with me to talk about a career in ministry
- Please avoid publishing pictures of myself and my dependants (if applicable)
- I have a severe allergy or allergies that I would like the church to know about (explain below)

⚠ Leadership Interests

- I feel called towards a leadership position in the church and would like to find out more information (leadership needs are notated with the ⚠ symbol in the catalog). Please explain below.



Three levels of commitment to choose from...

1 Interested in Serving (INT) - You are intrigued by this opportunity for service, but have yet to commit.

INT	WILL	CONT
		Reaching and Receiving (p. 4)
_____	_____	Cluster Member At-Large (see p. 8)
_____	_____	Advent Festival Team
_____	_____	After-Church Social Team
_____	_____	Childcare Ministry Team
_____	_____	Child Caregiver
_____	_____	Connections Team
_____	_____	Easter Breakfast Team
_____	_____	Outreach Marketing Team
_____	_____	Rainbow Vision Team
_____	_____	Summer Picnic Team
_____	_____	Soup Supper Team
_____	_____	Thanksgiving Dinner Team
_____	_____	Welcome Team
_____	_____	Who's Coming to Lunch? Team
_____	_____	Worship Greeters/Guides
		Relating People to God (p. 5-6)
_____	_____	Cluster Member At-Large (see p. 8)
_____	_____	Acolytes Team
_____	_____	Chancel Choir
_____	_____	Choir Robe Guild Team
_____	_____	Choir Special Facilities Team
_____	_____	Communion Server
_____	_____	Communion Stewards
_____	_____	Christmas Service Program Team
_____	_____	Easter Sunrise Service Team
_____	_____	Handbell Choirs
_____	_____	Jubilee Singers
_____	_____	Keyboard Care Volunteer
_____	_____	Liturgist/Layreader
_____	_____	Soloists, Instrumental or Vocal
_____	_____	Ushers
_____	_____	Worship Arts Team
_____	_____	Worship Audio Team
_____	_____	Worship Recording Team
_____	_____	Worship Vision Team
_____	_____	<i>faithspring</i>
_____	_____	fs Ambiance Team
_____	_____	fs Hospitality Team
_____	_____	fs Music Team
_____	_____	fs Tech Team
_____	_____	fs Worship Team
		Nurturing in the Faith (p. 7-8)
_____	_____	Cluster Member At-Large (see p. 8)
_____	_____	<u>Adult Ministries</u>
_____	_____	Adult Spiritual Retreat Team
_____	_____	Adult Sunday School Class Leader
_____	_____	Bible Study/Covenant Group Leader
_____	_____	Disciple Bible Study Leader
_____	_____	Small Group Study Ldr. (non-Sunday)
_____	_____	Small Group Host
_____	_____	Special Topic Presenter
_____	_____	<u>Children's Ministries</u>
_____	_____	Chld. Sunday School Music Leaders
_____	_____	Children's Book Nook Team
_____	_____	Elementary School Shepherd's
_____	_____	Elementary Sunday School Teachers
_____	_____	Mission Store
_____	_____	Vacation Bible School Team
_____	_____	Young Chld. Sunday School Teachers
_____	_____	<u>Educational Ministries</u>
_____	_____	Calligraphy Volunteer
_____	_____	Camp Coordinator
_____	_____	Christian Ed. Teacher Appreciation
_____	_____	Collegiate/Wesley History Team
_____	_____	Library Team
_____	_____	Senior Breakfast Team
_____	_____	<u>Youth Ministries</u>
_____	_____	Confirmation Mentor
_____	_____	HS, MS Youth Special Event Team
_____	_____	HS/MS Youth Group Leader
_____	_____	MS Youth Rotational Leader
_____	_____	Youth Sunday School Class Leader
		Sending to Serve (p. 9-10)
_____	_____	Cluster Member At-Large (see p. 8)
_____	_____	Alternative Gift Market
_____	_____	Ames Free Medical Clinic
_____	_____	AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Org. Strategy)
_____	_____	Apple Pie Mission Fundraiser
_____	_____	Cambodia Mission Team
_____	_____	Children and Family Urban Ministries
_____	_____	Christmas Giving Project
_____	_____	CROP Hunger Walk
_____	_____	Food at First
_____	_____	Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance

2 Willing to Serve (WILL) - You have made up your mind and would like to serve in this capacity.

3 Continue to Serve (CONT) - You wish to continue to serve in this capacity

INT	WILL	CONT	
_____	_____	_____	Habitat for Humanity
_____	_____	_____	Intergenerational Service/Learn. Trip
_____	_____	_____	Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)
_____	_____	_____	MICA Pantry Food Drive
_____	_____	_____	Nothing but Nets
_____	_____	_____	Project Home Mission Team
_____	_____	_____	Re-Entry/Aftercare Team
_____	_____	_____	Story County Community Housing
_____	_____	_____	Suited for Work
_____	_____	_____	Summer Mission Trips Team
_____	_____	_____	Thanksgiving Ingathering
_____	_____	_____	Volunteers in Mission Trip
_____	_____	_____	Women at the Well Prison Ministry
Congregational Care (p. 11)			
_____	_____	_____	Cluster Member At-Large (see p. 8)
_____	_____	_____	Audio Tape Delivery Team
_____	_____	_____	Bread Baker
_____	_____	_____	Care Center Visitation Team
_____	_____	_____	Christmas Caroling Team
_____	_____	_____	Convalescent Meals Team
_____	_____	_____	Funeral Meals
_____	_____	_____	Homebound Communion Servers
_____	_____	_____	Koinonia Support Person
_____	_____	_____	Parish Nurse
_____	_____	_____	Prayer Chain Team
_____	_____	_____	Transportation Team
Wesley Foundation (p. 12)			
_____	_____	_____	Database Maintenance Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Fun & Fellowship Leader
_____	_____	_____	Hospitality Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Intramural Sports Leader
_____	_____	_____	Musician
_____	_____	_____	Outreach Team
_____	_____	_____	Photographer
_____	_____	_____	Prayer/Devotion Leader
_____	_____	_____	Progressive Dinner Hosts/Helpers
_____	_____	_____	Service Projects/Missions Leader
_____	_____	_____	Study Leader
_____	_____	_____	Sunday Supper Host
_____	_____	_____	Vision/Action Team
_____	_____	_____	Web Page/facebook Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Wesley Cookie Bakers
_____	_____	_____	Wesley Foundation Board

INT	WILL	CONT	
Life in the Church (p. 13)			
_____	_____	_____	Bus Driver
_____	_____	_____	Computer Lab Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Office Volunteers
_____	_____	_____	Lay Member to Annual Conference
_____	_____	_____	Photographer
_____	_____	_____	Softball Team
_____	_____	_____	Website Developer
Administrative Ministries(p. 13)			
_____	_____	_____	Administrative Council
_____	_____	_____	Committee on Lay Leadership
_____	_____	_____	Endowment Board
_____	_____	_____	G. S. Nichols Scholarship Board
_____	_____	_____	Program Cluster Chairperson
_____	_____	_____	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Finance Committees (p.13)			
_____	_____	_____	Finance Committee
_____	_____	_____	Money Counter
_____	_____	_____	Stewardship Team
Trustees/Property Board (p. 14)			
_____	_____	_____	Board of Trustees/Property Committee
_____	_____	_____	Annex Care Team
_____	_____	_____	Annex Cleaning Team
_____	_____	_____	Fall and Spring Cleanup Volunteers
_____	_____	_____	Garden (Green Thumb) Team
_____	_____	_____	Handyperson and Helper Pool
_____	_____	_____	Parking Monitors
_____	_____	_____	Sign Team
_____	_____	_____	Technical/Professional Pool
_____	_____	_____	Western Property Team
United Methodist Women (p. 14)			
_____	_____	_____	Contemporary Books
_____	_____	_____	Fellowship Groups and Circles
_____	_____	_____	Holy Tearers
_____	_____	_____	Receptions for Special Events

Will you, do you serve in a non-listed capacity? ▼

INT	WILL	CONT	Other
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

This section of the Journeys Form is meant to provide church staff and lay leaders with enough basic information that, if there was a need, we may be able to match you to that need.

Occupation (past or present) _____ **Retired?** _____

Education and Training _____

Past Church Leadership Experience _____

List your top spiritual gifts below (see page 4 for more details)

Primary _____ **Secondary** _____ **Secondary** _____

Skills, Interests, and Hobbies (check all that apply, list extra items in the right column)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmentalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizing People	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizing Things	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antiquing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fund-Raising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Calling	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Games (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Puppets	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calligraphy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Languages (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound Technician	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	LGBTQ Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crafts (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveling	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masonry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Typing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting People	<input type="checkbox"/>	Videographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Desktop Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchandising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Discipleship Goals

This is an opportunity for you to consider the next steps of your discipleship journey. List your top three goals over the coming year in regard to your life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____