

Youth Speaker Recommendation



PURDUE UNIVERSITY • JULY 13 - 17 • SACRAMENTO, CA • JULY 27 - 31

"More Than" Youth Speakers:

Gracie Schram is a seemingly ordinary 12 year old girl from Kansas. God put a call on Gracie's heart to help the residents of a rural village in Africa. Now she is utilizing her gift for music and making a huge difference in the world!

On Saturday night at each event, we want to feature 3-4 United Methodist youth like Gracie who truly are living out the "More Than" theme. We are seeking youth ages 12-17 that through God's help and guidance are doing extraordinary things. We want to help them tell their story from the main stage! Our Saturday night keynote speaker will speak before inviting the UMC youth on stage to share their story in a relaxing, informal interview style. (So the youth do not have to give a keynote type talk!) If you know of a youth whose story may inspire others who think they are ordinary to "Think again!" we want to hear about them. If you are at least 21 years old and would like to recommend a youth for consideration to share their story on the main stage, fill out the form below and return to Blake Thornell, Youth 2011 Coordinator.

Mail Application to:
GBOD / Youth 2011
Blake Thornell
PO BOX 340003
Nashville, TN 37203

Fax Application to:
Blake Thornell
615-340-7063

Email Application to:
bthornell@gbod.org

YOUR NAME _____

You must be at least 21 years old to recommend a youth.

DAY TIME PHONE _____ **EVENING PHONE** _____

EMAIL _____

DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE YOUTH YOU ARE RECOMMENDING

NAME OF YOUTH _____

AGE OF YOUTH _____ **GRADE** _____

NAME OF CHURCH _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

NAME OF SENIOR PASTOR _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF YOUTH _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE _____

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THIS YOUTH IS LIVING OUT THE “MORE THAN”
THEME IN THEIR LIFE.** *To learn more about the theme, watch the promo video at*

www.youtube.com/youth2011

Thanks for your recommendation.

We will be able to cover expenses associated with the youth coming to the event including registration fee, travel, lodging, and meals. We will discuss these and other arrangements with candidates later in the process. We look forward to serving alongside you to make Youth 2011 an awesome experience!

Agreement: I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned understand that I am recommending _____ for consideration as a speaker on the main stage for the Youth 2011 event.

Name of Person Recommending Youth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____