

UNIDIVERSITY

Camp Proclaimer Application

Unidiversity is taking applications for our 2020 Camp Proclaimer. Unidiversity is a week-long Christian summer camp for teenagers that will take place at Maryville College (Maryville, TN) from July 20-25, 2020. Unidiversity was established in 1993 when several churches started coming together to offer a creative camp experience for kindred congregations regardless of denomination. Each year Unidiversity is led by a collaboration of church ministers, group leaders, and adult volunteers who have a passion for connecting teens with Christ and one other. We follow a collegiate theme with our schedule and take full advantage of the hospitable campus and attractive facilities. We are expecting around 400 teenagers in 2020 from among the Southeast and Midwest. More information about Camp, including recordings of previous evening worship, can be found at <http://unidiversity.org>.

The name Unidiversity comes from the idea of honoring the diversity within our unique congregations while celebrating our unity in Christ. We celebrate that unity does not require uniformity, and that each of us can contribute to a richer understanding of God's relationship with the world. In the fall of each year, leaders from across our span of groups and churches come together to dream, consider the firsthand experiences of our students, and create our theme for the next summer's camp. Our themes are both engaging and theologically rich with relevant and challenging content. We purposely seek strong proclaimers who are pastors, educators, youth ministers, and/or seminary students alike. Proclaimers should have a passion for engaging youth in deep and challenging ways that help our students live into Unidiversity's ethos of unity within diversity. The theme for 2020 is *Do Good Now*. The Proclaimer will be asked to help interpret this theme as we consider practical Christian ethics based on various New Testament stories and in light of our theme verse: *"Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up"* (Galatians 6:9, CEB). Unidiversity takes seriously the benefits of collaboration and collegiality in designing an intentional Christian camp. The Proclaimer will work with the Theme Coordination team and Bible Study Writers to craft a holistic camp experience.

Preaching Requirements

Material and delivery should be appropriate for teenage audience.

- A short thematic intro on Monday evening, approximately 10 minutes.
- Four daily scripture introductions during Morning Celebration, each approximately 5 minutes.
- Four daily sermons in Evening Worship, each approximately 15 minutes.
- A brief Sending Forth on Saturday morning during Closing Celebration, approximately 5 minutes.
- Four daily written conversation prompts to help recap the sermon; these will be given to leaders to help facilitate group devotions each night following Evening Worship.

Manuscripts or outlines may be requested by Theme Coordination team leading up to camp.

Team Requirements

- Engage in active discussions with Bible Study writers and Theme Coordination team leaders.
- Participate in monthly one-hour conference calls with Theme Coordination team (February-July).

Camp Participation Requirements

- Arrive by Monday evening for Opening Celebration and depart after final gathering on Saturday morning.
- We encourage our Proclaimer to be an active participant in the life of camp during our time together.

Logistics

- Signed contract with Unidiversity Youth Camp
- Compensation: Stipend of \$1,000
- Room & Board is included for the proclaimer.
- Travel reimbursement will be negotiated.

Arrangements for family room and board can be negotiated.

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Seminary/Divinity School: _____

Degree Program/Earned: _____

Professional Reference (colleague, professor, supervisor)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Personal Reference

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Please submit with your application at least 1 sermon manuscript and 1 recording of you preaching (video preferred).

On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following questions in 500 words or less.

1. Briefly explain your faith story.
2. Describe your ministry experiences.
3. What experiences do you have of working in a team environment?
4. What makes you excited about spending your week with students and being Unidiversity Proclaimer?

Applications will be submitted to:

Casey Callahan and Elizabeth Maye, Team Leaders of the Proclaimer Search Team.

Please complete and return to no later than November 25, 2019

Email: info@unidiversity.org

or mail to:

Casey Callahan
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