



Information for Marshal/Page Applicants

2008 General Conference
The United Methodist Church
April 22 – May 2, 2008
Fort Worth, Texas

The General Conference will be assigning approximately one hundred fifty (150) persons to serve as volunteer Marshals and Pages.

Marshals/Pages serve at their own expense. A freewill offering will be received during the conference. The proceeds from that offering will be divided among Marshals/Pages to help defray expenses. (At the 2004 General Conference, each volunteer who served throughout the conference received \$96.00 as his/her share of the offering.)

MARSHALS serve in the visitor and reserved seating galleries, assisting visitors and special guests, checking credentials to make sure that only authorized persons are admitted to the bar of the conference or that of legislative committees.

PAGES assist delegates, secretarial staff, Bishops, members of the Judicial Council, and official visitors, distributing approved materials and delivering printed information.

Marshals/Pages put in long days of physically demanding service. Stamina and rest are important. Job sharing arrangements will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities.

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to serve for the entire conference.

All Marshals/Pages are required to attend the orientation session on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at 9:00 am, at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Applications for Marshals/Pages must be received no later than July 31, 2007.

Applicants will be notified of their status by September 30, 2007.

Persons who are selected to serve as Marshals and Pages will receive information concerning housing accommodations. Each volunteer will be responsible for making her or his own housing and travel arrangements.

Applications and additional questions pertaining to Marshals and Pages serving the 2008 General Conference may be addressed to:

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