

## **Conference United Methodist Young Adult Fellowship Electoral Protocols, Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria – 2024:**

The following in collaboration with Article 5.3. shall constitute the electoral protocols for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Conference United Methodist Young Adult Fellowship. And in keeping with the mandate that, “the Ad hoc Elections Commission shall also formulate other rules that enable free, fair, transparent elections as well as rules that will be protective of the interest of the fellowship, the followings shall now constitute criteria for all voters and those to be voted for:

1. All candidates aspiring for a position shall possess the following pre-requisites: Christian character, consecrated, friendly, sincere, respectful, democratic, responsible, and resourceful.
2. A Candidate MUST present to the elections commission a letter of application, 2 letters of recommendation: one from his/her local Church (signed by the president or coordinator and attested by the pastor; and one from his/her district (signed by the president or coordinator and attested by the Superintendent); for identity, present Citizen ID card/Voter’s ID card and or a passport.
3. A candidate shall have a good attendance report for and within at least two conference years consecutively.
4. The Executive Committee (President, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer) shall be elected by a simple majority vote of all members present at the seat of this 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly.
5. Voting shall be done by secret ballot.
6. Voting rights and candidacy shall be limited to only eligible members of the Conference United Methodist Young Adult Fellowship. (Must have a Membership card signed by the Conference President and district be chartered with proof of same presented before entry into the elections Hall).
7. No one person currently holding elective position in local church or at district levels shall be qualified to contest, except proof of resignation is presented.
8. All candidates shall be a young adult who is at most 34 years (not more than three months in your 34<sup>th</sup> birthday).
9. No nomination shall be taken from the floor for a position that has already been applied for and candidate(s) interviewed.
10. Each delegate together with his/her district shall present proof of financial clearance for all applicable financial obligations that are inserted in the Assembly’s Memorandum, including the annual US\$5 contribution for CUMYAF on Wheel, registration, and or other financial requirements.
11. The 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents and the President should not come from the same district.
12. All candidates nominated from the floor (during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council Meeting when the Elections commissioners are presiding), shall also provide application,

letters of recommendations, and all required credentials just like the other candidates that applied previously. These documents MUST be provided before the scheduled interview or the candidate will be disqualified.

13. Note: The below are requirements for the candidates to have concluded on or before interview; where noncompliance, candidate could be disqualified; see as are specified:
  - A. President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - US\$30.00 or its equivalent in Liberian Dollars.
  - B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Secretary General - US\$25.00 or its equivalent in Liberian Dollars.
  - C. Assistant Secretary General, Financial Secretary and Treasurer - US\$20 or its equivalent in Liberian Dollars.
14. Meanwhile, the application process is now declared opened and January 31, 2024 is the deadline for applications.
15. The Interview process will commence on February 1, 2024. The interviews may be done via phone or in person. All candidates are under obligation to make himself/herself available for the interview.
16. The commission reserves the right to make any necessary change(s) or adjustment(s) to this guideline in the best interest of the Conference Young Adult Fellowship.
17. Please address all application to the below address:
  - A. Dr. Muriel V. Nelson – CUMYAF Election Commission Chairperson  
13<sup>th</sup> Street Sinkor, Monrovia – Liberia or [vickmnelson@gmail.com](mailto:vickmnelson@gmail.com)  
WhatsApp #:+231777098704
  - B. L. Olandor Boyce, I – CUMYAF Election Commission Secretary  
C/o Bible Society House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Crowe Liberia – 11<sup>th</sup> Street Sinkor, Monrovia – Liberia  
Email address: lob12bwt@gmail.com/obvos77@yahoo.com;  
WhatsApp #:+231770533646

## **ARTICLE 5.3 OF THE REVISED CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS**

### **5.3.0. Qualifications of Elected Executives**

- 5.3.1 The President shall be at least a high school graduate; must have been an active member of the fellowship for at least two (2) years at all levels of the Fellowship. The First and Second Vice Presidents shall have similar qualities.
- 5.3.2 The Secretary and Assistant Secretary shall be at least high school graduate with minimum typing and managerial skill. They must have been active members of the Fellowship for at least two (2) consecutive years prior to their election. He/she shall be cognizant of the operations of the Fellowship.

5.3.3. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer must at least be high school graduates with skills in financial management. They must have actively been members of the fellowship for at least two consecutive years prior to election. Must each have a financially impeccable character.

5.3.4. All Executives of the fellowship shall possess strong moral character and humble personality as required by the Bible. Active Member Defined: Being prompt and present at all meetings of the fellowship; Local, District and Conference, being wholly involved and equally participating in programs of the fellowship and financially current with payments of all monies; dues, fines, pledges, fee, etc. of the fellowship.



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr. Muriel Victoria Nelson**  
**CHAIRPERSON – ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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