



Ohio United Methodist Clergy Renewal Scholarship Application

Lakeside Chautauqua

Lakeside Chautauqua is a summer community for families of all sizes located on the Lake Erie shore. It is a unique place to bring family and friends to enjoy the same sustaining values and traditions learned as a child. Since 1873, Lakeside has provided a summer Chautauqua experience dedicated to spiritual growth and renewal, educational and cultural enrichment, and recreational pursuits.

Lakeside Chautauqua was among the first communities founded as part of the Chautauqua Movement in the U.S. and was originally established as a religious retreat committed to continuing education. A Chautauqua is a community welcoming all people to gather and participate in lifelong learning opportunities through the four pillars: religion, education, cultural arts and recreation.

Scholarship Purpose

In the biblical tradition, keeping Sabbath is essential to maintaining one's relationship with God. A time of renewal for clergy is energizing and an important part of maintaining the commitment, passion and skills to focus on ministry. Lakeside Chautauqua believes that the Ohio United Methodist Clergy Renewal Scholarship will deepen the spiritual lives of clergy, encouraging reflection, rest, renewal and clarity for life and work. The scholarship will provide up to three overnight stays at the Fountain Inn. The scholarship cannot be used between Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Scholarship Eligibility

A clergyperson who is a member of the East or West Ohio United Methodist Church Conference is eligible to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship will be applied directly to Fountain Inn accommodations at Lakeside Chautauqua.

To Apply

To apply for the Ohio United Methodist Clergy Renewal Scholarship, please complete the application form and return it to: Lakeside Chautauqua, Attn: Ohio United Methodist Clergy Renewal Scholarship, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, Ohio 43440. The number of scholarships awarded varies each year and cannot be used between Memorial Day through Labor Day. The scholarship is awarded twice per calendar year. Scholarship deadline is October 10 and February 1. Applicants will be notified by October 31 and February 28.

Please note: If you are awarded this scholarship, in return, you must submit a devotional that may be used freely by Lakeside Chautauqua and distribute information about Lakeside Chautauqua to your church. Please send the devotional to programming@lakesideohio.com.

For more information, contact (419) 798-4461, ext. 347 or email religiouslife@lakesideohio.com.

Lakeside Endowment Fund

The Ohio United Methodist Clergy Renewal Endowment was given generously by Ms. Maureen Moody to help provide a scholarship for clergy. This scholarship allows the recipient to visit Lakeside Chautauqua and experience a time of rest and renewal. Individuals can also give to the endowment, which supports the Ohio United Methodist clergy renewal at Lakeside Chautauqua.

For more information about giving to the Ohio United Methodist Clergy Renewal Endowment, contact (419) 798-4461, ext. 246 or email advancement@lakesideohio.com.

Applicant Information

Name

Last

First

M.I.

Address

Church - Street Address

Conference & District

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone

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E-mail

Church Appointment & Title

Accommodations

Requested Visit Dates

Special Room Needs

Have you applied/received the scholarship previously?

Yes (Date _____)

No

What type of United Methodist clergy are you?

Deacon/Elder in
Full Connection

Provisional
Member

Associate
Member

Affiliate
Member

Licensed local pastors
under full or part-time
appointment

What do you intend to do with the renewal time while at Lakeside? (Please use additional page, if needed.)

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Conference

Lakeside Website

Email

Website

E-Newsletter

Newsletter

Other

If you receive the scholarship, we would like to follow up after your renewal time at Lakeside Chautauqua. Would you be willing to share about your experience at Lakeside Chautauqua?

Yes

No

Comments:

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