

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth

September 21, 2015

To All IOOF Lodges, Rebekah Lodges and Affiliates of Pennsylvania,

Now is the time to prepare for a new year and send a delegate on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour in 2016. Tentative tour dates for the second week has not been determined at this time. The cost for each delegate will be \$1,600.00, the same as last year. A non-refundable holding fee of \$800.00 is due in the Grand Lodge Office by January 4th 2016. Last year Pennsylvania sent forty (40) delegates, so we're hoping that this year we stay as active and sponsor a candidate.

The attached form must be sent to Sarah M Baer and \$800.00 check must be sent to the Grand Lodge office by the above date. **All money must be sent and payable to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.** Since we must follow IRS non-profit laws, no money is to be given to committee chairpersons or chaperones (MOMS or POPS).

Registration Forms: As soon as the holding fee and Candidate Application Form is received, the registration forms will be sent to the UN sponsors of the Lodge or the committee and are to be completed by your selected delegate(s). The form must be returned to Sarah M Baer, 115 North Centre Ave, Leesport, PA 19533 on or before March 15, 2016 by the sponsor. **Sarah M Baer will only receive registration forms, no money. The money will be returned to the sponsor at their expense.**

Delegate Qualifications: Remember, as part of the completed application, applicants are required to write a five hundred- word essay on the involvement of the United Nations in a current affair. The essay must accompany the completed Delegate Registration form and mailed to Sarah M Baer. .

Physical Exam: All delegates must have completed a physical within seven months of the start of the tour, which is after January 1, 2016 and before March 15, 2016.

Valid Passport: All delegates must have a valid adult passport in their possession. This is a law mandated by the United States Government. Delegate must have their valid passport copied in color and sent along with their registration form by March 15, 2016.

New passport take at least two months to be issued so it is important to start the process now.

Contact person: Request to Sponsor form must be completed in full and have a contact person along with their name and phone number on the form. Good communication will be needed before, during and after the tour. Please remember the deadlines. Any request for extensions or date changes will not be accepted since we are under the rules of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. If forms are not received by the deadline, you will forfeit your holding fee.

Please remember: All money information will be handled through Tom McHugh and the Grand Lodge of PA. Delegates and sponsors will be handled through Sarah M Baer.

If you cannot send a delegate this year, then the committee would like to request some help with sponsoring things that the delegates will need on their trip. See the attached items listed or a contribution To the UN Fund at the Grand Lodge. Any amount will be appreciated.

In Friendship,

Tom McHugh –PGM- Co-Chairman

Sarah M Baer – PPRA- Co-Chairman

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth tour

Request to Sponsor

Date: _____

_____ (Full Lodge Name) # _____

Of _____ **is requesting to**
sponsor _____ **delegate(s) on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour.**

Enclosed is the holding fee of \$800.00 per delegate, which is not refundable for a total of
\$ _____. **The contact person from our Lodge is:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:

Email Address: _____

Important!! Name, Address and Telephone number of contact person must be included

Please return this form to:

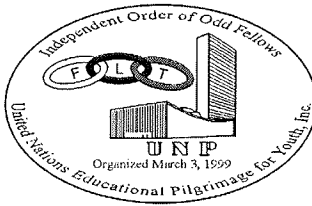
Sarah M Baer

610-223-9338 or 610-916-1990

115 North Centre Avenue

Leesport, PA 19533

Note – Form and Holding Fee must come together by January 4, 2016



ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH

Candidate Application Form

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

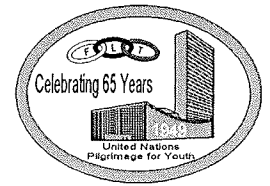
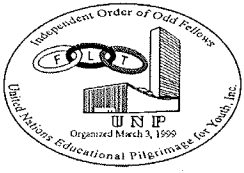
Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. Describe the involvement of the United Nations in a current World Affair (minimum 500 word essay).
2. List topics of discussion that you prepared and publicly presented this year. Include school presentations.
3. Describe your involvement in church, civic and community affairs.
4. Why do you want to participate in this Program
5. Three Adult references (Principal, Teacher, Pastor, friend) for an evaluation of character and leadership. Please list name, address, and telephone number.

Should I be selected as a delegate, I will participate wholeheartedly in this Program. Upon my return, I am willing to give reports and/or speeches regarding my experience on the trip.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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We would like to:

- Sponsor Lunch for _____ Delegates @ \$8.00 ea. _____
- Sponsor Dinner for _____ Delegates @ \$15.00 ea. _____
- Sponsor _____ Delegate Tee - Shirt or Ponchos @ \$10.00 _____
- Sponsor _____ Delegate Room - Nights @ \$40.00 _____
- Sponsor _____ Delegate's U. N. Tour @ \$12.00 _____
- Sponsor _____ Top of The Rock Tickets @ \$18.00 _____
- Sponsor _____ Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Tickets @ \$18.00 _____
- Sponsor _____ Gettysburg Bus Tour @ 170.00 per Bus _____
- Team with a Lodge along the route to cook a meal **\$300.00**
- Other [Please specify] _____

Put U in UN Pilgrimage

Reach out and make a difference in the world today and the future! The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth belongs to YOU the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. YOUR generosity has made this program a success for over 65 years. YOUR generosity will allow the program to continue growing. Let's keep the program alive another 65 years.

The UN Pilgrimage is looking for partners to sponsor one or more activities of the UN Pilgrimage. **If you know a company (or other source) that supports youth activities, please send their name, address and phone number or email to unpinc@unpilgrimage.org.**

Fraternally,

Your UNEPY, Inc. Board of Directors

Gift From:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

Return this Form & Donation to:
 IOOF United Nations Educational
 Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc.
 422 Trade Street
 Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830