



# TRANSFORMING LEADERS PROGRAM

A summer of service · Live in intentional Christian community · Explore God's call in your life · Experience Detroit

## The Mission

The *Transforming Leaders Program* is a summer-long, intentional living, mission/service placement in the city of Detroit for college students. Interns work 8 weeks in a Detroit ministry while living with other interns in a Detroit neighborhood. Stipends, weekly spiritual and vocational discernment activities, training, and fellowship opportunities provided.

## Quick Overview

- ✦ 4 days a week of on-site ministry work, 1 day a week of ministry discernment with trips and visits with Detroit area United Methodist ministry leaders.
- ✦ Accommodations in an intentional community setting in one of Detroit's neighborhoods.
- ✦ Off-time spent exploring the cultural sites of Detroit and learning what it is like to be a resident of this city.
- ✦ Worship and devotions with housemates and with local site placement churches.
- ✦ Training with other summer internship program participants at beautiful Lake Louise Camp.

## Sites

Each year interns are placed at ministry and UM connected non-profit agency sites working to combat poverty, provide Christian community for children and youth, and address the needs of immigrants and other ethnic/minority groups. Care is taken to place interns in situations for which they have gifts and graces to serve well.

Visit [YOUNGLEADERSINITIATIVE.ORG/TL](http://YOUNGLEADERSINITIATIVE.ORG/TL) or call (313)718-2275 for questions

## Schedule

### Early June

- Move In to intentional living house[s]
- RE-MEMBER Gathering at Lake Louise
- Begin internships at sites

### June and July

- Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm Work at sites
- Fri, Ministry Exploration Days
- Sat, Day Off!
- Sun, Worship at site churches

### Early August

- Celebration Banquet
- Closing Ceremony / Move Out



**The greatest among you should be like the youngest,  
and the one who rules like the one who serves.**

**Luke 22:26**