

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE
HIGHER ED & CAMPUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE
1ST UMC OF VALLEY CENTER

The Primary Task of the Higher Ed Committee

Its Primary Task is to provide ways for our congregation to support ministries to students who are away at college and students and college personnel in our community, and to support United Methodist colleges and campus ministry units so that students may grow in their understanding of themselves and the Christian faith

Responsibilities of the Higher Education Committee

1. To attend meetings and participate in the discussion and decision-making process.
2. To keep careful records of all high school juniors and seniors and to send names to the church-related colleges of the annual conference.
3. To keep track of all college students from the congregation, sending their names to chaplains, campus ministers, and Wesley Foundation directors at their campuses, and helping the congregation keep in touch with them.
4. To encourage the congregation to celebrate United Methodist Student Day each year, collecting an offering for student loans and scholarships.
5. To develop ministries to college students who are in your community or who are back home from college for vacations.
6. To provide a link between the conference board of higher education and campus ministry and the congregation.
7. To inform all members of the congregation who are or will be college students of the scholarship program available within our congregation as well as oversee the application and selection process for these scholarships.
8. To decide on scholarship recipients and award totals.
9. To inform United Methodist college students of the loan and scholarship program our denomination makes available to them.
10. To interpret the church's ministry in higher education and campus ministry – including United Methodists' special interest in higher education for all ethnic minority higher education.