**Greater Southwest Michigan District – The United Methodist Church**

**2024 Lay Equalization Member**

**Application Form**

If you are interested in attending the Michigan Area Annual Conference on May 30-June 1, 2024

as a Lay Equalization Member to Annual Conference, please fill out the following form.

Name:

Local Church:

Your address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Member of the United Methodist Church: Please specify your age category:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 10 years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Youth (age 12-17 yrs.)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 – 20 years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult (age 18-30 yrs.)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ More than 20 years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (age 31 yrs. and up)

Did you attend the 2023 Michigan Area Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of your Local Church’s Lay Member(s) to Annual Conference\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **(All possible Local Church Lay Member positions must first be filled before utilizing any Lay Equalization positions.)**

Please provide a brief summary of why you would like to attend the 2024 Michigan Annual Conference

as a Lay Equalization Member:

\_\_\_\_ I verify that I have been an active member of the United Methodist Church for at least four

years and a member of this congregation for at least two years. (Not required for persons under 30 years

of age.)

Your Signature

Your Pastor’s Signature

***Please return this form by January 1, 2024 to the Lay Leader of the Greater Southwest Michigan District,***

 ***Lori Roof, 14810 Roof Dr, Climax, MI 49034 or LLROOF1@gmail.com***