

The plan for the exchange is to take 10 young people from Wales to the north East of America in the summer of 2019 for two weeks.

This trip will focus on attending a national youth conference for the start of the trip followed by working with a host Church in America on missional work with young people.

The outward trip will have two primary leaders, Deacon Jon Miller and Trish Earlam with two additional leaders attending also.

We are then hoping to receive young people from America in the summer of 2020 to allow them to experience and engage with the rich culture, history and context of Wales.

This exchange follows on from the incredibly successful exchange in 2016/17 with Jamaica. All involved with this praised the experience and highlighted the influence and impact on their faith.

This is a fantastic chance for young people to live their faith on a wider map.



Acknowledgments

Momentwm would like to take this opportunity to thank the following organisations and bodies for their support and generosity in the previous exchange:

**Synod Cymru
Wales Synod
The Bonner Trust
World Church Office**

We would also like to thank every individual, congregation, Church, circuit, family member and supporter for their assistance in encouraging this event to take place.



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Momentwm are pleased to announce the 2019/20 International Youth Exchange with America

**Will you be aged between 17 and 23 on 1st July 2019?
This could be for you!**





What will I be expected to do?

- **Complete an application form and 90 second video explaining why you want to take part.**
- **Be available for an informal phone call or skype conversation thereafter.**
- **If selected, be free to attend preparatory training on 1st September 2018 and a weekend in February or March (dates TBC) 2019.**
- **Take part in fundraising with each participant to target raising £1000 to cover costs.**
- **Be available to attend the outward exchange in the July/August of 2019.**
- **Provide feedback and attend Church meetings to discuss the experience.**
- **Participate in the planning and running of the return trip of American young people to Wales in 2020.**
- **It would also be advised that all participants attend Momentwm Camp as an introduction to each other.**

Please also note that any expenses that are incurred within UK travel and obligations must be met by the participant.

Further information

Application forms will be available June 2018 with a closing date of 7th July 2018.

Please see and follow the Momentwm Facebook and Twitter page to keep up to date with developments.

Please also note that if under 18 parental consent will be required.

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