

Conference and District Advance Specials Criteria

To be a Conference or District Advance Special, a ministry/project/agency must meet the following criteria...

1. Have a mission statement reflective of the mission statement of the Northern Illinois Conference.
2. Be affiliated with the United Methodist Church by mandate of the organization. For example:
 - a. Inclusion of board members who are United Methodists.
 - b. Partner with churches within the United Methodist connection.
 - c. Be housed within a United Methodist church.
 - d. Do ministry reflective of The Social Principles or Mission Goals of The United Methodist Church.
 - e. Receive financial support from local United Methodist churches.
3. Provide ministry within the boundaries of the Northern Illinois Conference
4. Provide a ministry that engages United Methodist churches and their people beyond the local area.
5. Be a legal, non-profit organization or under the umbrella of a legal, nonprofit entity.
6. Provide evidence of a yearly financial audit.