

PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE

223nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY PC (U.S.A.) – YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE

Information Summary for

Pastors, Clerks of Sessions, Christian Educators, Youth Leaders

The Presbytery of Carlisle is seeking candidates for the position of YAAD (Young Adult Advisory Delegate) to the 223rd General Assembly of the PC(U.S.A.) YAADs are young adult members, who have exhibited leadership within their congregation and would both benefit from and contribute to the deliberations of the church's highest council.

GA MEETING TIME and PLACE: June 16-23, 2018 St. Louis, Missouri
The YAAD must be able to attend an orientation session prior to the start of General Assembly (June 15, 2018).

AGE: A YAAD must be at least 17 years old on or before June 16, 2018.
A YAAD must not be more than 23 years old on June 16, 2018.
There are no exceptions to the age requirements.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Must be a communicant member of a congregation in Carlisle Presbytery and endorsed by his/her session.

EXPENSES: The General Assembly will pay the YAAD's expenses with the exception of those of a personal nature, which are the responsibility of the YAAD, or the YAAD's home church.

SESSION'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- 1) Complete a Session Recommendation Form for each candidate endorsed.
(Please make copies of the form if endorsing more than one candidate.)
- 2) Send the completed form(s) to:
Presbytery of Carlisle – Attention Education Committee by October 13, 2017.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- 1) Complete the enclosed application, ***which includes a written statement of faith.***
- 2) Submit completed application and statement of faith to
Presbytery of Carlisle – Attention: Education Committee by October 13, 2017.
- 3) Attend an interview with the selection committee.
Each candidate will be contacted for an appointment.
The interview will be at a central location within Carlisle Presbytery.

God be with you as you choose candidates from among our presbytery's outstanding youth!

Send all forms by October 13, 2017 to:
Presbytery of Carlisle – Education Committee, 3040 Market Street, Suite #1 Camp Hill PA 17011

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PC (U.S.A.) GENERAL ASSEMBLY– YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE

223nd General Assembly meets June 16 – 23, 2018 in St. Louis, Missouri

WHAT IS A YAAD?

"A Young Adult Advisory Delegate is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), between the ages of 17 and 23, a growing and concerned Christian, a loving critic of the Church, chosen without distinction by sex, race, life-style or ideological stance."

It is expected that Young Adult Advisory Delegates will participate in the General Assembly process in the following ways:

- 1) Consciousness-raising: Provide the General Assembly with insight into how young Christians see and respond to issues and concerns before the church today.*
- 2) Be visible and articulate members of the General Assembly.*
- 3) Sharpen the issues and concerns before the Church, particularly those affecting young adults.*
- 4) Seek and contribute to the openness, sensitivity and faithfulness of the Church on the level of the General Assembly.*
- 5) Upon arrival YAADs can expect an orientation period.*
- 6) YAADs are appointed to committees and have vote in the committee. There is an opportunity for voice on the floor of plenary sessions.*
- 7) YAADs are polled electronically before the commissioners' vote.*
- 8) There are 2 youth advisors to assist YAADs in the business of General Assembly.*
- 9) YAADs also gather for caucuses at night.*

This church-wide meeting is a wonderful opportunity to meet new, similarly dedicated Presbyterians and participate in very meaningful decisions and worship services.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A YAAD

AGE: Must be at least 17 years old on or before June 16, 2018.
Must not be more than 23 years old on June 16, 2018.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Must be an active communicant member of a congregation in Carlisle Presbytery and endorsed by his/her session.

APPLICATION: A candidate for YAAD must submit an application and a statement of faith by October 13, 2017.

INTERVIEW: All candidates will be contacted and an appointment scheduled for an interview with the selection committee. The interview will be at a central location within Carlisle Presbytery.

ELECTION: The selected candidate will be elected at the December 5, 2017 meeting of Carlisle Presbytery.

ORIENTATION: Following election, and before GA, the YAAD must be available for an orientation meeting in the presbytery.

REPORTING: Following GA the YAAD will submit a report of his/her experiences.

APPLICATION FORM
223nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE – PC(U.S.A.)

Name Birthdate: month day year

Home Address

College Address if applicable

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Name of Church where you are a member

1) Briefly tell us about yourself and your participation in the life of your church.

2) Why do you want to be a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 223rd General Assembly?

3) Use the back of this page for your "Statement of Faith".

Mail completed Application Form & Statement of Faith by Oct. 13, 2017 to: Presbytery of Carlisle, Education Committee 3040 Market Street, Suite # 1, Camp Hill, PA 17011

SESSION RECOMMENDATION

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The candidate must be a member of your congregation and meet the age requirements.

Candidate's Name

Date

Candidate's Church

1) Summarize this candidate's participation in the life of your congregation.

2) How does this candidate display his/her faith through leadership in your church and community?

3) This YAAD will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, be away from home for over a week, attend numerous committee and GA meetings with more than 100 other YAADs and several hundred Commissioners. What do you believe will be this YAAD's greatest challenge?

4) Explain why your session believes this candidate would be an excellent YAAD to attend the General Assembly meeting.

Pastor's - Signature

Clerk of Session – Signature

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