



Presbytery Youth Council Application

Please return this completed application packet to:

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Please be sure to include all forms contained in this packet, attaching separate answer sheets as appropriate:

- Personal Information Form
- Activities/Jobs – completed on separate sheet(s) of paper
- Pastor Reference Form – completed on separate sheet(s) of paper
- Parent or Guardian Covenant Form
- Medical Form

Personal Information Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Address, City, ST, ZIP: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Church: _____ Youth Advisor: _____

Please read and sign the following pledge.

I, _____ will pledge to refrain from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and to lead a life of faithfulness inside and outside of PYC events and in my daily life. Yes _____ No _____

Activities/Jobs:

Please complete the following questions on separate sheet(s) of paper.

1. In what ways do you participate in your local church?
2. In what PYC events have you participated?
3. Do you have a job? If so, what is it? How many hours per week do you normally work? Knowing that PYC events are on the weekend, how flexible is your employer about time off?
4. In what extra-curricular activities are you involved? (athletics, clubs, lessons, band, hobbies, etc.) Do any of these require weekend participation?
5. Why do you want to serve on the PYC?
6. What skills and gifts do you feel you have to contribute to the PYC?
7. What does your Christian faith mean to you and how do you express it in your day-to-day life?
8. How do you feel serving on the PYC will help you grow spiritually and nurture your faith?



Reference Form
(To be completed by Pastor or Youth Advisor)

The youth listed below is applying for a 2-year term on the Presbyterian Youth Council of Central Florida Presbytery. The position involves planning and implementing Presbytery-wide youth events for middle and senior high school youth. Attendance is necessary in order to participate fully in all the events and meetings. We desire youth to apply who have a strong faith in Jesus Christ and who are leaders in their churches.

We would appreciate your comments regarding this youth's application for the position. Your comments will be kept strictly confidential.

Name of Youth Applicant: _____

Please complete the following questions on separate sheet(s) of paper.

1. What skills, abilities, and leadership potential enable the applicant to be an effective member of the PYC?
2. Describe the character and strengths of the applicant.
3. In what areas, if any, does the applicant need further growth and maturity?
4. Do you perceive that the applicant's family will be supportive of his/her participation in the PYC if selected? Explain why or why not.
5. In what ways is the applicant active in the life of your congregation?
6. In what ways would this youth make a good role model and example for other youth? What concerns, if any, do you have in this area?

Reference Name: _____

Signature: _____

Church: _____

Position: _____



Presbyterian Youth Council Parent or Guardian Covenant

The PYC offers its members the opportunity to serve their peers and their churches as they plan and implement Presbytery-wide youth events. It is hard work and makes demands on busy schedules, but the experience is also very rewarding and educational. A PYC member will grow in his/her relationship with Jesus Christ, develop leadership and planning skills, experience unique opportunities, and make lasting friendships with other youth from around the Presbytery.

By the action of the PYC, all events and meetings are free of abuse of controlled substances. In signing this form, you acknowledge awareness of this policy and understand that PYC members who do not abide by the policy will be asked to leave the event/meeting (at the parent's/guardian's expense) and will be dismissed from the PYC.

I am aware that _____ is applying for a position on the PYC of Central Florida Presbytery. I have read the job description for PYC members and the by-laws. I will support my child's participation on the PYC, if he/she is selected.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you will to work with your child to make PYC a priority in your family's schedule?
Yes ____ No ____ Comments?
2. How will transportation be provided for your child to and from PYC events and meetings? List any concerns in this regard.
3. How do you understand your child's role in the PYC? Why do you feel your child is a good applicant?