



Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
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Youth Council Application

*Due by May 30, 2008*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (what name we should call you): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church where you are member: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade (youth): \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations (please have them fill out the attached recommendation)

Name of Parent / Guardian (youth only): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Youth Leader / Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minister / Elder / Educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

- 1) Why do you want to serve on the Youth Council?
- 2) How do you feel your own spiritual growth will be enhanced by this opportunity to serve on Youth Council?
- 3) What skills and gifts do you feel you have to contribute to the Youth Council?
- 4) In what presbytery youth events and activities have you participated?
- 5) What are your other current time and responsibility commitments? (work, athletics, clubs, etc.)
- 6) What does your Christian faith mean to you and how do you express it in your day-to-day life?

Applicants Agreement:

In signing below, I understand the responsibilities and requirements expected of me as member of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's Youth Council. I understand that failure to abide by these expectations listed in the Job Description will result in my removal from the Youth Council. I understand that three absences from rallies, retreats, or council meetings during the August 2008 to June 2009 year will result in my removal from the council.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We the session of \_\_\_\_\_ affirm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 's application to serve on the Youth Council of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. We will strive in every way to stay in contact with this applicant, helping them continue to grow in faith and maintain their responsibility as a representative to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

**In signing this commitment, the Session agrees to invite our youth council member(s) to a Session meeting at least once during the 2008-09 school year to share with the Session the work of the council.**

Clerk of Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this application along with your answers by **May 30, 2008** to:

**PWNC Youth Ministries Committee  
114 Silver Creek Road  
Morganton, NC 28655**

# Presbytery of Western North Carolina Youth Council Application

Please submit this form along with the answers to:  
PWNC Youth Ministries Comm., 114 Silver Creek Rd., Morganton, NC 28655

## Parent / Guardian Recommendation *Due by May 30, 2008*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's (1) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's (2) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Recommendation Questions: (Please briefly answers these questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form)*

- 1) Do you have any reservations about this applicant's serving as a leader for the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's youth ministry? If so please describe?
- 2) What are some of the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant?
- 3) How would you characterize this applicant's dependability (following through on responsibilities)?
- 4) Is the applicant actively and willingly participating in church activities? Please give examples.

Presbytery Youth Council offers its members the opportunity to serve the church and their peers 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 faith-building. Youth Council members will develop leadership and planning skills, experience many unique events and opportunities, and make lasting friendships with other youth.

An important component of an effective Presbytery Youth Council is parents/guardians of the youth. Being supportive of their responsibilities and encouraging their active participation on the council is essential. If your child is selected to serve on the Council, we need to know that it meets with your approval and that you would provide encouragement, support, and help in making transportation arrangements to and from events and meeting.

I am aware that \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a position on the Presbytery of Western North Carolina Youth Council and have read the job description for the youth council members. I will support their participation on Youth Council if they are selected. I understand that three absences from rallies, retreats, or council meetings during the August 2008 to June 2009 year will result in my child's removal from the council.

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Youth Leader / Director Recommendation

***Due by May 30, 2008***

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's (1) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's (2) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Recommendation Questions: (Please briefly answers these questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form)*

- 1) How long have you known the applicant?
- 2) Do you have any reservations about this applicant's serving as a leader in youth ministry for the Presbytery of Western North Carolina? If so please describe?
- 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 their participation on youth council, if they are selected?
- 5) Is the applicant active in the life of your congregation? In what ways?
- 6) How would this person be a good role model and example for others?
- 7) Please rate the applicant on the following from 1= low to 5= high.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dependability - follows through on responsibilities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Participation in church activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Participation in Church youth activities

### Youth Leader / Director Agreement:

In signing below, I affirm my responses to this recommendation form and will accept this Youth Council Applicant's role as a representative of this church, if selected. I will strive in every way to stay in contact with this applicant, helping them to continue to grow in faith and maintain their responsibility as a representative to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. I will see that this youth person is invited to a Session meeting during the year to report on his/her work. I understand that three absences from rallies, retreats, or council meetings during the August 2008 to June 2009 year will result in removal from the council.

Youth Leader / Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Minister / Elder Recommendation

***Due by May 30, 2008***

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's (1) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's (2) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Recommendation Questions: (Please briefly answers these questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form)*

- 1) How long have you known the applicant?
- 2) Do you have any reservations about this applicant's serving as a leader for the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's youth ministry? If so please describe?
- 3) In what areas, if any, does the applicant need further growth and maturity?
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\_\_\_\_\_ Participation in church activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Participation in Church youth activities

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Minister / Elder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***SCHEDULE for August 2008 – May 2009  
Youth Council Retreats, Rallies, Planning Meetings  
And leadership conference opportunities***

<b>August 15-17</b>	<b>Orientation Retreat and Planning for Rally</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>September 6th</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>Hickory or Morganton</b>
<b>September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior High Rally</b>	<b>Montreat, NC</b>
<b>Oct. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>Black Mtn.</b>
<b>Nov 21-23</b>	<b>Middle School Retreat - Camp Grier</b>	<b>Old Fort</b>
<b>Jan. 10-11</b>	<b>Senior High Winter Event (w/Holston)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Feb. 7th</b>	<b>Planning Meeting – Blk. Mtn. Pres. Church</b>	<b>Hickory or Morganton</b>
<b>Feb 20-22</b>	<b>*SARW – Camp Bethelwoods</b>	<b>Rock Hill, SC</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Middle School Rally</b>	<b>Montreat, NC</b>
<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Closing Event for PYC</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**\* Partial to full expenses are paid for Optional Training Events**