



Presbytery of Western North Carolina
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Youth Council Application

*The Youth Ministry Committee is seeking rising 10th –12th graders to join the Youth Council for 2010-2011
Due by May 24, 2010*

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name (what name we should call you): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Name of church where you are member: _____

Birth Date: _____ Confirmation Date: _____

Sex: _____ School Grade (rising): _____

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?

Applicant's 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 2010 to June 2011 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 2010-11 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 24, 2010** to:

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

Parent / Guardian Recommendation
Due by May 24, 2010

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 2010 to June 2011 year will result in my child's removal from the council.

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____

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

Youth Leader / Director Recommendation

Due by May 24, 2010

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 2010 to June 2011 year will result in removal from the council.

Youth Leader / Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Minister / Elder Recommendation

Due by May 24, 2010

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Name of Church: _____

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Parent / Guardian's (2) Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Number _____

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Minister / Elder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHEDULE for August 2010 – June 2011
Youth Council Retreats, Rallies, Planning Meetings
and leadership conference opportunities

Aug 20-22	Orientation Retreat/Let's Celebrate	Old Fort/Morganton
Sept 11	Planning Meeting	Black Mtn. Pres. Church
Sept 26	Senior High Rally	Montreat, NC
Oct 30	Planning Meeting	Hickory or Morganton
Nov 12-14	Middle School Retreat	Camp Grier, Old Fort
Feb 6	Planning Meeting	Blk. Mtn. Pres. Church
Feb 25-27	*SARW (optional event)	Rock Hill, SC
March 20 <u>or</u> 27	Middle School Rally	Montreat, NC
April 9 or 16	Planning Meeting	Hickory or Morganton
May 20-21	Senior High Retreat	TBA

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