

First Presbyterian Church Youth Council Membership Application

What is Youth Council?

Youth Council is a group of student leaders who take on special responsibilities in our church's ministry for youth. We meet one night a month during JAM to study the Bible together and develop our leadership skills. We help create the youth calendar, make decisions about regular and special events, and set the direction for Youth Connection. We set examples for others, help lead regular programs, and help everyone in Youth Connection to develop a better relationship with God.

Membership in Youth Council:

Youth Council requires a strong commitment and time outside of regular Youth Connection. We meet an average of once a month, sometimes more often. We must be prepared to put the group's interests ahead of our own. We must be willing to set a strong leadership role, encouraging others to participate in activities and maintaining the spiritual vision of Presbyterian Youth Connection. As we serve, we develop our own skills of communication, leadership, and discernment.

Are You Feeling Called to Serve on Youth Council?

We need both middle school and senior high students on Youth Council. Please pray about whether you should apply to serve in the coming year. If you would like to be considered for Youth Council, please complete the attached application. *Note: If you are currently serving on Youth Council, you do not need to reapply. Please let the advisors know you are interested in serving another year.*

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What interests you about serving on Youth Council at First Presbyterian Church?

List ways you are involved or have been involved at FPC:

Describe your leadership skills and experience. (How have you been a leader in school, sports, or other community activities?)

I understand that if I am accepted to Youth Council, I am expected to attend meetings regularly. I will be expected to participate in various activities and encourage others to do the same. I understand that my attitude influences others, and I will keep in mind the five intentions of Youth Connection in my decisions and actions. I understand that this is not only a commitment to Youth Connection, but also a strong commitment to God and his son, Jesus Christ, and a commitment to First Presbyterian Church. I agree to uphold and actively support the five intentions of Presbyterian Youth Connection as follows:

- To call young people to be disciples of Jesus Christ.
- To respond to the needs and the interests of young people.
- To work together, youth and adults, in partnership.
- To be connected to the whole church, community, and the world.
- To include all young people, reaching out and inviting them to belong to the community of faith.

I understand that a decision for admission onto Youth Council is based on this application and the adult leaders' knowledge of me as a youth group member. I recognize that the adult leaders make all decisions regarding admission onto Youth Council. If I have any questions regarding Youth Council, this application, or their decisions, I understand that I have the opportunity to approach any adult leader.

Signature

Date

Please return completed applications to David Roberts