

**Salem Presbytery Youth Ministry
Leadership Team (PYC) Application Form**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Church _____ (PCUSA)

Rising Grade as of September 2019 (Choose one)
9th 10th 11th 12th

Parent(s)/Guardians(s) Names (please give first and last names):

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING THREE STATEMENTS

Tell us why you want to be a member of the Salem Presbytery Youth Ministry Leadership Team (called Presbyterian Youth Council: (use separate sheet if necessary)

Tell us about yourself (hobbies, interests, sports, what do you like to do for fun, etc.):

(Over)

Current/past Church activities/involvement:

I have read the mission statement and the bylaws for PYC members. I will participate fully on PYC if I am selected to serve.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

****For Youth Applicants - Recommendations from parent/guardian, and one of the following: minister/elder, or youth leader/DCE. An endorsement from the Session is required. Please use the attached recommendation forms. Ask each of your references to place the completed form in a sealed envelope. Your two recommendations and session endorsement must accompany your application form in order for you to be considered by the Presbytery's Youth Leadership Team. The application deadline is May 14, 2019. Thank you for answering God's call to this important ministry of the church. Applications will be reviewed May 18th.**

**Return to: Salem Presbytery
Attn: Peggy Trenchard
P. O. Box 1763
Clemmons, NC 27012**

Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team (PYC)
Parent/Guardian Recommendation

Applicant's Name _____

Name of Church _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Salem Presbytery's Youth Ministry Leadership Team (called Presbytery Youth Council), offers council members the opportunity to serve the church and their peers as they plan and implement presbytery wide youth activities. It is hard work and makes a demand on busy schedules, but the experience is also very rewarding and faith building. PYC members will develop strong leadership and planning skills, experience many unique events and opportunities, and make lasting friendships with other youth from around the Salem Presbytery.

An important component of an effective youth council is parents/guardians of the youth who are supportive of their responsibilities and are willing to encourage their active participation on the council. If your child is selected to serve on PYC, we need to know that it meets with your approval and that you would provide encouragement, support and occasional help in making transportation arrangements if necessary to and from events and meetings.

Recommendation Questions:

(Please briefly answer 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 on Salem Presbytery's Youth Leadership Team - PYC? 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? For example following through on responsibilities.
- 4) Is this applicant actively and willingly participating in church activities? Please give examples.

I am aware that _____ is applying to serve on the Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team (PYC) and have read the bylaws for the PYC members. I will support his/her participation on PYC if they are selected.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to the applicant. This is part of the application process that is required.

Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team (PYC)
Youth Leader/ DCE/ Minister/Elder Recommendation

Applicant's Name _____

Name of Church _____

Name/Position of Leader _____

Contact Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Recommendation Questions:

(Please briefly answer 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 member of Salem Presbytery's Youth Leadership Team? (called Presbyterian Youth Council, PYC) 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 his/her participation on PYC if 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 an 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

Leader Agreement

In signing below, I affirm my responses on this recommendation form and will accept this applicant's role as a representative of this church to PYC, if selected. I will strive in every way to stay in contact with this applicant, helping him/her to continue to grow in faith and maintain his/her responsibility as a representative to PYC of Salem Presbytery.

Leader signature _____ Date _____

Youth Leader/DCE/Minister/Elder (circle one)

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Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team (PYC)
Session Endorsement

We the session of _____ affirm _____'s application to serve on the PYC for Salem Presbytery. We will strive in every way to stay in contact with this applicant, helping him/her continue to grow in faith and maintain his/her responsibility as a representative of this church to the PYC of Salem Presbytery, if selected.

Clerk of Session signature _____ Date _____

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