

ADULT APPLICATION for PYCC 2017 – 2018

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION COUNCIL of the Presbytery of New Covenant

Complete application and submit to your Pastor for evaluation, selection and endorsement.

Name _____

Male Female Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone _____ Permission to Text Message _____ Yes _____ No _____

CHURCH _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

ENDORSEMENT BY CHURCH: I verify that the applicant is an active member of the congregation and is endorsed by the session to serve on the Presbytery's Youth Connection Council (PYCC).

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____

Please list two adult church members who may serve as a reference for you:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly state why you would like to serve on the Presbytery's Youth Connection Council:

Briefly describe what gifts and experience you have to offer as an Adult Leader:

Within PYCC, there are seven ministry teams on which you can serve: Music, Mission, Worship, Curriculum, Keynote, Recreation, and AudioVisual. Which two areas would interest you most and why?
If music is one of them, please list any musical instruments you play.

(Please use the back of page to answer questions if needed)

I have read the Statement of Purpose for PYCC and the Expectations of Members and if selected, I covenant to be an active and committed member of the Council.

Signature _____ Date _____

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INFORMATION FORM

() I certify by the signature below that no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me for sexual misconduct; and that I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct.

() I am unable to make the above certification. I offer, instead, the following written description of the complaint, termination, or the outcome of the situation with explanatory comments.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Every adult who serves on the 2017-2018 Presbyterian Youth Connection Council (PYCC) of the Presbytery of New Covenant **must** have a current Background Check (current as of August 2016). Background Check requirements are an official policy of the Presbytery of New Covenant. There are no exceptions.

If you have a current background check on file with your home church, please have your pastor or clerk of session submit a copy of the report OR a letter verifying your background check and status.

If you DO NOT have a current background check on file with your church, then please provide the following information and sign below. The Presbytery of New Covenant will conduct your background check.

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License Number _____ State _____

Other Names used (alias, maiden, nickname): _____

Authorization and Release

I hereby give my permission for the Presbytery of New Covenant to obtain information relating to my criminal history record through the appropriate agency. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies may include arrest, indictment, and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with the presbytery. I also understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history, and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received.

Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please list all allergies: (This includes all Medications, Foods, Insect Bites, Asthma, etc.)

Please list all health restrictions, pre-existing or present medical conditions, or dietary needs:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Night Phone _____

I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact immediately the person listed on this form. In the event they cannot be reached I hereby give my permission to the activity leader to obtain medical treatment as deemed necessary. I understand that my insurance coverage will be used as primary coverage in the event medical intervention is needed.

I understand that all safety precautions will be taken at all times by the Presbytery of New Covenant and its leaders during all events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the Presbytery of New Covenant, its leaders, employees, and/or volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred. Furthermore, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Signature _____ Date _____

Presbyterian Youth Connection Council (PYCC)
Presbytery of New Covenant
2017 – 2018

PYCC COVENANT

- ◆ I covenant to demonstrate the depth and width of Christ's love and mercy to my fellow PYCC members and those we will lead and minister to and with; listening with interest, behaving kindly toward others, casting aside judgment, sharing my thoughts and faith, and working to be compassionate and full of grace.
- ◆ I covenant to remain active in the youth group of my home church and promote presbytery youth events.
- ◆ I covenant with PYCC and the Presbytery of New Covenant to participate in all scheduled activities and events. I understand the membership attendance requirements and will communicate with PYCC leadership if I need to be absent.
- ◆ I covenant to be responsible to and respectful of the adult leaders of PYCC. I will be where I need to be, when I need to be, doing what I am supposed to be doing.
- ◆ I covenant to respect the other youth members of PYCC. I covenant to respect the privacy of others
- ◆ I covenant to refrain from using hateful language, profanity, racial slurs, profane terms and words that hurt or emotionally injure another.
- ◆ I covenant to respect those around me by not engaging in reckless behavior that could cause harm to others or myself.
- ◆ I covenant to not bring or use fireworks, firearms, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products to any PYCC related events or activities. I understand that my use of these outside of PYCC could be grounds for disciplinary action up to removal from the youth council.
- ◆ I covenant to abstain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
- ◆ I covenant to not use cell phones and other electronic devices during scheduled events unless invited otherwise by the leadership.

The above agreement has been developed to enhance the quality of the Presbyterian Youth Connection Council (PYCC). Participants accept the responsibilities in this Covenant in order to build a community characterized by respect, trust, concern, and dignity.

It is assumed that all participants and their parents/guardians will sign, accept and abide by this Covenant as a pre-requisite for participation in the Presbytery of New Covenant's Presbyterian Youth Connection Council (PYCC) for the 2017-2018 school year. I understand that any failure on my part in abiding by this Covenant may result in my being dismissed from the youth council.

Participant's Signature & Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date _____