

**NOMINEE RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR  
YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) – June 22-July 2, 2026 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Each Presbytery is invited to send one person as a Youth Advisory Delegate at General Assembly expense. The Young Adult Advisory Delegate will be seated with the Presbytery’s minister and elder commissioners on the floor of the Assembly. The YAAD will have the right to vote in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly, speak on the floor of the Assembly, and serve as a full voting member of the General Assembly Committee to which they are appointed.

The Young Adult Advisory Delegate must be 18-23 years old the day General Assembly convenes and an active member for at least a year of a congregation within the Presbytery. It would be helpful if they have had some experience in the Presbyterian Church beyond their own congregation—in the Presbytery, Synod, or other context. The candidate should have sufficient personal maturity to be able to function independently and responsibly for nine days with other youth and adults and to participate faithfully in the many meetings and activities associated with the General Assembly meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby recommended by  
*(NOMINEE)*

\_\_\_\_\_ for consideration by the Presbytery of Great Rivers  
*(AN INDIVIDUAL OR SESSION)*

Nominating Committee for nomination for election by the Presbytery as a Young Adult Delegate for the General Assembly in 2026.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE AND ROLE)*

Information about the youth you are recommending for nomination and election as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*STREET CITY/STATE/ZIP*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*CELL*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date became a church member: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
*CHURCH NAME CHURCH CITY*

Please attach a one-page Session's (or Pastor's) statement describing the characteristics that you believe make this person a worthy nominee as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to represent at this General Assembly meeting.

**THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED**

1. Description of your activities in the local church, the community, and the Presbytery.

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2. Please attach a one-page statement expressing your reasons for being interested in serving as a YAAD.

3. If called upon to serve as the Youth Advisory Delegate, I understand that I must be able to be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly. *(Standing Rule 5 of The Manual of the General Assembly)*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(YAAD NOMINEE)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(BY YAAD NOMINEE'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER AGE 18.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed form should be in the hands of the Nominating Committee Team by October 15, 2025. The commissioning will take place at a stated meeting of Presbytery.

**Email to:**

The Nominating Committee

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