

# **Synod Council**

## **Youth Representative**

### **Constitutional Requirements & Job Description**

**S10.02[R]** The Synod Council shall be the board of directors of the synod and shall serve as its interim legislative authority between meetings of the Synod Assembly. It may make decisions which are not in conflict with actions taken by the Synod Assembly, or which are not precluded by provisions of this constitution or the constitution and bylaws of the ELCA.

Members are expected to be present at all meetings. The Synod Council meets at least three (3) times each year. Membership also requires some additional work on Mission Teams, Task Forces and Committees.

**Job Description:** The youth representative to the Synod Council serves a two (2) year term. He or she must be a sophomore or junior in high school (10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade) when elected, as well as a voting member of an ELCA congregation. The person elected will serve on the Synod's Youth Ministry Committee and will be the liaison between that committee and the Synod Council.

**Qualifications:** Persons serving as youth representative to the Synod Council must have a record of leadership in their local congregation, and a commitment to Christ expressed in the stewardship of one's gifts. They must be able to share openly in the decisions concerning the policies and mission of the church and be ready to assist the bishop of the synod in working with the agencies, institutions, conferences and congregations in implementing the work of the youth in all parts of the church.