

# Trinity Presbytery Youth Council MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



The Trinity Presbytery Youth Council (TPYC) is a unique way for rising 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders to gain valuable leadership skills, learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA), lead events with and for youth in our presbytery, and serve the church in an important and challenging way.

TPYC is made up of youth and advisors from all over Trinity Presbytery.

## ***Youth who serve on the TPYC must:***

- ☐ Be an active participant in their local church and youth activities.
- ☐ Be a rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader.
- ☐ Be an exemplary role model to other youth
- ☐ Be willing to learn new skills and take risks in leadership roles

TPYC will typically meet at least once a month at different locations throughout the Presbytery. Some meetings may also be online or hybrid. Attendance at these meetings and other TPYC functions are crucial for a healthy Youth Council. Extra meetings are sometimes called as the need arises. Transportation to the meetings and events are the responsibility of the youth member.

## ***The Trinity Presbytery Youth Council is responsible for:***

- Planning and implementing weekend retreats, rally days and service projects
- Planning Presbytery wide youth events so they are balanced in worship, recreation, fellowship, and study.
- Promoting Presbytery and General Assembly opportunities for youth participation from all churches in our presbytery
- Serve as liaisons between the Presbytery office and churches of the presbytery for promotion of youth events and communications in general

## APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP on the TRINITY PRESBYTERY YOUTH COUNCIL

**Please print or type.**

Full Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ male ☐ female

Grade for upcoming 22- 23 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following questions.**

- In what areas are you involved in the life of your church and community? What would be a significant way that you've been a leader in these areas?
- Tell us about yourself – what do you enjoy?
- What does your faith mean to you and how do you live this out in your daily life?

**Please list three references from your congregation. Be sure to ask their permission to list their name and contact info.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Support and Permission Form

*The TPYC offers its members a unique way to serve the church and their peers. Though demanding, the experience is rewarding, providing spiritual nurture and leadership skills. An important part of having an effective and healthy TPYC is having parents who are supportive of their youth's responsibilities and are willing to encourage their active participation on the*

Youth Council. If your child is selected to serve, we need to know that you are supportive and will provide encouragement, support, and transportation for your child to events and meetings if necessary.

I am aware that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to serve on the TPYC and have read the application thoroughly. I will support their participation on TPYC if they are selected.

I also, as parent/guardian, give my permission for my child to be present at TPYC meetings and regular events of the Youth Council. I give permission to the adults of the Youth Council to chaperone these events and treat my child with medical care if this becomes necessary. I am also aware that I am responsible for the transportation of my child to these events, whether I am bringing them myself, allowing them to drive, or allowing them to ride with someone else. I realize that the adults on the Youth Council and the Presbytery are not responsible for my child while they are traveling to or from events/meetings.

My child's photo may be used on social media and online to help promote TPYC activities and events:     ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Info:

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Please also submit a two-sided copy of the insurance card your child is covered under. We will keep this on file incase of emergency while they are in our care. Thank you!***

### **Pastor/Educator Support**

As the pastor/educator for this young person, my signature is a sign of my support of \_\_\_\_\_ as they seek to serve on the Youth Council. I will be a support network for this youth, providing encouragement and guidance. I will also encourage this young person to be active first in their local church and secondarily in the Youth Council.

Pastor/Educator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only completed applications will be considered.**

**Applications or questions may be emailed to Bill Wannamaker, Youth Ministry Coordinator of Trinity Presbytery at [billwannamaker@flpc.org](mailto:billwannamaker@flpc.org). or you may call at 803-608-9273**