

## **PRESBYTERY YOUTH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 30**

The Youth Council is a very important part of our presbytery's work with youth as it plans and leads two youth retreats each year and assists in promoting other events for the youth of our presbytery.

The Youth Council is composed of 14 youth and 8 adults, representing the different geographical areas of our presbytery and as many churches as possible. There are openings for 6 youth and 4 adults. Youth must be in grade 10, 11 or 12 in the fall of 2018; it is anticipated that, if selected, they will serve until they graduate from high school. Adults serve a three-year term, with opportunity to serve a second term. A Youth Council year runs July 1-June 30. Please note that we are in need of adults who enjoy working with youth, especially males.

Persons selected to serve on the Youth Council must be nominated by the Session of the church where they are involved as members, active participants (for those preconfirmation) or staff, and complete an application form. Those nominated to serve on the Presbytery Youth Council should be actively involved in a congregation within the presbytery and place a high priority on their commitment to Jesus Christ. The expectation is that those on Youth Council, both youth and adults, will be able to attend the youth retreats in early March and mid-November; a Leadership Development and Planning Retreat in late summer; and a planning meeting in early January.

Youth Council Nomination forms have been emailed to all pastors, CLPs, clerks of Session, youth ministry and Christian education Contacts, and Christian educators. In addition, forms can be found on the homepage of the [presbytery's website](#). Completed forms are due back in the office no later than April 30, 2018.