

***Baltimore, MD***

1. What do you understand to be the major issues facing Eastminster Presbytery? How do you imagine the General Assembly would influence the relevant issues before our Presbytery?
2. What do you think the future holds for the Presbyterian Church (USA)?
3. What are the reasons you wish to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly of the PC(USA)?

4. How have and do you serve Christ?

5. How have you served other governing bodies within the Presbyterian Church (USA)?

6. Is there anything else that you would like for the Nominating Committee to know in considering your application?

Please indicate the date of the endorsement of your application from your Session. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and do you understand the third page of the Application for Nomination as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I commit myself, if elected, to being a full participant in the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, which I understand will include a hectic pace and long hours from June 20-27, 2020. I also pledge to make every possible effort to participate in training prior to the 224th General Assembly, to participate in the Presbytery's Commissioning Service, and to make reports during/after participation in the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. In addition, I promise to pray for my Presbytery, congregation, Presbyterian Church (USA) and for myself to do my best as I serve.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Applications must be received in the Presbytery Office by September 3, 2019.**

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APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION AS YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE  
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Eastminster Presbytery's Nominating Committee is asking sessions to consider submitting names to be considered for election as Eastminster's Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD. Young Adult Advisory Delegates may speak on the floor of General Assembly, serve on committees of the Assembly with full voice and vote, and vote in an advisory capacity on the floor of the Assembly. The YAAD will be expected to relate his/her Assembly experience to the Presbytery, and to groups and churches within the Presbytery, schedule permitting. Any young person, age 17-23, (by June 16, 2020) who is a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) within the bounds of Eastminster Presbytery may apply.

It is expected that the YAAD will attend the entire Assembly. Costs, including travel, housing and meals are covered by General Assembly. Any "spending money" will be the responsibility of the YAAD.

We are inviting every pastor and Session to assist us in this process choosing young person(s) and having them complete the application form, endorsing them, and returning the form to the Presbytery Office by September 3, 2019.

The Office of the General Assembly has developed the following guidelines for nominating committees to use when selecting a youth advisory delegate nominee:

- The young adult advisory delegate should be mature since the demands of the General Assembly require responsible decision-making. Reference checks should be made with their pastor or other local congregation leader.
- The potential young adult advisory delegate should be active in their local congregation and presbytery or campus youth ministry.
- It is important that they be able to attend all of GA meeting.
- The potential YAAD should verify the dates that the school semester ends and when they may be home and available for orientation.
- The potential YAAD should have medical insurance. Insurance bought through school systems often ends at the end of the school year.
- The potential YAAD and their parents should be informed that the presbytery staff person in attendance at General Assembly will be called upon to deal with emergencies

It is hoped that these guidelines will assist pastors and sessions as they seek to endorse potential YAADs to the Nominating Committee.