

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

223rd General Assembly, June 16-23, 2018 in St. Louis, Missouri

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 223rd General Assembly, June 16-23, 2018 in St. Louis, Missouri. 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, 2018) 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 October 15, 2017.

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.