



2024-2025 Youth Council Application

The Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Youth Council is a unique opportunity for high school youth to gain valuable leadership skills, learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA), get to know other youth from around the presbytery, and serve the church in an important and challenging way!

Our Mission

As youth, we respond to God's call through the Holy Spirit to be connected to each other, the church, and the world so that our lives proclaim with joy that Jesus Christ is Lord! Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Youth Council is built on the five intentions of the Presbyterian Youth Ministry through the PCUSA:

- To call young people to be disciples of Jesus Christ.
- To respond to the needs and the interests of young people.
- To work together, youth and adults, in partnership.
- To be connected to the whole church, community, and the world.
- To include all young people, reaching out and inviting them to belong to the community of faith.

Dates for Required Participation

- Middle School Fall Event – November 8-10, 2024
- High School Spring Event- February 21-23, 2025
- All YC Planning meetings (schedule will be set at first meeting)

*Dates subject to change. YC will be noted of change.

Youth Council Vice-Moderator should be notified at least 48 hours in advance if unable to attend an event or meeting.

Complete the **3 Part Application** below and email to:

jwbruce@capresbytery.org

Subject: CAP Youth Council Application

Youth are eligible to serve two terms.

Youth should be in 11th or 12th Grade unless otherwise pre-approved.

Each church may nominate two youth to serve on the youth council as voting members.

Youth Council responsibilities include planning and small group leadership for High School and Middle School retreats, assisting in planning and leadership for a local mission experience, participating in the STEPS Conference, as well as attending retreat planning meetings on Sunday afternoons scheduled throughout the year.

PART 1:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Cell: _____
Email (youth): _____
Rising Grade: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Parents' Names: _____
Name of Church: _____
Name of Youth Leader: _____

PART 2:

On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following questions:

1. In what areas are you involved in the life of your church and community?
2. Why do you feel called to serve on Youth Council?
3. How do you live out your faith in your day-to-day life?

Part 3:

Include a letter of recommendation from your pastor, youth leader, or an adult youth advisor.

The deadline for applications is August 18, 2024.

Questions?

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