



**Application to serve
as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate
to the 224th PC(USA) General Assembly
June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD**

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan will elect at its September 14, 2019, Stated Meeting one (1) Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to attend the General Assembly.

Members of the Nominating and Representation Committee solicits applications from young adults within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a YAAD. If you wish to serve as a YAAD, please **complete this two-page application and return it** with attachments to arrive **by postal mail at 1511 Helen Avenue, Portage, MI 49002** or **via e-mail to officemanagerplm@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 14, 2019.**

When reviewing application to serve as a GA Young Adult Advisory Delegate, the Nominating and Representation Committee will consider the following criteria:

1. Past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations.
2. Commitments for continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at GA.
3. Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.

Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.

Name:

Postal
Address:

E-mail:

Main
Phone:

Office
phone:

Alt.
phone:

Home Congregation:

If not nominated as a YAAD, would you serve as an alternate? Yes
No

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must receive an endorsement from his/ her pastor to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the GA. Either have the pastor sign a printed copy of this application **OR** provide an electronic copy of a signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that such a letter is being sent.

Date:

Pastor:

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must receive an endorsement from the Session of their congregation supporting this application to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the GA. Either have the Clerk of Session sign a printed copy of this application **OR** provide an electronic copy of a signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that such a letter is being sent.

Date:

Clerk of
Session

1. List your volunteer, service and participation activities in your local church, the presbytery, school and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. *Letters of support are welcome, but not required. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner.* If additional space is needed, please note below that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.

2. State why you wish to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a YAAD. *In particular, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery.* If additional space is needed, please note below that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.

I apply to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 224th annual General Assembly representing the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by Rule 5 of the General Assembly Manual, which states that a commissioner must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, must resign so that an alternate commissioner may serve in my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Date:

Signature:

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The election and commissioning of the General Assembly commissioners will be at the September 14, 2019, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.