



Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.]

Young Adult Advisory Delegate Application to the 226th PC(USA) General Assembly *A hybrid schedule June 29 – July 6, 2024*

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan will elect at its September 16, 2023, Stated Meeting one (1) Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to attend the General Assembly and one (1) alternate YAAD.

Members of the Nominating and Representation Committee solicit applications from young adults within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a YAAD. If you wish to serve as a YAAD. If you wish to serve, please **complete** this two-page **application and submit it via email only**, with attachments, to office@lakemichiganpresbytery.org no later than **Friday, April 14, 2023**.

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

1. Indication of strong technology and computer skills, since this GA will be a hybrid of online and onsite attendance.
2. Past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations.
3. Commitment to continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at GA.
4. Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.
5. Endorsement by the applicant's pastor and session..

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

Name:			
Postal Address:			
Email Address:			
Main Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Home Congregation:			

If not nominated as the 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:	
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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:	
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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 YAAD. 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 226th 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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This application and any attachments and letters of support must be received no later than Friday, April 14, 2023 via e-mail to office@lakemichiganpresbytery.org.

The election and commissioning of the General Assembly commissioners will be at the September 16, 2023, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.