

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA
Application for Diocesan Youth Leadership Committee
2019-20 Program Year

Application Deadline: April 8, 2019

The Diocesan Youth Leadership Committee is made up of young people and adults from throughout the diocese. This group serves as the core leadership for implementing policy, developing procedures, and designing overall structure for diocesan youth ministry for the coming program year and serve on at least one design team for either a Middle School or Senior High Diocesan Event. Members are appointed to serve for one-year terms and may reapply to serve for up to three years.

This is a serious responsibility and although we enjoy fellowship and community together, it is primarily a working group. Members of the group will be asked to contribute their gifts and skills, to learn about leadership, and to be role models at all youth events they design and attend as participants. Those who wish to serve on the committee are required to attend the following:

- Orientation – *Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Saint Simon Saint Jude's, Irmo*
- Two other half day meetings throughout the program year – September 14, 2019 & January 24, 2020.
- SAFE Church certification (Adults only - if not certified in the last 5 years)
- First Aid certification (adults only)
- Diocesan Convention – November 8-9, 2019, Christ Church, Greenville
- One design team commitment which includes the weekend of the event and the 2 planning meetings for the event.

In addition, members are responsible for staying connected weekly with the group through Basecamp, to participate regularly in their congregation's youth ministry, to participate weekly in Sunday worship while maintaining a rhythm of Scripture reading and prayer in their daily life, and are to uphold and abide by the Youth Community Covenant of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Please return the application and recommendation forms by April 8, 2019 to:

The Reverend Canon Jimmy Hartley
The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
1115 Marion Street
Columbia SC 29201-3706

Email: jhartley@edusc.org

New Applicants - complete pages 2 - 4.

Returning Applicants - complete page 2 & 5.

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(All Applicants complete this page)

Please Print

Name _____
Last First Middle

Gender _____ Grade (2019-2020 School Yr.) _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(Signifies your understanding of the above commitments in time and responsibility)

Signature of Parent(s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

(Signifies parent understand your commitment and theirs - time, transportation, etc.)

Signature of Youth Minister/Priest/Sr. Warden _____ Date _____

(Signifies that this youth/adult is an active participant in their youth group and attends weekly corporate worship)

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Recommendations must be received for new applicants by April 8, 2019.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that recommendations are received on time.

Recommendations should be sent to:

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REFERENCES

Please list two people from whom you are requesting letters of reference.

(Please do not ask parents or relatives to serve as references.)

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

How would we contact this person (list phone, email, etc.)? _____

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Questions to be answered by DYLC members: *(Please use the back of this paper if you need more space.)*

1. What have you learned about Jesus and/or your faith this past year from your experience on DYLC?

2. What are your growing edges? (What is difficult for you to do as you think about your responsibilities as a DYLC member?)

3. Where do you think you have best contributed your gifts as a DYLC member?

4. Think about the expectations of a DYLC member. You were expected to attend orientation, 2 DYLC meetings, at least 1 design team meeting + the event being designed, to complete your parts of the weekend on time, to respond to Basecamp communications, to participate regularly in your congregation's youth ministry program and to attend Sunday worship.
 - a. How do you think that you did?

 - b. What expectations were easy to meet and why?

 - c. Which were difficult and why?

 - d. How will you face these difficulties over the next year?

5. What would you like to change about DYLC? What would you like to keep the same?