



2019-2020 Diocesan Youth Advisory Council Application

The Diocesan Youth Advisory Committee will meet with the Canon for Christian Formation to give feedback and ideas concerning diocesan level youth events and programs. Youth should be currently in grades 6 – 12 to apply, and members of a congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. We are looking for energetic and passionate youth who have shown leadership and initiative in their home parishes, schools, and communities. Youth will meet in person three times each year, in the Fall, Winter, and Spring, and may be involved in conversations and discussions on social media and/or via email. **Youth who apply should plan to attend the fall meeting on Sunday, September 29th from 12:30pm-2pm at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Creve Coeur.** This application is good for the 2019-2020 school year. Youth may reapply each year to be considered for continued involvement. *Current DYAC members reapplying for next year: please fill out the first page and send to Loren with a paragraph stating why you would like to continue your ministry with DYAC.*

Directions:

Fill out the following form in detail and attach in an email to Loren Lasch, Diocesan Youth Missioner, (LLasch@DioceseMo.org) **no later than** September 18, 2019. Applicants will be notified via email on or before September 23rd, 2019.

Personal Information:

Name:

Birth date:

Preferred pronouns:

Email address:

Phone number:

Grade for 2019-2020 school year:

School:

Home church:

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian email address:

Parent/Guardian phone number:

Parent/Guardian Permission:

My youth has permission to be a member of the Diocesan Youth Advisory Committee for the 2019-2020 school year. This includes attending a Fall Meeting on September 29th and an additional Winter and Spring meeting (date and location TBA after the first meeting), and may also include participating in online group discussions via social media and/or email, in accordance with Diocesan Youth Ministry Guidelines for Electronic Communications. **I also understand that this commitment includes participation in Diocesan Youth Events.**

Signature

Date

Character Reference:

Your reference should be a person, unrelated to you, who knows you well can vouch for your character. A priest, youth leader, teacher, or employer would all be good examples of possible references. References will be contacted.

Reference name:

Relationship (ex: teacher, priest, employer):

Length of relationship:

Email address:

Questions:

Please answer the following questions thoroughly and completely.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Diocesan Youth Advisory Council?

2. What aspects of youth ministry most interest you and why? What are you most passionate about?

3. Describe your current church and community involvement. What activities are you involved in?

4. List some adjectives that describe you.

Applicant Signature: _____