

**PRESBYTERY OF SHEPPARDS & LAPSLEY
YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION
2018-2019**

NAME _____ GRADE NEXT FALL _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ HOME# _____ CELL# _____
AGE _____ CHURCH _____

How are you involved in your local congregation? Please include all leadership roles you have held.

What Presbytery/General Assembly events have you attended? What knowledge did you take away from these events?

What school and extracurricular activities will you be involved with during the coming year? How much time will you need to commit to these activities, and do you anticipate these commitments being a conflict with Youth Council activities?

Do you plan on being employed during the coming year, and will that conflict with Youth Council activities?

Is transportation to and from meetings and events a problem? If so, how will you overcome the issue?

PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL. EXPLAIN WHAT GIFTS AND ABILITIES YOU FEEL YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL. BE SURE TO READ THE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS LISTED BELOW AND KNOW THAT BY APPLYING, YOU ARE AGREEING TO UPHOLD THESE TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPECTATIONS OF YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Dedicated Christian member of a local Presbyterian church
- **ACTIVE** member of a local Presbyterian church youth group
- Will be a high school junior or senior in the fall of 2018
- Willing to put Youth Council responsibilities as a top priority in your schedule
- Willing to attend a leadership/planning event on August 18 and any others that may be scheduled
- Will attend and support with enthusiasm all presbytery youth events
- Willing to be a leader by example in your local youth group, at presbytery events, and in your personal life
- **Recommendation from your Youth Director/Minister with Session approval (see attached form)**
- Have read SLPYC selection criteria

I have read the above qualifications/expectations and agree to live them out to the best of my ability or will step down from SLPYC.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN BY JULY 31, 2018 TO:

SLPYC Applications
Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley
3603 Lorna Ridge Drive
Birmingham, AL 35216

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