



APPLICATION TO SERVE AS YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE (YAAD) TO THE 225th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2022)



To: Pastors, Clerks and Members of Churches in the Presbytery of North Central Iowa

Please make this application form widely available within our congregations!

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) meets every other year in even-numbered years. It consists of commissioners - teaching elders (ministers) and ruling elders (active on session or not) and Young Adult Advisory Delegates (either ordained or not) - elected from our 173 presbyteries.

The Presbytery of North Central Iowa is looking for one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the next General Assembly.

The GA is full of activities: plenary and committee meetings, an exhibit hall, daily worship services, and mission tours. The GA and the presbytery pay or reimburse nearly all of the expenses of GA service.

The 225th General Assembly will be a hybrid event online and in Louisville, KY June 18 – July 9, 2022.

Read more at: <https://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/ga/>

At its Fall 2021 Stated Meeting, the Presbytery of North Central Iowa will elect one Young Adult Advisory Delegate and alternate. All young adults may apply to serve.

Info Specific to YAADs. Our elected YAAD will have the right to vote in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly, to speak on the floor of the Assembly, and to serve as a full voting member of the General Assembly committee to which he/she is appointed. YAADs must be **at least 17 but not more than 23 years old** at the time of General Assembly.

Nominating criteria for commissioners and YAAD include:

1. Active commitment to, and involvement in, the work of the presbytery through committee, commission or task force work, attendance, and support of its goals and objectives.
2. Knowledge of issues and skills in procedures as shown in their functioning in church governing bodies.
3. Willingness to accept the responsibilities involved - attendance at preparatory meetings, attendance and participation at the Assembly, effective reporting in the presbytery upon return, and **participation on the Bills & Overtures Task Force until the next General Assembly in 2024**. A willingness to continue service in the presbytery is assumed.

To Apply

Please provide the information described below and return this form no later than **October 31, 2021** to Presbytery of North Central Iowa Nominating Committee Chairperson Rev. Sara Hill
sarah@firstpresfd.org

GENERAL ASSEMBLY YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE (YAAD) APPLICATION INFORMATION

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ RACE/ETHNICITY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE(S) Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

CHURCH _____

Please provide signature of the Pastor and the Clerk of Session to confirm that this Young Adult is recommended by Session:

_____ Pastor

_____ Clerk of Session

CURRENT SCHOOL/GRADE (if applicable): _____

SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

YEARS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED GENERAL ASSEMBLY: _____
(*individuals may only be elected to serve this presbytery once every ten years)

Please provide concise answers to the questions on page 3 →

List your service in and/or through your local church.

List the Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly, ecumenical, and community activities in which you have participated.

Please provide a statement of the reasons for your interest in serving as a commissioner or young adult advisory delegate.

Please save your application and print a copy for your records before emailing the PDF to sarah@firstpresfd.org . **This form must be received no later than October 31, 2021.**