

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (YAC) Application 2019-2020

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND TO:

yac@gadisciples.org

If email is unavailable, hard copies can be mailed to:
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia
2370 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204-3163
DEADLINE: January 31, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ T-shirt size: _____ Grade: _____
Parent Name: _____ Parent email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Name of church you will be representing: _____

Having been chosen to represent my congregation in service on the Youth Activity Council, I covenant to:

- Do my best to attend all meetings and events. I understand that service on YAC is an important responsibility, and I might have to forego other opportunities in order to fulfill this commitment. I understand that missing more than one meeting during the year will make it difficult for me to serve effectively, and that if I have a conflict with more than one meeting I will consult with the Regional Directors of Youth Ministries about options for going forward.
- Make service on the Council a priority in my life by checking email and GroupMe (a group messaging app that can be accessed on cellphones and computers) regularly and following through with assigned tasks.
- Support members of the Council in thought, prayer, and deed.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

On a separate sheet or via e-mail, please design an 8.5" x 11" page, or create a 3-8 minute video, that highlights why you'd make a great addition to the 2019-2020 YAC team. Feel free to include your leadership experience (church-related, school-related, etc.), any talents/skills you would share on YAC, and why you want to help plan Regional Youth Assembly 2020.

Please return this application along with a completed recommendation from your minister *no later than January 31, 2019*. The Regional Youth Minister will be in touch with you prior to Youth Assembly to confirm your willingness to serve and provide more information about our work for the coming year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Regional Youth Minister yac@gadisciples.org or through the Regional Office.



Georgia YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL 2018-2019
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in Georgia

What is Georgia's Youth Activities Council?

The Youth Activities Council (YAC) is commissioned to guide, nurture, and plan for our Region's youth ministries, including the annual assembly to be held February 2020. A group of high-school aged youth will be selected to represent their churches and region on the council. These youth will work with adult volunteers and the Regional Youth Minister to foster and support ministries that develop the full potential of youth as disciples of Jesus as they participate in the congregational, district, regional and general expressions of the church.

Youth are selected to serve on YAC by the Regional Youth Minister along with adult volunteers and the Regional Minister. The youth chosen should be:

- People of faith and integrity, with gifts and potential for leadership.
- Active members of their congregations: regular participants in worship and youth activities.
- In eighth, ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade at the time of selection.
- Regular participants in Regional Youth Assemblies and summer church camp at Camp Christian.
- Able to participate in planning meetings and retreats, as well as Regional Youth Assembly. We will meet at least four times during the year:
 - *Spring 2019*: Day retreat
 - *Summer 2019*: Weekend retreat
 - *Fall 2019*: Overnight retreat
 - *January 2020*: Afternoon retreat
 - *February 2020*: Thursday evening and Friday leading up to Youth Assembly
 - There will be other opportunities in which you may choose to participate, such as Regional Assembly in April, small task group meetings, district rallies, visiting other congregations, etc.
 - YAC members will be given a calendar in the spring of 2019 with all of the specific meeting dates. If changes are made, YAC will be given a minimum of two (2) months' notice of date change.

MINISTER RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

Please answer the following questions and return to the Regional Youth Director
(yac@gadisciples.org) or The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia
2370 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA 31204-3163

DEADLINE: February 1, 2019

Name of YAC Applicant _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

Describe the ways in which this applicant is active in the life of his or her congregation.

What unique gifts will this applicant bring to his or her service on the Youth Activity Council?

Is there any reason this applicant should not be considered for service on YAC?

Print Name _____

Congregation _____

Contact Numbers _____

Signature

Date