

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL  
(YAC) Application 2018-2019**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND TO:  
Youth Activities Commission  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia  
2370 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204-3163  
DEADLINE: January 12, 2018

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT USING BLACK INK

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Church where you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 impossible for me to serve effectively, and that if I miss two meetings I will consult with the Regional Directors of Youth Ministries about options for going forward.
- Make service on the Commission a priority in my life by checking email regularly and following through with assigned tasks.
- Be prepared for meetings and events.
- Support members of the Commission in thought, prayer, and deed.

**On a separate sheet or in an e-mail, please thoughtfully answer the following questions:**

1. What church or service related experience do you have? How do you feel these prepare you for serving on the Youth Activities Commission?
2. A leadership team needs a variety of skills. Why do you feel that you would be a good YAC representative? What skills will you bring?

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application along with a completed recommendation from your minister *no later than January 12, 2018*. The Regional Director of Youth Ministries 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 Katie Gibson [katie@gadisciples.org](mailto:katie@gadisciples.org) or through the Regional Office.



Georgia YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMISSION 2018-2019  
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in Georgia

### *What is Georgia's Youth Activities Commission?*

The Youth Activities Commission (YAC) is commissioned to guide, nurture, and plan for our Region's youth ministries, including the annual assembly to be held February 2019. Fifteen (15) high-school aged Youth will be selected to represent their church and region on the commission. These youth will work with adult volunteers and the Regional Youth Coordinator 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 Directors for Youth Ministry along with adult volunteers and the Regional Minister. The youth chosen should be:

- A person of faith and integrity, with gifts and potential for leadership.
- An active member of his or her congregation: a regular participant in worship and youth activities.
- In eighth, ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade at the time of selection.
- A regular participant 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:
  - *March 2018*: Retreat at Camp Christian.
  - *June 2018*: Retreat at Camp Christian.
  - *November 2018*: Day retreat at Camp Christian
  - *January 2019*: Retreat at Sandy Springs Christian Church
  - *February 2019* 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.
  - Dates may be changed to the discretion of the directors. YAC members will be given a minimum of two (2) months' notice of date change.