

ADULT APPLICATION for PYCC 2018 – 2019

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION COUNCIL of the Presbytery of New Covenant

Complete application and submit to your Pastor for evaluation, selection and endorsement.

Name _____

Male Female Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone _____ Permission to Text Message _____ Yes _____ No _____

CHURCH _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

ENDORSEMENT BY CHURCH: I verify that the applicant is an active member of the congregation and is endorsed by the session to serve on the Presbytery's Youth Connection Council (PYCC).

Signature of Pastor _____ **Date** _____

Please list two adult church members who may serve as a reference for you:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly state why you would like to serve on the Presbytery's Youth Connection Council:

Briefly describe what gifts and experience you have to offer as an Adult Leader:

Within PYCC, there are seven ministry teams on which you can serve: Music, Mission, Worship, Curriculum, Keynote, Recreation, and AudioVisual. Which two areas would interest you most and why?

If music is one of them, please list any musical instruments you play.

(Please use the back of page to answer questions if needed)

I have read the Statement of Purpose for PYCC and the Expectations of Members and if selected, I covenant to be an active and committed member of the Council.

Signature _____ Date _____

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INFORMATION FORM

() I certify by the signature below that no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me for sexual misconduct; and that I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct.

() I am unable to make the above certification. I offer, instead, the following written description of the complaint, termination, or the outcome of the situation with explanatory comments.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Every adult who serves on the 2018-2019 Presbyterian Youth Connection Council (PYCC) of the Presbytery of New Covenant **must** have a current Background Check (current as of January 2018). Background Check requirements are an official policy of the Presbytery of New Covenant. There are no exceptions.

If you have a current background check on file with your home church, please have your pastor or clerk of session submit a copy of the report OR a letter verifying your background check and status.

If you DO NOT have a current background check on file with your church, then please provide the following information and sign below. The Presbytery of New Covenant will conduct your background check.

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License Number _____ State _____

Other Names used (alias, maiden, nickname): _____

Authorization and Release

I hereby give my permission for the Presbytery of New Covenant to obtain information relating to my criminal history record through the appropriate agency. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies may include arrest, indictment, and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with the presbytery. I also understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history, and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received.

Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please list all allergies: (This includes all Medications, Foods, Insect Bites, Asthma, etc.)

Please list all health restrictions, pre-existing or present medical conditions, or dietary needs:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Night Phone _____

I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact immediately the person listed on this form. In the event they cannot be reached I hereby give my permission to the activity leader to obtain medical treatment as deemed necessary. I understand that my insurance coverage will be used as primary coverage in the event medical intervention is needed.

I understand that all safety precautions will be taken at all times by the Presbytery of New Covenant and its leaders during all events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the Presbytery of New Covenant, its leaders, employees, and/or volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred. Furthermore, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by all adults participating in presbytery sponsored events
Sexual Misconduct Information Form

The Presbytery of New Covenant adopted a *Sexual Misconduct Policy* on March 12, 1994.
The General Council adopted the *Sexual Misconduct Information Form* on July 7, 1997.

() I certify by the signature below that no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained* or is pending* against me for sexual misconduct; and that I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct.

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This information in this application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and may be verified by the chair and or staff for the Ministries Division of the Presbytery of New Covenant. I hereby authorize them to inquire concerning any civil or criminal records, or judicial or ecclesiastical proceedings involving me as a defendant, related to sexual misconduct. By means of this release I also authorize any previous employer, and any law enforcement agencies or judicial authorities or ecclesiastical governing bodies to release any and all requested relevant information related to sexual misconduct to the Presbytery of New Covenant.

I have read this certification and release form and fully understand that the information obtained may be used to deny me appointment as an adult advisor for the **Presbyterian Youth Connection Council** for the Presbytery of the New Covenant or chaperone for Youth Conclaves. I also agree that I will hold harmless the employing or judicial authority or any other entity from any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action for the legitimate release of any information related to sexual misconduct.

Signature _____

Print/Typed Name _____

Date _____

*** Sustained**

- 1) In a criminal court "sustained" means that there has been a guilty plea, a guilty verdict or plea bargain.
- 2) In a civil court, "sustained" means that there has been a judgment against the defendant.
- 3) In an ecclesiastical case, "sustained" means that there has been a guilty plea and censure imposed, or finding of guilty with censure imposed, by a permanent judicial commission in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) or an equivalent body of another church.

*** Pending**

- 1) In a criminal court, "pending" means a criminal charge before a grand jury, in the process of being prosecuted, or in a case in which there is not yet a verdict.
- 2) In a civil court, "pending" means a case in which there has not been a decision or judgment.
- 3) In an ecclesiastical case, "pending" means an accusation is being investigated by a special disciplinary committee or charges have been filed but have not yet been decided by a permanent judicial commission; or an accusation or charges are in an equivalent state or process in a church other than the PC (U.S.A.).