

Guidelines for Selecting Adult Advisors to the 2010 Youth Triennium

Adult Advisors should be:

1. A pastor, director of Christian Education, youth director or active (communicant) member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation within Lehigh Presbytery.
2. At least 21 years of age by July 20, 2010.
3. An active participant in their local church and have experience with or currently involved in local church youth ministry programs.
4. Able to provide support, encouragement and spiritual nurture to youth participants.
5. Willing to participate in the total program and activities of the 2010 Youth Triennium and encourage full participation by others.
6. Persons who will participate in the interview process for the selection of the youth participants.
7. Persons who will provide supervision of the youth participants and, if needed, to participate in disciplinary action with youth participants in the delegation.
8. Willing to help plan and lead a pre-Triennium delegation gathering and the post-Triennium delegation report to the Presbytery.
9. Someone who will sign a Sexual Misconduct Form.

The Total Lehigh Presbytery Delegation should:

1. Be geographically representative of the whole Presbytery.
2. Include a good balance of young women and young men.
3. Ordinarily, include no more than two delegates from any one congregation.
4. Include three adults who are twenty-one years of age or older and are willing to assume responsibility for the safety and discipline of the young people.
5. Be as racially and culturally diverse and as representative of the whole Presbytery as possible.

**Adult Application
For The Lehigh Presbytery Delegation
To The 2010 Youth Triennium**

Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Ethnic _____ Are you over 21 years of age? _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Church _____ Minister _____

Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder | <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Christian Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group Leader/Church School Teacher |

Participation in church activities (indicate the number of years service)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Fellowship Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Triennium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Brainerd Counselor/Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod Youth In Partnership In Mission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff at other camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trinity Youth Conference | |

Please answer the following questions. You are invited to use additional paper if you need more space.

Other faith growth experiences

Offices and leadership positions held in the church

Community activities

Work experiences

Why are you interested in being an adult advisor for the Presbytery of Lehigh's delegation to the 2010 Youth Triennium?

State what you believe to be one of the major challenges facing Christian youth today.

State how you realize the power of God's presence in your life.

State how you would be willing to share your experience from the 2010 Triennium with others.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of Pastor or Clerk of Session

Date

ADULT APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 26, 2010

Please include with this form two letters of recommendation from:

1. A young person
2. Either a pastor, director of Christian education, youth director, or clerk of session

Return the completed application and letters of recommendation to:

Triennium Registrar, Lehigh Presbytery, 710 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104