



Dear 2011 RYC Applicants;

The Regional Youth Commission of the Northwest Region of the Christian Church is an active and viable ministry. If you are interested and have felt God's calling for this commission, this is your time to shine. We will be accepting several new members this year and hope to have a full compliment of 12 RYC members from both the east side west sides of our region.

The deadline for your application is February 22, 2011. Promptness in submitting your application is a necessity and will be greatly appreciated as **we will not accept any late applicants**. This shows us your responsibility and understanding of deadlines. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify all parts of the application have been received by the Regional Office. We will be going through your applications and references with decisions and notifications coming after the Winter Retreat. We look forward to you applying and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

If you have any questions regarding the RYC you may contact me at kami@adventprint.com or at my office (206) 433-8004 ext. 3012.

Blessings to you all,

Kami Voliva

Volunteer RYC Coordinator
Northwest Region of the Christian Church

RYC Applicant Strengths, Gifts, Activities and Interests

Check all that apply:

- | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Player | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Vespers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Keynoting | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading | |

Other: _____ Other: _____

In what church-related activities have you participated in over the last two years?

List your hobbies, interests, school and community activities and/or organizations in which you are involved.

RYC Applicant Statement of Interest

I desire to serve as a Regional Youth Commission Representative. I promise to cooperate with the other representatives, the Adult Sponsors and the Regional Church Staff. I will uphold all the standards of conduct set forth by the Northwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and with God's help, I will seek in every way to model leadership. To the best of my ability, I will participate in all activities and meetings of the RYC and at all times will conduct myself as the Christian example God has called me to be.

Youth Signature

Date

RYC Applicant Parent or Guardian Permission

I have read the information about the Regional Youth Commission of the Northwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and my youth's signed Statement of Interest. I hereby give the above signed youth permission to serve as an RYC Representative if he/she is elected. I understand that he/she is expected to make the RYC a priority. I also understand that although adult coordinators try to arrange car-pooling to and from RYC activities, **I am ultimately responsible for providing transportation to all RYC meetings and events. I understand that there will be financial needs for meetings and fees for events.** I will support my youth's effort and will work with the Adult Sponsors and Regional Staff to make this a positive and successful experience for my youth.

Signature

Date

RYC Applicant Personal Statements

1. In ***at least*** 300 words, state why you wish to be a part of the Regional Youth Commission of the NWRCC. (Use the space provided or attach an additional piece of paper if needed.)

2. In **at least** 100 words, state your expectations and what you hope to gain from your term on the Regional Youth Commission of the NWRCC. (Use the space provided or attach an additional piece of paper if needed.)



Pastor Reference Form

~ May be completed by a Congregational Pastor or Youth Director/Pastor ~

- Please return this form to the NWRCC Regional Office when complete:
PO Box 23819
Federal Way, WA 98093
Fax by Dialing Prompt 4: 253-893-7202
- **Deadline: February 22, 2011**
- **NO EXCEPTIONS**

This reference form is for:

_____ Printed Applicant Name

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am applying for election to the Regional Youth Commission of the Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I, the undersigned, expect the person completing this form to be honest and forthright with all knowledge they have about me and my qualifications to serve as a representative to the RYC.

_____ Applicant Signature

_____ Date

Name of person completing this Reference Form: _____

If you are not the Pastor of applicant's home church, please name your office held at that church: _____

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Please rate the applicant as follows:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Maturity - Ethical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity - Emotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity - Intellectual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity - Spiritual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resourcefulness and Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to Work Hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work with Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work with Peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presence Before a Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant? _____

How well do you know this applicant? _____

Why should this applicant be considered as an RYC Representative, do you agree they are qualified to be an RYC Representative? _____

How has this applicant demonstrated an ability or potential to lead? _____

In your estimation, what kind of role model will this applicant be? _____

In what way(s) has this person demonstrated commitment to Jesus Christ? _____

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Church Leader Reference

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