



## Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Regional Youth Commission Application Letter

Regional Youth Commission Applicants,

The Regional Youth Commission (RYC) provides a wonderful opportunity for 10th-12th grade youth affiliated with Christian Churches in the Pacific Northwest Region like you to deepen your faith by serving in a variety of ministerial roles at regional youth and other denominational events. God's call to minister to neighbor and stranger is an important expression of every Disciple's full participation in the body of Christ. The recognition of one's ability to minister is life transforming to minister and ministered.

If you are interested in the Regional Youth Commission and have felt God's calling to minister to others, please submit an application to join the RYC. The RYC will be accepting several new members this year and hope to have a full compliment of 12 RYC from across the whole of the Northwest Region.

The deadline to apply is June 30th, 2018. Promptness in submitting your application is very important. **Late applications will not be accepted.** It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all parts of the application have been received by the Regional Office. The Regional Youth Ministry Team will review your application and make notifications concerning our decisions in advance of the start of the 2018-2019 school year. We prayerfully look forward to you applying for this ministry.

For any questions regarding the Regional Youth Commission please contact Chris Snow at [csnow@disciplesnw.org](mailto:csnow@disciplesnw.org) or 253-893-7202 ext. 7.

Peace in Christ

Chris Snow

Northwest Regional Youth & Children's Ministry Coordinator



**RYC Applicant Strengths, Gifts, Activities, and Interests**

Circle All That Apply or Write in The Blanks Below

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|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Mentoring</b> | <b>Counseling</b>   | <b>Motivating</b> | <b>Listening</b>  |
| <b>Leading</b>   | <b>Coordinating</b> | <b>Creating</b>   | <b>Designing</b>  |
| <b>Guiding</b>   | <b>Organizing</b>   | <b>Teaching</b>   | <b>Decorating</b> |
| <b>Speaking</b>  | <b>Crafting</b>     | <b>Performing</b> | <b>Composing</b>  |

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

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**List hobbies, interests, school & community activities, and organizations in which you're involved.**

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**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 chosen. I understand that they are 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**RYC Applicant Personal Statements**

In about 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 paper as needed.)

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In about 100 words, state your expectations and what you hope to gain from your term on the RYC of the NWRCC. (Use the space provided or attach an additional piece of paper if needed.)



## Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Regional Youth Commission Pastor Reference Form

• RYC Pastor Reference Form must be received to the Regional Office by June 30, 2018.

Regional Office PO Box 23819 Federal Way, WA 98093 Fax: 253-656-5715

**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 Name Date

**Name of person completing this reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastoral office or ministry position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know this applicant?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**By circling please rate the applicant on the following:**

	<b>Above Average</b>		<b>Average</b>		<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
Maturity- Ethical:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Maturity- Emotional:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Maturity- Spiritual:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Self Motivation:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Resourcefulness:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Creativity:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Work Ethic:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Works Well With Adults:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Works Well With Peers:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Presence Before a Group:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A

**Is this applicant qualified to be an RYC representative? If yes, why should this applicant be consider as an RYC representative?**

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

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

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

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**Thank you for your time and consideration in answering these questions.**



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Leader Reference Form

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\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Name Date

**Name of person completing this reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church office or relationship to the youth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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