

Guidelines for Selecting Adult Advisor to the 2019 Youth Triennium

The Adult Advisors should be:

1. A Pastor, Director of Christian Education, Youth Director, or Active (communicant) member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation within Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery.
2. At least 21 years of age by July 16, 2019.
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 2019 Youth Triennium and encourage full participation of others.
6. Persons who will provide supervision of the youth participants and, if needed, participate in disciplinary action with youth participants in the delegation.
7. Willing to help plan and lead a pre-Triennium delegation gathering (or two) and the post-Triennium delegation report to the Presbytery.
8. Someone who will have clear background checks (managed by the PYT national office) and sign a Sexual Misconduct Form.
9. Looking for one male and one female leader for Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery's Delegation.

The Total Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery Delegation should:

1. Be geographically representative of the whole Presbytery.
2. Include a good balance of young women and young men.
3. Ideally, include no more than two delegates from any one congregation. (However this is dependent on the applicant pool and available slots.)
4. Include two 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.

Adult Application
For the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery Delegation
To the 2019 Youth Triennium

Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ Phone _____
(please note if it is a home phone or cell phone)

_____ Email _____

Church _____ Minister _____

Check all that apply:

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <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 number of years of service)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod Youth in Partnership In Mission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Fellowship Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Volunteer at Christian Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Triennium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trinity Youth Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

School and community activities

Work experiences

Why are you interested in being an Adult Advisor for the 2019 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 2019 Triennium with others.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of Pastor or Clerk of Session

Date

If selected to be an Adult Advisor member of the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery delegation, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery will cover your expenses (room, board, registration fee, meals, travel) for this trip except for any personal souvenirs or expenses.

ADULT APPLICATION DEADLINE: *March 5, 2019*

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
Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
907 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003*

Or e-mail to uovp@uovpresby.org