

## **Guidelines for Selecting Youth Delegates to the 2019 Youth Triennium**

The Youth Delegate should be:

1. An active (communicant) member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation within Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery.
2. Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September of 2019 through graduated seniors from June 2019.
3. Someone who has assumed responsibility within the local church or who has been active in the life of the local church.
4. A person who has demonstrated ability to act responsibly.
5. Someone with a level of maturity who will be self-disciplined during attendance at the Triennium, as well as while traveling to and from it.
6. Someone who is receptive to making new friends and is willing to share inner thoughts with others.
7. Someone who has a desire to participate in the total experience of the Triennium as well as pre/post Triennium events, which may be held.
8. Someone who is willing to commit time to share with the local church and the Presbytery the experiences of the Triennium.
9. Someone who has local church session approval and recommendation to participate in the Triennium.

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.

# Youth Application

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Minister \_\_\_\_\_

## Participation in church activities

_____ Years in Church School	_____ Years at Trinity Youth Conference
_____ Years in Youth Fellowship	_____ Years at Synod School
_____ Years at Christian Camp	_____ Years at Youth Triennium
_____ Years at other camps	_____ Synod Youth in Partnership In Mission
_____ Years in Youth Choir	_____ Other _____

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

## Other faith growth experiences

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## School and community activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Work experiences

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Why are you interested in being a participant in the 2019 Youth Triennium?

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

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**State how you would be willing to share your experience from the 2019 Triennium with others.**

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Pastor or Clerk of Session

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Date

If selected to be a member of the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery delegation, I will help finance the cost of the Triennium for room, board, registration and transportation in the following ways:

\_\_\_\_\_ From working

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistance from parents and/or family

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistance from local youth group

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistance from my local church

*(Final costs and grant funds have not been determined. More information to follow.)*

## **YOUTH APPLICATION DEADLINE: *March 8, 2019***

Please return this form with a letter of recommendation from your Pastor, Clerk of Session, Director of Christian Education, Youth Director, or Youth Group Leader to:

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

Or e-mail to [uovp@uovpresby.org](mailto:uovp@uovpresby.org)