



Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

Advisor to the Youth Delegation to the 127th Annual Council February 7-9, 2019

Thursday, February 7th, 5:00 p.m. – Saturday, February 9th, 3:00 p.m., at the Williamsburg Lodge, with rooms at the Woodlands in Williamsburg, Virginia

Each year a special delegation of 12 youth in grades 9-12 are invited to attend Diocesan Annual Council to learn about the Episcopal Church, find out more about the life of our diocese, hear keynote speakers, and worship and serve the church with friends old and new in Colonial Williamsburg. Two adult leaders are selected to serve as advisors for the youth delegation to help them engage in and process Council.

Annual Council Youth Advisor Qualifications:

- Currently engaged in youth ministry
- Proven leader with passion and skill for working with youth
- Must have a current background check on file
- Safe church training has been completed within the past three years

Responsibilities:

- Accompany the youth delegation at Council and ensure appropriate adult supervision during their stay
- Help the youth engage in and be aware of Council's schedule of events
- Accompany youth to meals
 - Thursday dinner and Friday lunch in Williamsburg (a credit card will be provided to pay for the group's meals)
 - Breakfast at the Woodlands (breakfast is included with the rooms)
 - Friday night Council reception
- Arrive Thursday evening by 5:00 p.m.
- Provide a brief orientation for the youth on Thursday evening, and discuss expectations
- Help facilitate check-in and check-out for the youth at the Woodlands
- Provide appropriate supervision at all times
- Provide opportunities to discuss and process Council with youth

To Apply: This application form along with a copy of the [Adult Information Form for Youth Events](#) and the [Youth Ministry Community Covenant](#) must be completed in full and postmarked by **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**. If you are selected to attend you will be notified by **Monday, January 28, 2019**.

Name _____ Age _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you been working with youth in your parish, diocese, or the wider church? _____

Church Name and Location _____

Name of Rector _____

Signature of Rector _____ Date _____

Note: We will be contacting your rector to complete a reference check. If there is an additional person who can speak to your work with youth please include their name, phone, and email.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet:

1. Why are you interested in serving as an advisor to the youth delegation at Annual Council?
2. Describe your involvement with youth events in your church, the diocese, or wider church.
3. Have you previously attended Council in any capacity? If yes, please indicate date(s) of attendance and role(s) at Council.
4. What are some of the ways you are involved in your church? In your community?

Applications must be postmarked by **Tuesday, January 22, 2019** and mailed to:

**The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
11827 Canon Blvd., Suite 101
Newport News, VA 23606
ATTN: Youth Delegation to Diocesan Council**