



# Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

## *Advisor to the Youth Delegation to the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Council February 27-29, 2020*

**Thursday, February 27, 5:00 p.m. – Saturday, February 29, 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, February 11, 2020**. If you are selected to attend you will be notified by **Monday, February 17, 2020**.

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, Feb. 11, 2020** and mailed to:

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