



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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2022 ELCA YOUTH CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

Please read the Youth Core Leadership Team Description before beginning your application. Youth who are active members of an ELCA Congregation are invited to complete the application process to be considered for a one-year term on the team. Along with this form, applicants must provide two references to be considered. Confirmation emails will be sent to the applicants and references when received via google documents.

Please follow the instructions closely. Read through the entire form, gather information, and then complete.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Pronouns _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Grade in School 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ Date of Birth _____

Primary Email Address _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Primary Language _____

Ethnic/Racial Group

African American/Black non-Hispanic _____ African Caribbean _____ African National _____

American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Arab/Middle Eastern _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____

Latino/Latina _____ Caucasian/White _____ Other _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Primary Email Address/s _____

Cell Phone Number/s _____

Name of Your Pastor _____ Congregation Website _____

Name of Congregation You are Member of _____

Street Address of the Congregation _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Synod Name _____ Synod # _____ Bishop's Name _____

Name of Reference #1 _____ email _____

Name of Reference #2 _____ email _____

Please Provide an Example of Your Leadership in your Congregation (describe a time when you held a leadership role or functioned as a leader in your Congregation)

Please Provide an Example of Your Leadership in your Synod. (Describe a time when you held a leadership role or functioned as a leader in your Synod)

Please Provide an Example of Your Leadership in your School. (describe a time when you held a leadership role or functioned as a leader in your School)

What Gifts, Skills, Expertise, Experiences, and Talents would you bring to the YCLT team?

Describe your sense of how God may be calling you to love God and your neighbor in the world.

What is one thing you are concerned about in the world and how might your faith allow you to respond?

Describe how you nurture your faith in your daily life.

Name _____

I understand that in 2022, the dates for the YCLT meetings and the Summit are March 3-6 in Chicago, August 5-7, in Columbus, OH and the Youth Leadership Summit November 2-6, Carol Joy Holling Conference Center, Omaha, NE if we are able to meet in person. I also understand there will be monthly online Zoom meetings for leadership training and Summit planning and I will be able to participate.

Signature _____

My parents and I have discussed this opportunity and we understand that I will be flying alone to meetings of the YCLT. The name of the airport, city, and state I prefer flying out of is:

I acknowledge participation in the Youth Core Leadership Team requires a commitment of time throughout my one-year term beginning March 2022 and concluding February 2023 and I have read the Youth Core Leadership Team Description at www.elcayouthministry.com and discussed this opportunity with my parents/guardians.

I can complete a one-year term beginning in March 2022 and concluding in February 2023.

Signature _____

Please send the completed written form to:

Rachel Alley, ELCA Program Director for Youth Ministries

147 River Bend Drive

Saint Marys, Georgia 31558

Or scan and email to rachel.alley@elca.org

Or fill out the google document online at