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Youth Core Leadership Team Applicant Reference

This form is to be used by those identified as references for high school youth applying to be a part of the ELCA Youth Core Leadership Team.

The form should be completed and mailed prior to January 15, 2022: Rachel Alley, ELCA Program Director for Youth Ministries, 147 River Bend Drive, Saint Marys, Georgia 31558
OR emailed to Rachel.alley@elca.org
OR filled out via the online google document at www.elcayouthministry.com

The Youth Core Leadership Team is a select group of twelve high school youth from across the ELCA who are gathered together for intentional faith formation and leadership development. They meet three times a year including the ELCA Youth Leadership Summit and throughout the year via digital engagement. They are also asked to seek opportunities in their home synods and congregations to tell others what they have learned, invite others into ministries about which the team member is passionate, and seek to engage, teach and inspire other young leaders through personal interactions. Serving on the Youth Core Leadership Team is a two-year commitment and the youth must be able to complete their term while still in high school.

Name of Young Leader for Whom You Are a Reference

We may contact you for clarification or to ask further questions if necessary as we consider this applicant.

Your Name _____

Title _____

Primary Cell Phone Number _____

Primary Email Address _____

How long have you known this youth? 1 year or less, 2-5 years, 5 or more years?

What is your relationship with the applicant? Relative, Youth Leader, Pastor, Bishop, Coach, Teacher, Mentor, other.

What are the three greatest strengths the applicant displays?

What is one area of growth you see for the applicant?

Describe the applicant's level of involvement in his/her faith community. If you do not see him/her in this setting, please describe his/her involvement in the setting in which you do observe.

Do you consider this young person to be a role model for his/her peers? Why or why not?

Any additional thoughts you'd like to share?

Reading the description at the beginning of this form and based on your answers to these questions, can you endorse this person for selection to the Youth Core Leadership Team?

Yes or Not at this time

Signature

Date

*Thank you for taking the time to fill the form out completely
and for being a part of this young person's life!*