Indian Nations Presbytery

Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Application

for the PC(USA) 223rd General Assembly (2018)

**St. Louis, MO, June 16 – 23, 2018**

Return by Tuesday, August 1st, 2017 to

Nominations Committee

Indian Nations Presbytery

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**Name** **Phone**

**Address**

**E-mail** **Date of Birth**

**PC(USA) member since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**INP Congregation**  **Member since**

**Please check if you are an elder or deacon.** Elder  Deacon  Date ordained

(Use the back of this form or additional paper.)

**A. Tell us about yourself**

**B. Briefly state what being a Christian means to you.**

**C. List church activities in which you have participated.**

**D. List presbytery, synod or General Assembly activities in which you have participated.**

**E. What satisfies you and what dissatisfies you with PC(USA) today?**

**F. What issues ought to be important to PC(USA) today?**

**G. What gifts or abilities would you be able to bring to your role as a YAAD?**

**H. Why would you like to serve as a YAAD?**

Attach a recommendation from your pastor or clerk of session with your application form.

**The 223rd General Assembly (2018) will be held in St. Louis, MO, June 16-23, 2018. It is likely there will be an all-day YAAD orientation on June 15, necessitating travel on June 14. Will you be able to make this time commitment, and attend throughout?** \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

* Are you willing to become aware of the issues before the General Assembly?
* Are you willing to read a sizeable amount of material in preparation for your work as a YAAD?
* Are you willing to attend all meetings of the Assembly and your assigned committee?
* Will you be available to report on the General Assembly at an appropriate meeting of the presbytery; and will you speak to congregations/sessions within the presbytery upon request?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If applicant is a minor, approval of parent or guardian:*

“I give my permission for the above named to participate in this Church activity.”

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Young Adult Advisory Delegate**

**Fact Sheet**

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Applications for the position of YAAD are due by Tuesday, August 1, 2017 in the INP office.

**ELIGIBILITY**

* Candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 23 at the time of the opening of the General Assembly.
* Candidates must be participating members of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and members of congregations within Indian Nations Presbytery.
* Candidates should be growing and thoughtful Christians who are interested in the PC(USA).
* Applications MUST be received by Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

**EXPENSES**

* All expenses for travel to, and lodging and meals at, the General Assembly are paid for by the General Assembly.

**EXPECTATIONS**

* To be a visible, prayerful, thoughtful, and articulate member of the Church, contributing to the faithfulness of the Church.
* The YAAD is encouraged to be conscious to the particular issues and concerns before the Church, particularly those which affect young adults.

For more information please see <https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/ga221/221st_general_assembly_yaad_information.pdf>

Applications will be forwarded to the Committee on Nominations. The name of one delegate and one alternate will be presented and voted upon at the October INP stated meeting.

If you would like to speak with a former youth advisory delegate, please call the presbytery office, (405) 524-0990.