

## General Assembly YAAD Application 226th PC(USA) General Assembly

At its November 14, 2023 Stated Meeting, Maumee Valley Presbytery will elect one (1) Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) and one (1) alternate Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD).

- 1. Assembly committee meetings will be June 25-27, 2024, and will be conducted online using Zoom and PC-Biz (the online platform for assembly business);
- 2. Plenary business meetings will be June 29-July 4, 2024, and will be held in person at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Nominating Committee is currently receiving applications from young adults within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a YAAD. If you wish to serve, please complete this two-page application and submit it (along with any additional materials) via email to info@maumeevp.org no later than 11:59PM November 1, 2023. Before submitting an application, please go to https://ga-pcusa.org/ and review the information for 2024. The following will be considered:

- ✓ Evidence of strong technology and computer skills since using Zoom and PC-Biz is necessary.
- ✓ Past service to the presbytery and its congregations.
- ✓ Commitment to continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following GA.
- ✓ Endorsement by candidate's pastor and session.
- ✓ Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.
- ✓ Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.
- ✓ Preference will be given to the most recent alternates should they be willing and available to serve.

## Name:

## **Postal address:**

Email:

## Mobile phone:

If not nominated as a delegate, would you be willing to serve as an alternate?

Yes

No

**PLEASE NOTE:** All YAAD applicants should receive an endorsement from their Pastor and Session supporting their application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. The Clerk of Session's and Pastor's electronic signatures on this application will serve as attestation that the Pastor and Session have endorsed the person seeking to be a YAAD to General Assembly. Alternatively, a signed memo or letter with signatures of the clerk and pastor may be scanned and emailed to info@maumeevp.org

Date: Clerk of Session's signature:

Date:

Pastor's signature:

1. Statement of major service to your local church, the presbytery and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner. If additional space is needed, please note below that additional information is being sent as an attachment when the application is submitted via email.

2. Statement telling why you wish to serve as a GA commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a GA commissioner. In particular, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery. If additional space is needed, please note below that additional information is being sent as an attachment when the application is submitted via email.

I apply to serve as a YAAD to the 226th General Assembly representing Maumee Valley Presbytery. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by the requirement that a delegate must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, I will resign so that an alternate delegate may serve in my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Date:

Signature:

This application must be sent via e-mail to info@maumeevp.org no later than 11:59 PM, November 1, 2023. The election of General Assembly commissioners will be at the November 14, 2023 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.