

Dear Mission South Churches,

The Mission South Youth Ministry Team (high school youth in the Coastal Plains and Bluebonnet Areas) is the group that plans, designs and leads the CYF events offered through our Mission South Youth Ministry Team. The youth and adults on this team plan two weekend events (Rally), a Service Rally, and Summer Camp (Conference) in the summer. This team is a great leadership experience for the youth that are involved.

Each church in the Mission South area is asked and encouraged to send youth representatives from their congregation to be on this team.

We do ask that the youth representative from each church follow the following guidelines:

- In 10th grade or higher in the 2019-2020 school year (although we encourage students who have already been to 1 year of CYF camp)
- Currently enrolled in High School
- Involved in your church and youth program
- Willing to make meetings and the events that are scheduled throughout the year
 - We do understand high school conflicts
 - Note: A more detailed list of responsibilities are listed in the application form attached.

Applications will be due to Evan Tiffany (CPA Convener) or Katie Maybaum (BBA Moderator), by February 18, 2019. We are encouraging you to scan and email your applications to Evan and Katie since snail mail can sometimes be delayed. If you would like to send it through the mail, you may send your application to the addresses listed below.

YMT is made up of representatives from each member church and 6 or more adults from the Area. If you are interested in being a YMT adult, please email Rev. Judy Dalton, Chair of the Children's and Youth Ministry Team, at drjudyalen@hotmail.com and/or Emily Wycpalek, Outdoor Ministry Chair, at ewycpalek@gmail.com.

The Regional Representatives will be chosen during the interview process after applications are turned in on February 18th as well. Please have your youth write RYMC on their application to show that they are interested in the Regional Representative position (RYMC). We can select 3 RYMC youth each year. Typically, these are youth that will enter their senior year during the 2019-20 school year.

Please pray about your representation on this team through a youth from your church and prepare them to become a vital part of our Area high school youth programming.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through any of the emails listed on this form.

Peace,

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2019-2020 YMT Application

(Please Print or Type)

Sponsoring Congregation _____ + Church Rep

Applicant Name _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____, Texas Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ + Male + Female Grade _____

High School _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Current YMT Members: How many years have you served on YMT? _____

All Applicants please answer the following questions completely:

I would like to serve on the Youth Ministry Team because:

How many years have you attended Church camp? _____

Have you attended past retreats/rallies? +Yes + No

Have you attended the Regional Christian Youth Leadership Symposium (CYLS)? +Yes +No

I have been involved in leadership roles through: (offices, teams, jobs, include church, school and other organization activities)

I have been able to use my leadership skills in some of the following ways:

Briefly describe the gifts and talents you feel you would bring to the Mission South YMT.

How are you involved in your local church's ministry?

How could you help the YMT to share Christ with others?

YMT responsibilities and qualifications:

1. Be an active member of a Disciples church in the Coastal Plains or Bluebonnet Areas and display consistent, regular involvement and participation in that church.
2. Be in at least 9th grade and be currently enrolled in high school.
3. Attend all meetings of the YMT to the best of their ability. If unable to attend, inform the adult in charge at least 3 days before your absence and why they will be unable to attend the meeting.
4. The YMT will also:
 - a. Be responsible for planning Fall, Spring, and Service Rally, and CYF conference, as well as other Area events when needed.
 - b. Be responsible for representing the YMT at Area meetings if necessary.
 - c. Be responsible through committees for leading programming such as worship, singing, recreation, during rallies, retreats and at conference.
 - d. Be responsive to the camp and conference committee and/or camp directors of CYF conference.
 - e. Be responsible and responsive to any YMT member in regard to all action of the YMT.
 - f. Attend CYF Conference
 - g. Attend Christian Youth Leadership Symposium (CYLS)
 - h. Attend at least two of the Rally events (Fall, Spring or Service)
 - i. Generate and maintain enthusiasm for all local, area, or regional events.
 - j. Discipline him/herself to fulfill a given or assumed responsibility to Mission South and local CYF organization.
 - k. Set a proper example for others by attempting to personify the living, personal relationship among Christians and between Christians and God, both inside and outside of camp experiences.
 - l. Adhere to all area and regional policies regarding appropriate behavior. Committing a "send home offense" at either an area or regional event will result in removal from the YMT in consultation with the adult sponsors, convenor, moderator and minister.
 - m. Fosters growth and positive relationships among campers.

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Ministry Team. We appreciate the time and prayerful consideration you put into this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parents:

Please read over this application and sign that you have read, understand and approve of your child's responsibilities and participation in this Youth Leadership Organization of our Church.

Parent Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Ministers and/or Church Officers:

Please read over this application and sign this applicant is your Church Representative; that your church has selected and approved of or that you recommend this youth for this position.

Minister or Church Officer Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

