

# Application Deadline: July 27, 2014

Mail completed forms to...  
**Youth Council Application  
Presbytery of Southern Kansas  
3521 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street North  
Wichita, Kansas 67203-1099**

## Application Presbytery of Southern Kansas Youth Council

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School for Fall 2014-Spring 2015    8    9    10    11    12    Adult

How often do you check email?    Daily    Weekly Monthly    Seldom

May we use your email address to contact you about meetings & events?    Yes    No

*Applicant, your signature below serves as your agreement to serve on Youth Council for a two-year term (Adults three-year term). It also signifies that you understand the commitment involved and agree to attend all meetings and participate in all YC sponsored events.*

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Pastor/ Youth Pastor or Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

***Pastor,** we will be calling you for a reference for the Youth Council applicant. We are interested to know how the youth or adult applicant is serving the local congregation through worship attendance, participation as a leader, and their participation in youth group.*

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

(Youth or student only)

***Parent,** your child has applied to serve on the Presbytery of Southern Kansas Youth Council for the years of 2014 – 2016. Your signature below indicates that you will support your child in this endeavor and will help them attend the meetings, providing them with transportation if needed. Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations will be set at the August meeting of Youth Council. Attendance at the meetings is mandatory.*

Signature of parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ and phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Contact Geri Doll  
316-737-8855 or [gdoll@firstpresbywichita.org](mailto:gdoll@firstpresbywichita.org)**

# What is Youth Council?

## The PSK Youth Council...

- ✓ **Is comprised of youth (grades 8-12) and adults from Presbyterian churches in Southern Kansas.**
- ✓ **Plans and leads youth ministry events, including Sleep "Less" in Sterling in the spring and a Work Weekend in the fall.**
- ✓ **Connects with other Presbyterian Youth in Kansas and Missouri for networking and events on a synod and national level.**
- ✓ **Meets 4-6 times during the school year to plan events.**
- ✓ **Provides opportunities to build leadership skills.**

### Application Questions:

**Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to each of the following questions in a brief paragraph. Please be sure to put your name at the top of the paper. Please use black or blue ink. You can also email the answers to these questions to Geri Doll via [gdoll@firstpresbywichita.org](mailto:gdoll@firstpresbywichita.org)**

1. How did you hear about Youth Council? Why do you want to become a part of PSK Youth Council?
2. The PSK Youth Council plans events for Presbyterian youth in Southern Kansas. As a part of that, we usually break into working groups of Worship, Recreation, Theme Development, Logistics (how & where) and Publicity. What specific gifts do you have that would help you in this planning? What areas most interest you?
3. The PSK Youth Council meets 4-6 times during the year from Saturday noon - Sunday noon. What activities are you involved in with school / church that would possibly cause a conflict with attending meetings?
4. Meetings and events for youth council are held at different places in the state. What is your transportation situation for meetings? Could you drive yourself? Would your parents drive you? Would you need to get a ride with other members?
5. How would you describe your relationship with God? How has having Christ in your life affected how you work with others?
6. What are your personal goals for your term on youth council?
7. What else do you want the selection committee to know about you?

***Thank you for applying to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas Youth Council. You will be about your application.***

Dear Parents,

Your child has expressed an interest in applying for the Presbytery of Southern Kansas Youth Council (PSKYC). We would like to make sure that you are aware of the level of commitment that is required of members selected for PSKYC.

PSKYC plans at least two events each year. Westminster Wood Work Weekend which will take place in November and Sleepless in Sterling which will take place in March of each year. Your child would be required to attend these events. In addition, we meet four or five other times throughout the year in order to plan the events. The meetings are also mandatory.

We try to change where we meet based on where the youth are from. For instance we may have the August meeting at Westminster Woods, the September meeting in Wichita, and the January meeting in El Dorado. These are just examples, but we want you to be aware of the amount of driving that could be involved.

We highly recommend that you and your child look at schedules and present commitments to make sure that he/she will be able to honor their commitment to PSKYC. If you have any questions about expectations, please call Geri Doll at 316-737-8855 or Don Bromlow At 620-218-8968.

Peace in Christ,

Geri Doll, Registrar

Don Bromlow, Moderator

Please return the application to the Presbytery office (3521 W. 21<sup>st</sup> St. North, Wichita, KS 66203), by Sunday, July 27, 2014.

The first meeting of Youth Council 2014-2015 will be August 1-2, 2014, at Whispering Winds Camp (9601 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> St. N., Valley Center, KS 67147).