

ELCA Youth Core Leadership Team Application

Youth who are active members of ELCA congregations and whom have been nominated by synod bishops or synod staff for youth ministry are invited to complete the application process to be considered for a two-year term on the team. Along with this form, applicants must provide to written references to be considered. Please follow the instructions closely.



Name

Title: _____

First: _____

Last: _____

Suffix: _____



NOTE: READ ENTIRE FORM FIRST, GATHER INFORMATION, THEN COMPLETE.

IN ORDER TO SATISFY ELCA CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOMINATIONS THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PRECLUDE CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION.



Address *

Street Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____

State / Province / Region: _____

Postal / Zip Code: _____



Gender *

Female

Male

Please select your identified gender. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the ELCA Youth Ministry Office.



Date of Birth *

Month Day Year

____ _



Current Grade in School *

8th Grade

9th Grade

10th Grade



Primary Language English *

Yes | No*

*If no, please state primary language: _____



Ethnic/Racial Group *

African American/Black Non-Hispanic

African Carribean

African National

American Indian/Alaska Native

Arab/Middle Eastern

Asian/Pacific Islander

Caucasion

Latino/Latina

Other Heritage

Unknown Heritage



Your Cell Phone Number *



Your Parent/Guardian Phone Number *

Daytime: _____

Evening: _____

Mobile: _____



Your Email *

_____@_____._____



Parent/Guardian Email *

_____@_____._____



Name of Church where you are a member *

Address of Church *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

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Name of Your Pastor *

Title: _____

First: _____

Last: _____

Suffix: _____



Church Website

Please include the full URL



Pastor's Email *

_____@_____._____



Please provide an example of your leadership in your congregation.

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In 100 words or less, describe a time when you held a leadership role or functioned as a leader in your church.



Please provide an example of your leadership in your synod. *

In 100 words or less, describe a time when you held a leadership role or functioned as a leader in your synod.



Name of your school



Please provide an example of your leadership in your school. *

In 100 words or less, describe a time when you held a leadership role or functioned as a leader in your school.



In two or three brief paragraphs, describe your sense how God may be calling you "love God and love your neighbor" in the world. What are the gifts, skills, experiences and areas of expertise that you would bring to this work? (1000 characters max, 1000 characters remaining ...) *

(Please attach as a separate page)



What is one thing you are concerned about in the world (ex hunger, justice, racism, etc.) and how might your faith allow you to respond? *

In no more than 250 words, please think about how your faith intersects life and the world's need.



How do you nurture the gift of faith that has been given to you by God? *

In no more than 250 words, please share ways that you attend to the gift of faith in your life.



Name of Reference #1 *

Title

First

Last

Suffix

This is one of the two references you will ask complete the online reference form. These references must be completed in order for you to be considered for the Youth Core Leadership Team.



Name of Reference #2 *

Title

First

Last

Suffix



Synod Bishop's Name

Title: _____

First: _____

Last: _____

Suffix: _____

Check with your pastor or youth leader if you do not know how to find this information.



Synod Office Phone Number *



Please Confirm Application Steps *

Completed Online Application

References Have Been Contacted

I Acknowledge Participation in the Youth Core Leadership Team Requires a Commitment of My Time Throughout my Two-Year Term.

I Can Complete my Two-Year Term Before Graduating from High School.

When completed, please mail to:

ELCA Youth Ministry
YCLT Applications
8765 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631