

REGIONAL CABINET FOR YOUTH WORK (RCYW) APPLICATION

Positions

Vice Moderator: Must be a current high school sophomore. The Vice Moderator serves his or her junior year and then automatically becomes the Moderator his or her senior year. The Moderator presides over all CYF Executive Committee, Cabinet, and Commission meetings and attends the Regional Executive Committee meetings representing the CYF of the Region.

Secretary: Must be a current freshman, sophomore, or junior. The Secretary keeps minutes of all CYF Executive Committee and Cabinet meetings. The Secretary is responsible for editing the Regional CYF Newsletter.

Youth Delegate: Must be a current high school freshman, sophomore or junior. Serve as a general delegate to the RCYW.

Adult Advisors: One (1) adult serves as Regional Youth Advisor on a three (3) year term. Two (2) additional adult delegates will also provide guidance and supervision to the Cabinet, each serving a two (2) year term, elected in alternating years.

Qualifications for RCYW Applicants:

Persons applying for Cabinet and Executive Committee positions should be active in their local CYF, attend regional camps and other regional CYF activities, show an interest in being part of the youth ministry of the Region, exhibit leadership qualities, be able to work together with others as a team, and have good references from their minister, local youth advisor, and other adults. Previous service on RCYW will be considered as well, but does not guarantee nomination. Anyone serving as a member of the General Youth Council of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or on National Convocation will automatically be on the RCYW, but may not serve on the Executive Committee.

All members of the RCYW must have transportation. Travel is extensive, especially for the Executive Committee. Not all applicants for RCYW will be guaranteed an interview during the selection process.

Name _____ Grade _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church _____

Position applying for _____ Email _____

Please list two references (at least 1 must be your local youth sponsor, minister, and/or an adult leader in your church). References should email letters to Lhmiles2@gmail.com by 5:00 pm the Thursday before the CYF Midwinter Retreat.

Reference #1:

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Reference #2:

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Important Dates the RCYW is involved with

- Regional Assembly – annually weekend in April
- General Assembly in the odd years
- ICYF every 4 years on the even years
- Camps during June and July
- RCYW Leadership Training August
- September or October back to school retreat
- August or September RCYW planning meeting
- January RCYW planning meeting
- February or March- Mid-Winter retreat for all CYF
- July Youth Ministry Event (even years)

Questionnaire

Answer the following questions. Please type your responses, and this should be completed in paragraph form elaborating as much as necessary.

1. Please describe your participation in church activities and how you have benefited from your involvement with the Disciples of Christ Church of North Carolina.
2. Explain in detail any other skills or community service (outside of church related events) that have given you experience that will benefit the Regional Cabinet for Youth Work.
3. What do you see as the goals of RCYW and how can you help us to achieve them?
4. What is your role when planning and working with various sized groups?

Deadline for the application and references is 5:00 pm the Thursday before the CYF Midwinter Retreat.

Email to Lhmiles2@gmail.com. Any questions, please call Luke Miles at (336) 202-1354.