



Heartland Presbytery Youth Council Application

The Heartland Presbytery Youth Council is a team of youth that is devoted to crafting Presbytery-wide youth events. The council is led mainly by the youth of the Presbytery. The council is open to one senior high youth and one middle school youth from each church in the Heartland Presbytery.

We are looking for youth who will actively participate and contribute to this council. Youth will serve a two-year term on the council. All youth members must be approved by the session of their church and signed by the clerk of session in order to serve on this council. Parents must also sign—indicating their understanding of the commitment their youth is making.

Adults will serve a three-year term on the council and will need to have a background check by the Presbytery or their own church.

In order to serve on the Heartland Presbytery Youth Council, one must be able to make a commitment to attend most of the events that we plan in addition to most of our planning meetings. Mark your calendar for the following meetings and events:

- 7/26/17 Heartland Presbytery Day @ **Worlds/Oceans of Fun**
- 8/19/17 9a-3p **Youth Council Training** @ Heartland Center
- 9/16/17 9a-Noon **Fall Youth Council Meeting** @ Presbytery Office
- 10/7/17-10/8/17 **Fall Youth Mission Retreat** @ Grandview Park Presbyterian
- 12/2/17 9a-Noon **Winter Youth Council Meeting** @ Presbytery Office
- 1/15/18 **Heartland Winter Rally** @ Snow Creek –Tubing
- 2/17/18 9a-Noon **Spring Youth Council Meeting** @ Presbytery Office

God is calling you to be active in leading other youth to deeper relationship with God. We hope you will join us in this amazing opportunity to enhance the future youth events within our Presbytery and to show the great importance of youth within the body of Christ today.

1 Timothy 4:12 “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” (NIV)

*This application is for all youth interested in participating in the Heartland Presbytery Youth Council.

Name (please print) _____ phone number _____

Church _____ Your email address _____

Age _____ Grade: (Middle School/Senior High) _____

On the **back** of this page, please give a brief statement explaining your interest in the youth council and why you would like to serve on it.

By signing this document, you agree to commit to attending a majority of the events we have specified and to a majority of the future meeting dates that will be specified in the future.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Clerk of Session Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you so much for your interest in serving on the Heartland Presbytery Youth Council!