



Young Adult Commission Application

Sponsored by Disciples Home Missions and Supported by Higher Education and Leadership Ministries

The Young Adult Commission's purpose is to connect and empower young adults to engage in the ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Young Adult Commission Mission Statement, adopted February 22nd, 2009

The commission is charged with:

- Connecting young adults across our denomination;
- Planning young adult events before and during general assemblies;
- Planning young adult events on local, regional and general levels;
- Working with all manifestations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to strengthen young adult leadership;
- Providing resources to start and strengthen local and regional young adult groups; and
- Responding to the requests of our denomination, specifically its young adults, to improve young adult ministries.

Members of the commission are expected to:

- Show a passion for young adult ministries and the greater ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on a local and/or regional/general level;
- Serve a two year term;
- Offer your resources, passions, viewpoints, time and ideas in helping to strengthen and carry out the goals of the Young Adult Commission;
- Participate regularly in online conversations with the rest of the commission, using e-mail and other online resources;
- Participate in regularly schedule conference calls approximately once month;
- Attend one planning meeting per year at DHM's expense; and
- Attend General Assembly and other young adult events at your own expense, if possible.

Application requirements:

- Active member of a congregation affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ);
- Between the ages of 18 and 33 at the time of application;
- Provide at least two references from non-family members whom you have known for at least one year.

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01. Contact and Personal Information

Contact Information	
Name:	
Street Address:	
City ST ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
E-Mail Address:	

Demographic Information	
Date of Birth:	
Children and Marital Status:	
Ethnic Background:	
Gender:	
Home Congregation: (Include mailing address, phone number and email address)	
Other congregations you participate in: (Include mailing address, phone number and email)	

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Check all that apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordained Minister
<input type="checkbox"/> College Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Minister
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminary Student	Other _____

02. Experience and Vision
If additional space for answers is needed please submit answer via e-mail to kharris@dhm.disciples.org

Please list past and current education. (Include location and course of study or degree.)

What experiences and leadership roles have you had with young adults?

How have these experiences helped you grow in becoming a young adult leader?

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What strengths do you have to offer the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the Young Adult Commission?

What areas of young adult ministries are you most passionate about?

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What is your vision for young adult ministries and the Young Adult Commission over the next two years?

03. References - Please include at least two references from non-family members whom you have known for at least one year. Letters must be included with your application or e-mailed to kharris@dhm.disciples.org

Name and contact info of reference:	
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Helpful Feedback:

1. **How can I grow Young Adult ministries in my congregation?**
2. **How can I become a member of the Young Adult community?**
3. **What does Young Adult ministry look like to you?**
4. **What does Church and Faith mean to you?**
5. **How can we better utilize our online presents to help Young Adults?**

04. Submit your application to: kharris@dhm.disciples.org or mail to: Disciples Home Missions, Attn: Kelly Harris, PO Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986