Young Adult Commission Application

2019

We are now seeking applications from young adults within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination who wish to serve in this position for two years. The application deadline is September 15th. After this, we will inform you about interview times and will make decisions soon after the interviews are done.

**Our duty**

* Connect Young Adults with each other across our denomination.
* Plan Young Adult events during General Assembly.
* Work with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to encourage and strengthen Young Adult leadership roles.
* Provide resources to create and support local congregations and regions as they develop and sustain effective Young Adult ministries.
* Respond to requests from members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), specifically our 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 (and have graduated from high school) at the time of application;
* Provide at least two references from non-family members whom you have known for at least one year.

**Section 1**

Contact information

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home or Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Demographic information:

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Background­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Gender Identification\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Disciples of Christ church with whom you most actively participate (please include pastors names and email) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other congregations that you participate in (please include pastors names and email) \_\_

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Please indicate all that apply:

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| Lay Leader | Ordained Minister |
| College Student | Licensed Minister |
| Seminary Student | Serve on a General Ministry board or the General Board\*  |
| Other\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

\*(If yes, please explain)

**Section 2**

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and submit it with your application

* Please list your past and current education (along with course of study and location)
* Please list your past experiences and leadership with young adults and how they have helped you grow as a young adult leader in the church.
* What areas of young adult ministry are you most passionate about and how do you believe these can further the youth adult commission’s work?
* What is your vision for young adult ministries and the young adult commission for the next few years?

**Section 3**

References

Please include two references letters from non-family members whom have know you for longer than 1 year. Letters can be included in your application or emailed to kharris@dhm.disciples.org If possible, please have one reference from a pastor in good standing with Disciples of Christ.

Reference 1

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Reference 2

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**Section 4**

Helpful feedback

1. Where did you learn about the Young Adult Commission?
2. Why did you decide to apply to the Young Adult Commission?
3. What do you hope to get learn while on the Young Adult Commission?