



GRR Youth Commission 2018 - 2019 Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Great River Region (GRR) as a member of the Youth Commission.

Youth Commission (GRRYC) Overview

The Great River Region Youth Commission is comprised of a small group of Youth who feel called to be role models among their peers; modeling their faith and willingness to serve. Serving on the Youth Commission provides opportunity for spiritual growth and development in conjunction with personal growth.

Commissioners are afforded the opportunity to partake in planning and implementation of Youth activities in addition to being called upon as leaders during GRR Events. Commissioners will also contribute to GRR Board Meeting updates.

Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ High School Junior or Senior during 2018 – 2019 School Year
- ✓ Commitment to serve entire Commission term: July 2018 through June 2019
 - Selections to be communicated by June 1, 2018
- ✓ Attendance at GRRYC Meetings and GRR CYF Events (one excused absence permitted)
 - Youth Commission Monthly Teleconference Meetings beginning August 2018
 - Snoasis 2019
 - Christian Youth Leadership Seminar (CYLS) 2018 Leadership Conference in Gonzales, TX (July 23-28, 2018): Cost Covered by Region and Sponsoring Congregation
 - CYF Conference 2018 and 2019
 - Fall Fandango Chi Rho Retreat 2018 – Senior Leadership Opportunity (Optional)
- ✓ 10 hours of Community Service completed since June 2017
- ✓ An active GRR Church Member
- ✓ Committed to a Christian lifestyle
- ✓ Committed to servant youth leadership ministry including local, regional and general Church
- ✓ Previously attended GRR Youth Event (Camp, Conference, Fall Fandango, Snoasis, Regional Assembly)

Application Requirements

All Youth Commission applicants must submit the following documents directly to the GRR office no later than May 31:

- ✓ Youth Commission Application including Community Service Log
- ✓ Response to Essay Questions
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Church Pastor
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Peer

Application Submission Instructions

Mail all completed documents noted above in the Application Requirements section directly to the GRR Office by Monday, May 31, 2018.

Great River Region
ATTN: Youth Commission Selection Team
4724 Hillcrest Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205

GRR Youth Commission Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State AND Zip: _____

Church Name: _____ City/State: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Completed Spring 2018: _____

APPLICANT PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent 1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG

Community Service Location	Service Performed	Volunteer Date/Hours	Signature (Site or Parent)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please use up to three sheets of paper (front side only) to provide specific answers in response to the questions below. Be sure to provide details and examples to tell your story.

1. What impact has Church and/or Church leaders (Pastor, Youth Director, congregation members, etc.) had on your life?
2. What gifts do you possess that distinguish you as a leader? Be sure to include specific examples of leadership positions you hold in your Church, youth group, school, band, choir, sports, etc.
3. If selected to serve on the 2018 – 2019 Youth Commission what do you want to gain from the experience? (List at least two goals)

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please remember to attach the following documents to your Application before submitting to the GRR Office:

- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Church Pastor
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Peer
- ✓ Complete Essay Questions (up to three separate sheets of paper)

My Covenant to the Youth Commission of the Great River Region

I understand that if I am selected to serve on the Youth Commission of the Great River Region it will come with some rights and responsibilities. I therefore make the following covenant with the Region, the others selected to serve and my church.

I agree to live up to the following expectations:

- ✓ I will serve entire Commission term: July 2018 through June 2019
- ✓ I will make the meetings and events of GRRYC a priority in my schedule
- ✓ Attendance at GRRYC Meetings and GRR CYF Events
 - I understand and agree that missing more than one Event and/or more than 3 of the planning meetings (online or in person) will constitute a breach of this covenant and will resign my position on Youth Commission.

Meetings:

- Youth Commission Monthly Teleconference Meetings beginning August 2018
- Possible in person meetings scheduled in advance and with input on dates so all can attend.

Events:

- Snoasis Retreat February 15-17, 2019
- Christian Youth Leadership Seminar (CYLS) 2018 Leadership Conference in Gonzales, TX (July 23-28, 2018): Cost Covered by Region and Sponsoring Congregation
- CYF Conference 2019 (dates set later by Disciples Crossing Camp)
- Fall Fandango Chi Rho Retreat 2018 October 12-14, 2018 – Senior Leadership Opportunity (Optional)
- ✓ I will work locally to complete 10 hours of Community Service during my term
- ✓ I will be an active GRR Church Member and participate in my church and youth group
- ✓ I will be committed to a Christian lifestyle (at home, at school, at work, in my church)
- ✓ I will be committed to servant youth leadership ministry including local, regional and general Church – leading by example.

I agree to these expectations and commit to living into them if selected to serve on the Great River Region’s Youth Commission.

Applicant Signature Date

I agree to support the applicant in this endeavor and to hold them accountable to this covenant

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Pastor Signature Date