

# Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council

## *Returner's Youth Application*

Deadline to apply is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

### About SPYCE

The Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council Extraordinaire~ *SPYCE* ~ has completed seven successful years of creating and leading events for the Presbytery as well as building leadership and strong Christian unity among the council leadership.

For the 2011-2012 school year, we are again welcoming high school students and adults from every Mission Community to join the Youth Council for a year of service, leadership development and commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church.

*To ensure good representation from all our churches, all grades and genders, we are asking that every youth and adult submit an application to serve on the 2011-2012 Youth Council. In addition, the council is working towards a balance of 20 youth and 5 adults.*

### Mission Statement

The Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council is called to bring youth and adults together to build and strengthen the faith, fellowship and mission of youth in our Presbyterian community.

### Requirements

#### Youth:

- Demonstrate a love of God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Demonstrate a love for the Church of Jesus Christ
- Possess a personal relationship with God as revealed in Jesus Christ
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve others and to grow as a leader
- Be an active member of a Church in Shenandoah Presbytery
- Be in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2011-2012 school year
- Be a role model for other youth
- Be willing to learn new skills and fulfill leadership roles
- Be willing to listen, exchange ideas with openness and support the group
- Be willing to attend all meetings and the events sponsored by SPYCE

#### Adults:

- Demonstrate a love of God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Demonstrate a love for the Church of Jesus Christ
- Possess a personal relationship with God as revealed in Jesus Christ
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve others and to model strong leadership
- Be an active member/educator/clergy of a Church in Shenandoah Presbytery
- Be a role model for youth and adults
- Be willing to learn new skills and fulfill leadership roles
- Be willing to listen, exchange ideas with openness and support the group
- Be willing to attend all meetings and the events sponsored by SPYCE

### 2011-2012 SPYCE Calendar

August 26-28, 2011	Planning Retreat and Team Building- Massanetta Springs
September 10, 2011	Lead at Shenandoah Presbytery's <b>The Big Event</b> at Massanetta Springs
September 24-25, 2011	Middle School Rally -Massanetta Springs
November 11-13, 2011	SALT Leadership Event- Massanetta Springs
January 7-8, 2012	Epiphany Party and Planning Meeting for Senior High Retreat
March 2-4, 2012	Senior High Retreat-Massanetta Springs
April 2012	Planning meeting for 2012-2013

**RETURNER’S to SPYCE Application**

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- Complete the information form below.
- On a separate sheet of paper(s) answer the following questions:
  1. Thinking back to our SPYCE events last year, what is one time that stands out to you because it changed you in some way? Write about how and in what ways.
  2. For the 2011-2012 year our theme text is from Jeremiah 18:1-11 which states that we are all like clay in the potter’s hands. Name two ways God has “formed” you (ways you see God has shaped you, given you gifts, called you to specific things). While you are thinking on this, list one way someone other than God has “formed” you.
  3. The SPYCE adults think you are awesome. What do you think are your strongest gifts and abilities? What are your weaknesses when it comes to being a leader in our setting?

Cut the information portion on the dotted line and mail with the written portion to:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grade (2011-2012) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name(s) and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Community \_\_\_\_\_