

Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council

Returner's Youth Application

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 2010-2011 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 2010-2011 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 9th-12th grade in the 2010-2011 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

2010-2011 SPYCE Calendar

August 27-29, 2010	Planning Retreat and Team Building- Massanetta Springs
September 10-11, 2010	Lead at Shenandoah Presbytery's Big Event at Massanetta Springs
September 25-26, 2010	Middle School Rally -Massanetta Springs
November 12-14, 2010	SALT Leadership Event- Massanetta Springs
January 7 or 8, 2011	Epiphany Party and Planning Meeting for Senior High Retreat
March 4-6, 2011	Senior High Retreat-Massanetta Springs
April 3, 2011	Planning meeting for next year- Warrenton Presbyterian Church

RETURNER’S to SPYCE Application

- Complete the information form below.
- On a separate sheet of paper(s) answer the following questions:
 1. Share about a time you were in leadership at a SPYCE event and how it shaped the leader you are today.
 2. For the 2010-2011 year our theme text is Micah 6:8 and our overarching theme is **do.love.walk**. We will be engaging in a lot of serving and “doing” at our retreats. How does this theme speak to you and what do you hope for our Presbytery youth by using this theme?
 3. Thinking on your own gifts and abilities, what do you want to share with the ministry of our youth council? Tell us what you love to “give”? (no right or wrong answer here and share as many things as you want- this helps us know you even better!)
 4. Complete these sentences:
The church of Jesus Christ should _____?
The church of Jesus Christ needs _____.

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

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Name _____

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Grade (2010-2011) _____ Gender _____ T-shirt size _____

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Parent’s Name(s) and Address _____

Home Church _____

Mission Community _____