

Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council

Adult Application

Deadline to apply is August 1, 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 apply 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 9th-12th 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
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- Possess a personal relationship with God as revealed in Jesus Christ
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve others and to model strong leadership
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2011-2012 SPYCE Calendar

August 26-28, 2011	Planning Retreat and Team Building- Massanetta Springs
September 10, 2011	Lead at Shenandoah Presbytery's The Big Event 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

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- Complete the information form below
- Photocopy the Reference form for 1 person to complete. Give the reference the form and a pre-addressed, stamped envelope to be mailed to Sharon Wood at the address below. Please ask for references from:
 1. A pastor, educator or other church professional.
- On a separate sheet of paper(s) answer the following questions:
 1. Tell us about yourself. Do you work outside the home, if so where? What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
 2. Share about your faith journey or significant times in your walk with Christ.
 3. What are you most concerned about for young people in American life? What are you most encouraged about for our youth?
 4. 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).
 5. Why would you like to serve on the Youth Council?

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

Sharon Wood sharonwood@raheinc.com
220 Pelham Drive 540-942-3620
Waynesboro, VA 22980



Name _____

Address _____

Gender _____

T-shirt size _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church _____ Mission Community _____

Reference Name:

1. _____

SPYCE Adult Reference Form

You have been asked to provide a reference for an adult applicant for the Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council. The mission statement and requirements are listed below. Please share with us the ways in which you know the applicant and how you believe he or she will enhance and encourage this ministry.

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Applicant's Name	Reference's Relationship to Applicant
Reference's Name	Phone Numbers Day: _____ Night: _____
Address	City, State, Zip
Church	Mission Community

Please answer the following questions about the applicant on a separate sheet of paper and return in the envelope provided to Sharon Wood. [Deadline to apply is August 1, 2011]

1. How do you know the applicant and in what ways has he or she been involved in the church?
2. After reading the requirements for the Youth Council, do you believe this adult could serve in this capacity?
3. Knowing that we all have them, what are the strong and not-so-strong attributes that you see in the applicant as they relate to this position?

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