

Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council

Returner's Youth Application

About SPYCE

The Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Council Extraordinaire~ *SPYCE* ~ has completed five 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 2009-2010 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 2009-2010 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 2009-2010 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

2009-2010 SPYCE Calendar

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| August 21-23, 2009 | Planning Retreat and Team Building- Massanetta Springs and Bon Air Presbyterian Church, Richmond VA |
| September 27, 2009 | Middle School Rally -Massanetta Springs |
| November 13-15, 2009 | SALT Leadership Event- Massanetta Springs |
| January 9-10, 2010 | Epiphany Party and Planning Meeting for Senior High Retreat |
| March 5-7, 2010 | Senior High Retreat-Massanetta Springs |
| April 2010 | Planning meeting at a local church to plan the 2010-2011 year |

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 during this past school year and how it affected you. This can be church, school, sports, community service, etc.

 2. Being a young person who is also a young follower of God can be challenging. How does your walk with Christ intersect with your daily life? Give at least one specific way.

 3. When you look at our communities and the world at large, what do you find yourself thinking and talking about the most from the world arena, when with friends, adults, on facebook, etc.

 4. What are you hopeful about in your church and the church at large?

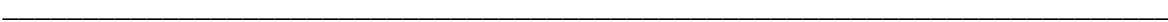
- Cut the information portion on the dotted line and mail with the written portion to:

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Address_____



Grade (09-10)_____ Gender_____ T-shirt size_____

Email_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone_____

Church_____

Mission Community_____