



## Application to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 224th PC(USA) General Assembly June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD

The Presbytery of East Iowa will elect at its November 21, 2019, Stated Meeting one (1) Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to attend the General Assembly. Any young person, age 17-23 as of June 20, 2019, who is a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) within the bounds of the Presbytery may apply.

Members of the Presbytery Coordinating Commission solicit applications from young adults within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a YAAD. If you wish to serve as a YAAD, please **complete this two-page application and return it** with attachments **by postal mail to Stated Clerk Rebecca Blair at 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA 52240** or **via e-mail to [rblair@peia.org](mailto:rblair@peia.org) no later than Friday, October 18, 2019.**

When reviewing application to serve as a GA Young Adult Advisory Delegate, the Presbytery Coordinating Commission will consider the following criteria:

1. Past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations as well as service to the broader community.
2. Commitments for continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at GA.
3. Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.

Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.

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Name:

Postal Address:

E-mail:

Main Phone:  Office phone:  Alt. phone:

Home Congregation:

If not nominated as a YAAD, would you serve as an alternate?  Yes  
 No

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**PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must receive an endorsement from his/ her pastor to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the GA. Either have the pastor sign a printed copy of this application **OR** provide an electronic copy of a signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that such a letter is being sent.

Date:  Pastor:

**PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must receive an endorsement from the Session of their congregation supporting this application to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the GA. The Clerk of Session must sign a printed copy of this application **OR** provide an electronic copy of a signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that such a letter is being sent.

Date:  Clerk of Session:

**1. List your volunteer, service and participation activities in your local church, the presbytery, school and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences.** *Letters of support are welcome, but not required. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner.* If additional space is needed, please note below that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.

**2. State why you wish to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a YAAD.** *In particular, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery.* If additional space is needed, please note below that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.

I apply to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 224th annual General Assembly representing the Presbytery of East Iowa. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by Rule 5 of the General Assembly Manual, which states that a commissioner must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, must resign so that an alternate commissioner may serve in my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Date:

Signature:

**This application and any attachments and letters of support must be received no later than Friday, October 18, 2019, via postal mail to the Stated Clerk, Presbytery of East Iowa at 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA 52240 or via e-mail to [rblair@peia.org](mailto:rblair@peia.org).** The election and commissioning of the General Assembly commissioners and YAAD will take place at the November 21, 2019, Stated Meeting.