



Presbytery of East Iowa

Application to Serve as a Commissioner/YAAD to the 225th General Assembly

The 225th General Assembly will be held in Louisville, KY - June 18 - July 9, 2022. This Assembly will feature hybrid committee sessions with required travel to Louisville and online plenary sessions. The Presbytery of East Iowa must elect two teaching elder commissioners, one teaching elder alternate commissioner, two ruling elder commissioners, and one ruling elder alternate commissioner as well as one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) no later than the 198th stated meeting on September 18, 2021.

The Presbytery solicits applications from teaching and ruling elders as well as young adults aged 18-25 in our churches interested in serving as a General Assembly commissioner or YAAD. **If you wish to serve as a G.A. commissioner or YAAD, please complete the following application and return it with attachments to Stated Clerk Rebecca Blair no later than 15 August 2021.** Applications may be sent by USPS to Presbytery of East Iowa, 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA 52240 or by email to rblair@peia.org.

When reviewing applications to serve as a GA commissioner, the Presbytery Coordinating Commission will consider the following criteria: (1) past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations, (2) ability to commit to engaged participation in all committee and plenary sessions, (3) ability to commit to continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at G.A. to share information, (3) diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the Presbytery. Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.

Name	E-mail	
Contact mailing address		
Home phone	Office phone	Cell phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Elder, Call/Congregation _____		
Year ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruling Elder, Congregation _____		

Year ordained as an elder _____

If not nominated as a commissioner, would you serve as an alternate? _____

☐ Youth Advisory Delegate Congregation _____

☐ I certify that I will be at least 17 years of age and no older than 23 years of age as of June 18, 2022

For all applicants who are members of or serving a congregation:

The Session of _____ Presbyterian Church supports this individual's application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner.

Date

Clerk of Session

Please include attachments with responses to the questions below.

1. Statement of major service to your local church, to the presbytery, and to the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. *You may attach a brief curriculum vita that outlines this service. **Include dates of any prior service as a G.A. commissioner.***

2. Statement explaining why you wish to serve as a G.A. commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after the Assembly itself during your term as a commissioner. In particular, you are expected to be available to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the Presbytery.

I apply to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications and I have a laptop computer or other recommended device to use at G.A. I will abide by Rule 5 of the Manual of the General Assembly, 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 his or her place.

Signed

Date

The Presbytery of East Iowa, 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA 52240 .