

**THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
of the
NORTH TEXAS AREA
of the
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
ANNOUNCES THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR
YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL (YMC)
2009-2010**

Each church may recommend as many youth as they sincerely believe are qualified and capable of serving on the YMC. Up to fourteen (14) youth will be selected in total. No more than two (2) youth selected to serve may be from any one church. The youth that are recommended must currently be in grades 10 or 11. Each candidate must complete one of the enclosed forms and send it to:

Mrs. Tammie Johnston
Creekwood Christian Church
2660 Forest Vista Dr.
Flower Mound, TX 75028

Please make sure that each form is completed **IN FULL**, as incomplete forms will be returned to the candidate.

ALL APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 12, 2009.

Each candidate will be interviewed on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at:

First Christian Church
115 S. Glenbrook Dr.
Garland, TX 75040

She/He will be notified about the exact time of the interview.

IN ADDITION TO YMC CANDIDATES, each church should send a representative from their CYF group who has been active in NTA youth events to serve as a member of the Interview Committee. Please have your representative fill out the enclosed "Letter of Credentials" and send it to Tammie Johnston at the address above.

Youth who are selected to serve as members of the Youth Ministry Council for 2009-2010 will be installed during the closing worship service at CYF Conference on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Disciples Crossing Camp and Conference Center in Athens, TX.

NTA YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL - APPLICATION FORM

(Please print all information unless otherwise directed)

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

School _____ Grade _____ Birth Date _____ Sex _____

Church _____

STUDENT TO FILL OUT:

On a separate sheet of paper, please type three (3) brief statements answering the following questions:

1. In what ways have you participated in your church?
2. Why would you like to be on the NTA YMC?
3. What do you understand the role of a YMC member to be?

Years at Camp/Conference _____ Participation in NTACC or another Area's CYF Events _____

Honors, Awards, Other Organizations you have held leadership in _____

I understand that I must be committed to attend planning meetings and events of the NTA YMC. I understand I will be responsible for a small fee (approx. \$40) to cover YMC expenses. I also understand that I am required to attend the Christian Youth Leadership Seminar at Lake Brownwood, June 28-July 1, 2009, at a cost to myself of one third the fee (estimated total fee \$275). I also understand that I am expected to attend NTA CYF Conference.

Signed _____

YOUTH SPONSOR TO FILL OUT:

I/We, _____ recommend _____ to be a member of the NTA YMC because (please type on a separate page characteristics, leadership abilities, talents, etc.).

Signed _____

MINISTER'S COMMENTS:

I hereby commit our congregation to pay one third of the cost of the Christian Youth Leadership Seminar if this person is selected.

Signed _____

PARENT STATEMENT:

I/We support _____ in seeking to be a member of the NTA YMC and will support her/him in whatever ways we can if she/he should be selected. We have read the above statement signed by _____ and know that her/his attendance will be required at several events during 2009-2010.

Signed _____

LETTER OF CREDENTIALS
For Serving on NTA Youth Ministry Council Interview Committee

The interviewer's responsibility is to question and select, with an objective opinion, the members of the NTA Youth Ministry Council. Members of the Interview Committee have an important job which is not to be taken lightly! Each congregation is entitled to send one representative to serve on the Interview Committee.

(Please print all information unless otherwise directed)

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____

Church _____ School _____ Grade _____

YOUTH TO FILL OUT:

What NTACC or other Area Youth Events have you participated in? _____

I understand that by agreeing to serve on the Interview Committee I am committing myself to working the entire day of March 28, 2009 from approximately 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. A lunch break will be provided.

Signed _____

YOUTH SPONSOR OR MINISTER:

I/We _____ recommend _____
for a position on the NTA Youth Ministry Council Interview Committee for the following reasons:

Signed _____

Please return this form by March 12, 2009 to:

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