

**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONERS  
AND YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE (YAAD)  
TO THE 223rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2018)**

To: Pastors, Clerks and Members of Churches in the Presbytery of St. Augustine

Please make this application form widely available within our congregations!

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) meets every other year in even-numbered years. It consists of commissioners - teaching elders (ministers) and ruling elders (active on session or not) and Young Adult Advisory Delegates (either ordained or not) - elected by each of our 173 presbyteries. The Presbytery of St. Augustine will send two teaching elder commissioners, two ruling elder commissioners, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the next General Assembly. The GA is full of activities: business sessions, committee meetings, an exhibit hall, daily worship services, and mission tours. The GA and the presbytery pay or reimburse nearly all of the expenses of GA service.

**The 223rd General Assembly will be held in St. Louis, MO, from June 16-23, 2018.**

At its Fall 2017 Stated Meeting, the Presbytery of St. Augustine will elect several commissioner/alternate(s) and one young adult advisory delegate. All teaching elders, ruling elders, and young adults (at least 17 but not more than 23 years old at the time of GA) may apply to serve.

Our elected YAAD will have the right to vote in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly, to speak on the floor of the Assembly, and to serve as a full voting member of the General Assembly Committee to which he/she is appointed.

To apply, please provide the information described below and return this form **no later than August 11, 2017** to the Nominating and Representation Committee via the Stated Clerk, Rev. Alexandra (Sandra) Hedrick (email: [sandra@staugpres.org](mailto:sandra@staugpres.org)).

The nominating criteria for commissioners and our YAAD include:

1. Active commitment to and involvement in the work of the presbytery through committee work, attendance, and support of its goals and objectives.
2. Knowledge of issues and skills in procedures as shown in their functioning in church governing bodies.
3. Willingness to accept the responsibilities involved - attendance at preparatory meetings, attendance and participation at the Assembly, effective reporting in the presbytery upon return, and willingness to continue service in the presbytery.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ RACE/ETHNICITY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHING ELDER (MINISTER) \_\_\_\_\_ RULING ELDER \_\_\_\_\_

YOUNG ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide endorsement of your pastor and a member of session.)

IF YOUNG ADULT, CURRENT SCHOOL/GRADE (if applicable)  
\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS? \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED GENERAL ASSEMBLY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*individuals may only be elected to serve this presbytery once every ten years)

Please provide concise answers to these questions, attaching additional pages as needed.

List your service in and/or through your local church.

List the Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly, ecumenical, and community activities in which you have participated.

Please provide a statement of the reasons for your interest in serving as a commissioner or young adult advisory delegate.