



## APPLICATION TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER OR YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE (YAAD) TO THE 225th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2022)



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 166 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 and the presbytery pay or reimburse nearly all of the expenses of GA service.

At its Fall 2021 Stated Meeting, the Presbytery of St. Augustine will elect several commissioner / alternate(s) and one young adult advisory delegate and an alternate. 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. YAADs have voice at all meetings and are voting members of the GA committees.

The 225th GA will require a special kind of commitment because it involves both in person and online attendance. Online sessions will take place on June 18 and July 5-9. Committee meetings will take place in Louisville. The commissioner will need to be in Louisville on the dates when that individual's committee meets, which will be sometime between June 20 - July 2. In addition, some committees will be there in person on June 18 when other commissioners are meeting online. Committee assignments will be made in February 2022.

The nominating criteria for commissioners and our YAAD include:

1. Active commitment to, and involvement in, the work of the presbytery through committee, commission or task force 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.

To apply, please provide the information described below and return this form no later than **August 12, 2021** to the Nominating and Representation Committee via the Stated Clerk, Rev. Alexandra (Sandra) Hedrick ([sandra@staugpres.org](mailto:sandra@staugpres.org)).

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPLICATION INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF YOUNG ADULT: (Please provide endorsement of your pastor and a member of session.)

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.

Please save your application and print a copy for your records before emailing the PDF to [sandra@staugpres.org](mailto:sandra@staugpres.org).