**Cherokee Presbytery’s Committee on Representation**

**Seeking Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the PC(USA) 2024 General Assembly**

**YAAD (Young Adult Advisory Delegate) Suggested Nomination Form**

Young Adult Advisory Delegates are persons who are members of the PC(USA), between the ages of 18 and 23. This form has been developed in accord with the Book of Order, section F-1.0403 Unity in Diversity, to help the Committee on Representation give full expression to the rich diversity within our presbytery.

|  |
| --- |
| Name:      |
| Birth date: |
| Street Address:       |
| City, State, ZIP:       |
| Local Church Affiliation:       | Member Since:       |
| PhoneHome:       | Work:        | Cell:       |
| Email:      |
| If ordained, Year of Ordination:       | Year your church was last represented by a YAAD Delegate at G.A.:       |
| Previous YAAD Delegate to G.A.?☐ Yes ☐ No | If Yes, what year:       | What Presbytery:       |

|  |
| --- |
| **Racial/Ethnic Identity:** *Select all that apply* |
| African  | ☐ |
| African American (AfrA) | ☐ |
| Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) | ☐ |
| Hispanic/Latino (H/L) | ☐ |
| Middle Eastern (ME) | ☐ |
| Indigenous/Native American (NA) | ☐ |
| Caucasian/White (W) | ☐ |
| Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ☐ |
|  |  |
| **Gender:** *select all that apply* |  |
| ☐ Male | ☐ Female |
| ☐ Prefer not to specify | ☐ Other (*Specify*) |
| ☐ Self-Identify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require special accommodations of any kind? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what kind.

|  |
| --- |
| In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings?       |
| Local church responsibilities: (Past and Present)       |
| Presbytery responsibilities: (Past and Present)       |
| Other governing body responsibilities: (Present and Past)       |
| Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency include language(s) other than English:       |
| Community involvement: (Name no more than three):        |

**THEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM**

*Cherokee Presbytery, through its Committee on Representation, seeks to represent the diversity of theological opinion present among us, as required by the General Assembly. So be sure to complete the following two boxed sections.*

|  |
| --- |
| Please share with the committee what you believe are the key theological/social issues currently facing the church and society, and how they shape your experience in the church:       |

|  |
| --- |
| Please indicate why you want to represent Cherokee Presbytery as a YAAD at the General Assembly:       |

**A Delegate to the General Assembly recognizes the importance of the following responsibilities and is willing to accept each:**

* Attend preparatory meetings and briefings. ☐ Yes
* Attend and participate in the General Assembly in its entirety. ☐ Yes
* When possible, be a resource within the Presbytery following the General Assembly, and be available for two years thereafter for interpreting and assisting in the implementation of actions taken at the General Assembly. ☐ Yes
* Be able to use a computer before and during GA. ☐ Yes

|  |
| --- |
| I agree to be a nominee:       |
| Moderator or Clerk of Session: (Ruling Elders and YAADs must be nominated by the Session of their church)       |
| Date of Session Action:       |

* Ruling Elders and those seeking to be YAADs will complete the form and send it to their Clerk or Moderator of Session.  The Clerk or Moderator shall complete the form after the Session has endorsed the nomination and then send all material to COR for receipt on or before September 22, 2023. You can complete and submit your forms online at the Presbytery’s website, **cherokeepresbytery.org /presbyterydocs**. Or you can send your completed forms, by email or USPS, to the COR Chairperson, Erma Jones, at: ermaeliza@yahoo.com or 220 Boulder Drive, Roswell, GA 30075. If needed, at Cell Phone: 404-641-2112.
* Reference forms (required for ruling elder and YAAD nominees, and recommended for teaching elder nominees) are to be submitted by the person writing the recommendation and sent to the COR Chairperson at the addresses cited in the sentence above.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2023!**

**GA-2024-YAAD-3C**