



# GRR Youth Commission 2020-21 Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Great River Region (GRR) as a member of the Youth Commission.

## Youth Commission (GRRYC) Overview

The Great River Region Youth Commission is comprised of a small group of Youth who feel called to be role models among their peers; modeling their faith and willingness to serve. Serving on the Youth Commission provides opportunity for spiritual growth and development in conjunction with personal growth.

Commissioners are afforded the opportunity to partake in planning and implementation of Youth activities in addition to being called upon as leaders during GRR Events. Commissioners will also contribute to GRR Board Meeting updates.

## Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ High School Junior or Senior during 2020 – 2021 School Year
- ✓ Commitment to serve entire Commission term: July 2020 through June 2021
  - Selections to be communicated by **April 12, 2020**
- ✓ Required attendance at the following GRRYC Meetings and Events (one excused absence permitted)
  - Youth Commission Monthly Teleconference Meetings beginning August 2020
  - Fall Fandango Retreat 2020
  - Snoasis 2021
- ✓ Attendance at summer events *STRONGLY* encouraged
  - Christian Youth Leadership Seminar (CYLS) 2020 Leadership Conference July 6-11, 2020  
Cost: Covered by Region and Sponsoring Congregation
  - CYF Conference at Disciples Crossing in 2020 and 2021
- ✓ 10 hours of Community Service completed since June 2019
- ✓ An active GRR Church Member
- ✓ Committed to a Christian lifestyle
- ✓ Committed to servant youth leadership ministry including local, regional and general Church
- ✓ Previously attended GRR Youth Event (Camp, Conference, Fall Fandango, Snoasis, Regional Assembly)

## Application Requirements

All Youth Commission applicants must submit the following documents directly to the GRR office no later than **March 29:**

- ✓ Youth Commission Application including Community Service Log
- ✓ Response to Essay Questions
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Church Pastor
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Peer

## Application Submission Instructions

Mail all completed documents noted above in the Application Requirements section **directly to the GRR Office** by **Sunday, March 29, 2020.**

Great River Region  
ATTN: Youth Commission Selection Team  
4724 Hillcrest Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205



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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State AND Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed Spring 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG

Community Service Location	Service Performed	Volunteer Date/Hours	Signature (Site or Parent)

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please use up to three sheets of paper (front side only) to provide specific answers in response to the questions below. Be sure to provide details and examples to tell your story.

1. What impact has Church and/or Church leaders (Pastor, Youth Director, congregation members, etc.) had on your life?
2. What gifts do you possess that distinguish you as a leader? Be sure to include specific examples of leadership positions you hold in your Church, youth group, school, band, choir, sports, etc.
3. If selected to serve on the 2020 – 2021 Youth Commission what do you want to gain from the experience? (List at least two goals)

## ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please remember to attach the following documents to your Application before submitting to the GRR Office:

- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Church Pastor
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from Peer
- ✓ Complete Essay Questions (up to three separate sheets of paper)