

**PRESBYTERY OF RIVERSIDE ASSEMBLY
PROCEDURE FOR ELECTING A YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE
TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

A Young Adult Advisory Delegate is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), between the ages of 17 & 23 years of age, a growing and concerned Christian, a loving critic of the church, chosen without distinction by sex, race, life-style, or ideological stance. It is expected that a Young Adult Advisor Delegate (YAAD) will participate in the General Assembly process in the following ways:

1. Consciousness-raising, i.e., increasing the sensitivity of the General Assembly as to how young Christians see and respond to issues and concerns before the church.
2. As visible and articulate members of the General Assembly.
3. To sharpen the issues and concerns before the church that affect youth particularly.
4. To seek and contribute to the openness, the sensitivity, and the faithfulness of the church on the level of the General Assembly.
5. Young Adult Advisory Delegates shall not be elected to General Assembly with either a direct or tacit understanding as to how they will speak at the assembly, or speak and vote in committee on any pending subject.

YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE DELEGATES – SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Each session shall be notified no later than July 1st the year before a General Assembly by the Committee on Nominations of the opportunity to suggest candidates from the local church. A nomination form will be included in the notification.
2. A Young Adult Advisory Delegate shall be nominated by the session of his or her church.
3. A Young Adult Advisory Delegate nominee shall give evidence of an understanding of the meaning of membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and shall give evidence of a concern for the mission of the church.
4. The deadline for these nominations shall be October 1st.
5. The Committee on Nominations shall review the applications, and shall interview prospects in person. On the basis of the applications and interviews, a delegate and alternate shall be nominated by the Committee to the Presbytery Assembly for election.
6. The Young Adult Advisory Delegate and alternate shall be elected by the Presbytery Assembly by voice vote at the November meeting of the Presbytery Assembly the year before the General Assembly.