



## ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL YOUTH COUNCIL (APYC)

### Levels of Leadership

#### YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE ON APYC

In order to expand the feedback and communication base for the delegates, the Archdiocese of Chicago is in the process of selecting high school youth, three from each of the six Vicariates and three from the Polish community, to serve as *representatives* on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Youth Council (APYC). The Youth Council will gather information from peers in their parish, school, and youth group settings regarding a specific topic designated by Cardinal Cupich. This feedback and these insights are then shared with the youth delegates at the quarterly meetings.

It is very important that the young people applying are willing and able to make a consistent commitment to a quarterly meeting (likely September, November, January, March, May) held at different locations throughout the Archdiocese on Sunday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm. It is also of utmost importance that the Vicariate APYC representatives be willing to gather and organize feedback from peers prior to the meetings.

#### 2017-18 APYC Dates:

September	Introductory Meeting and Retreat
November	APYC Meeting #1
January	APYC Meeting #2
March	APYC Meeting #3
May	APYC Meeting #4
June	Lunch with Cardinal Cupich

#### YOUTH DELEGATE ON THE ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (APC)

Any returning APYC Youth *Representative* may consider applying for the additional position of *APC Youth Delegate*. The *APC Youth Delegate* is responsible for:

- Developing the agenda for the quarterly meetings with the Representatives on the APYC and leading APYC meetings
- Presenting the feedback at the APC meetings with Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
- Attending the APYC meetings, as well as both the APC executive board and general session meetings
- Communicating and being in contact with the APYC representatives, sending them reminders for upcoming meetings, etc.

The APC meetings are held in September (overnight), November, January, March and May. Meetings are held at the Archbishop Quigley Center (835 North Rush, Chicago, IL 60611).

#### YOUTH DELEGATE ON THE ARCHDIOCESAN WOMENS COMMITTEE (AWC)

Any returning female APYC Youth *Representative* may consider applying for the additional position of *AWC Youth Delegate*. The *AWC Youth Delegate* is responsible for:

- Attending the quarterly AWC meetings as well as the APYC meetings.
- Participating in discussions at AWC meetings about issues related to women in culture

PLEASE RETURN APYC APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN **MAY 15, 2017** TO:

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**ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL YOUTH COUNCIL (APYC)  
APYC REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION FORM**

FIRST AND LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ VICARIATE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL (2017-18) \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

PASTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PASTOR'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH MINISTER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH MINISTER'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED AT YOUR PARISH OR WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP?

HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED AT YOUR SCHOOL OR IN THE COMMUNITY? (ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, ETC.)

SPECIAL HONORS OR LEADERSHIP ROLES RECEIVED:

# YOUTH PERMISSION FORM COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL YOUTH COUNCIL 2017-18

## THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST BE COMPLETE FOR EACH APPLICANT

I give permission for my son/daughter (PRINT participant's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Youth Council (APYC) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago for the 2017-18 school year. I hereby release and indemnify the Archdiocese of Chicago, its staff and volunteers; and the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in the program. I understand that if my child violates any laws regarding possession of alcohol or drugs, or rules governing the event, I will be called and notified about situation and/or arrangements made to send my child home at my expense.

I authorize the Archdiocese of Chicago to use photographs/videos of my child at APYC Meetings for promotion on the Archdiocesan Website, Office of Lifelong Formation Youth Ministry Facebook page, and other promotions for APYC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### EMERGENCY CONTACT *(In event that parent(s)/guardians(s) cannot be reached.)*

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS

In the event that the undersigned cannot be reached, and in the judgment of the responsible adults or other appropriate staff members accompanying the group, if there is a necessity for immediate examination and/or treatment of my child, I hereby authorize any of the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my child such medical services as are deemed necessary.

**I GRANT PERMISSION** for the adult chaperons for this event to administer non-prescription drugs as needed for my teen (aspirin, ibuprofen, antacids, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

NAME OF PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### INSURANCE INFORMATION

POLICY IN THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH INFORMATION

ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

## **APYC ESSAY REFLECTION QUESTIONS – First Time Applicants**

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A REPRESENTATIVE ON APYC? WHY DO YOU THINK IS IT IMPORTANT FOR TEENS TO HAVE A VOICE IN ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

WHAT QUALITIES AND TALENTS WILL YOU BRING TO THE APYC?

ONE OF THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APYC IS TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON QUESTIONS FROM YOUTH TO THE CARDINAL. HOW WILL YOU DO THIS?

## **APYC ESSAY REFLECTION QUESTIONS – Returning APYC Reps.**

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO RETURN AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE APYC?

APYC SERVES TO ADVISE CARDINAL CUPICH ON MATTERS OF FAITH AND YOUTH. THE NEXT SYOND OF THE BISHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER 2018 ON THE THEME OF *YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH, AND THE DISCERNMENT OF VOCATION*. HOW DO YOU SEE APYC HELPING CARDINAL CUPICH PREPARE FOR THE SYOND?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SEE STAY THE SAME OR CHANGE ON THE APYC THIS COMING YEAR?

## **ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (APC) YOUTH DELEGATE**

### *Application Supplement*

Two members of the APYC will be chosen to serve as *youth* delegates to the APC. If you wish to serve as the APC Youth Delegate for 2017-18, please fill out this additional supplement to your APYC application. Youth interested in being the APC delegate will be expected to attend APC meetings (executive board and general), in addition to leading the APYC.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BE AN APC YOUTH DELEGATE?

AS THE APC DELEGATE, YOU WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING THE APYC REPRESENTATIVES. DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE LEADING A GROUP OF YOUR PEERS?

THE APC YOUTH DELEGATE SHOULD REPRESENT THE YOUTH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU WILL DO THIS.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE (AWC) YOUTH DELEGATE**

### *Application Supplement*

One female student will be chosen to serve as a youth delegate on the AWC. If you wish to serve as the AWC Youth Delegate for 2017-18, please fill out this additional supplement to your APYC application. Young women interested in being the AWC delegate will be expected to attend AWC meetings, in addition to leading the APYC.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BE AN AWC YOUTH DELEGATE?

WHY DO YOU THINK IS IT IMPORTANT FOR WOMEN TO SHARE TOGETHER ON ISSUES OF FAITH AND CULTURE?

THE AWC YOUTH DELEGATE SHOULD REPRESENT THE YOUNG WOMEN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU WILL DO THIS.