

CHURCH ENDORSEMENT FORM

ADULT ADVISOR APPLICATIONS, YOUTH COUNCIL, PRESBYTERY OF THE JAMES

This form may be completed by the applicant's home church, or, if a student, the church they are currently attending.

_____ is applying to be an advisor for Presbytery of the James Youth Council. We will entrust this person with the care of children and/or youth. He/She will be expected to live and work with these youth and provide spiritual, social and emotional guidance during the Youth Council events. It is a job which demands the best a person has to offer. As such, we seek persons committed to living their lives by Christian values and attitudes; willing to grow and help others grow in their Christian faith; possessing excellent leadership skills and/or potential; demonstrating a desire and ability to establish meaningful relationships with youth, and peers; displaying a responsible lifestyle; able to work hard and stick to a task when things get tough; and willing to give of their gifts to others.

Church _____

How long has the above named applicant attended this church? _____

Have you observed this person working with youth ages 12-17? (circle one) Yes No.

If "Yes," in what context? _____

Has any information ever come to your attention, from any source, suggesting that the applicant might ever have physically, sexually or emotionally abused any child or youth or had any non-consented physical contact with another person?

(circle one) Yes No

If Yes, please give details on a separate sheet of paper.

We, the session of _____

(circle one) ENDORSE or DO NOT ENDORSE the applicant mentioned above to work as an Adult Advisor for Presbytery of the James Youth Council.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Must be signed by Pastor or Clerk of Session))

Name (please print) _____

Note: All three parts of the Adult Applications must be received by Presbytery of the James Youth Council before application can be considered. Part One, Adult Advisor Application; Part Two, Health and Medical Information; Part Three, Church Endorsement Form. Completed forms should be sent to: Presbytery of the James, Adam Bowling, 1251 Presbytery Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23059. Please email Adam Bowling, adam.bowling@union-psce.edu or call 804-559-3783 once you have mailed your application, so we know it is on the way.