

VIRGINIA SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION NOMINATION FORM FOR 2008-2009 BOARD

(Pastors, Congregation Presidents / Youth Workers: Use this form ONLY for nominating a young person from your congregation for the LYO Board. See "Information Sheet for Participants, Pastors, etc." for an explanation of what the requirements and expectations are for serving on the Board. Elections will be held at the 2008 Youth Assembly (June 6-8, 2008), but nominees do not need to be delegates or to be present at the assembly.) PLEASE USE THIS FORM BOTH FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION AND FOR SUGGESTING NAMES OF POTENTIAL APPOINTEES TO THE 8TH GRADE POSITION AND THE MULTI-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE POSITION.

The Lutheran Youth Organization is a body that serves all Lutheran youth in Virginia - both Junior High and High School students. The LYO Constitution states that each year a Board will be elected at the Youth Assembly, with one representative for each of grades 8-12. Ninth through twelfth grade representatives are elected at the Assembly and the eighth grader is appointed by the new Board, along with a multi-cultural representative.

The main commitment involved with serving on the LYO Board is

- attendance at the 2009 Youth Assembly (June 5-7, 2009), including early arrival on Thursday, June 4th.
- participation in the 4-5 meetings of the group during the 2008-2009 school year.

If you are a person who has a lot of Saturday commitments (work, sports and other things), and you think you may miss more than one of these meetings, you may want to consider withdrawing your nomination so that someone else can serve. Over the years Lutheran youth have made a lot of sacrifices to serve on this Board, and so the expectation for commitment remains high!

- The 2008-2009 9th-12th grade representatives will also attend the National LYO Convention in New Orleans (at the conclusion of the Churchwide Youth Gathering) - July 26-29, 2009.
- The 12th grade representative also serves as the President of the LYO Board and has these additional responsibilities:
 - giving the LYO Report at the 2009 Virginia Synod Assembly
 - attending the national meeting of the Synod LYO Presidents (usually in November)
 - can attend the other synodical youth events (Lost and Found, both Winter Celebration Weekends, Seventh Day, Kairos).

If you have questions about service on the LYO Board, please contact Dave Delaney in the Synod Office - 540-389-1000; delaney@vasynod.org

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE NOMINEE: [PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!]

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

Full Address and Phone Number: _____

Email address if available: _____

Congregation and Location: _____

Grade in school ***THIS YEAR*** (07-08) _____ Grade in school ***NEXT YEAR*** (08-09) _____

"I am a delegate to the 2008 youth assembly" (*circle one*): YES NO

"I have read and understood the expectations for service on the Synod LYO Board described above. If elected I will do my best to be faithful to these expectations."

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: _____

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Nominee's Name: _____

Please say a bit about yourself and why you would like to serve on the LYO Board. This information will be posted at this year's Youth Assembly so that people can get to know you a little bit before the voting process:

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE NOMINEE'S PARENT/GUARDIAN AND THE PASTOR OF THE CONGREGATION OR CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT:

"This candidate for the LYO Board has read and understood the expectations for serving on the LYO Board as described above. We support this young person's nomination and will assist him/her in fulfilling the responsibilities of serving on the Board."

THE PASTOR OR CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT OR YOUTH DIRECTOR MUST ALSO FILL OUT THE REFERENCE FORM FOR THE LYO BOARD NOMINEE (separate sheet)

Signature of candidate's parent/guardian: _____

Printed Name of Pastor or Congregation President: _____

Signature of Pastor or Congregation President: _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF CONGREGATION: _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION, ELECTION TO OR SERVICE ON THE LYO BOARD, OR THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY, PLEASE CONTACT DAVE DELANEY (DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES)

540-389-1000 delaney@vasynod.org

*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SYNOD OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 28, 2008!
LYO BOARD NOMINATIONS, VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA, PO BOX 70, SALEM VA 24153*