

NOMINATION FORM for the 2010-2011

VIRGINIA SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION 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 2009 Youth Assembly (June 5-7, 2009), 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.

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

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

Full Address and Phone Number: _____

Email address if available: _____

Grade in school THIS YEAR (09-10) _____ Grade in school NEXT YEAR (10-11) _____

Nominee is a delegate to the 2010 youth assembly (circle one): YES NO

"I have read and understood the expectations for service on the Synod LYO Board on the other side of this sheet. If elected I will do my best to be faithful to these expectations."

→SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE NOMINEE'S PARENT/GUARDIAN AND THE PASTOR, YOUTH ADVISOR, OR CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT:

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

→Signature of candidate's parent/guardian: _____

→Printed Name of Pastor or Congregation President: _____

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NAME AND LOCATION OF CONGREGATION: _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY, 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 NO LATER THAN MAY 28, 2010 to:
Dave Delaney, VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA, PO BOX 70, SALEM VA 24153 / FAX# 540-389-5962

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE NOMINEE FOR THE LYO BOARD

Please do not use this form to register for the Youth Assembly!

Nominee's Name: _____

Congregation and Location: _____

School grade in 2010-2011: _____

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 2011 Youth Assembly (June 3-5, 2011), including early arrival on Thursday, June 2nd*
- participation in the 4-5 meetings of the group during the 2010-2011 school year. (Usually held in the middle of the state)*
 - * 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 elections are held each year at the Youth Assembly. This year's Assembly is on June 4-6, 2010 at Roanoke College, and you are entitled to attend even if you are not one of your congregation's delegates, although Assembly attendance is not required. If you need information on attending, contact Dave Delaney at the Virginia Synod Office – 540-389-1000 / delaney@vasynod.org.

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: