

# VIRGINIA SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION BOARD NOMINATION AND NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM – 2019-2020

Youth who are interested in or have been encouraged to be nominees for the LYO Board must fill this form out and either submit it prior to the Youth Assembly or turn it in at the Youth Assembly check-in desk. Please see "ABOUT SERVICE ON THE VIRGINIA SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION BOARD" below. Grades 9-12 are elected by the Youth Assembly, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grader, multi-cultural, and definitely-abled representatives are appointed by the new Board after the Youth Assembly elections.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address if available: \_\_\_\_\_

School grade in 2018-2019 (current year): \_\_\_\_\_ School grade in 2019-2020 (next year): \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a nominee who would like to be considered for appointment as either  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> grade representative  
 the multi-cultural representative  
 the definitely-abled representative

## ABOUT SERVICE ON THE VIRGINIA SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION BOARD

The **Virginia Synod 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 selected 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** and a **definitely-abled representative**.

### **The main commitment involved with serving on the LYO Board is:**

- Attendance at the 2020 Youth Assembly (tentative date: June 5-6, 2020), including early arrival on Thursday evening, June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Participation in the 3-4 meetings of the group during the 2019-2020 school year (usually held in the middle of the state or online), at least two of which are overnight meetings (Friday evening through all day Saturday - one in September and one in March).

*\*Note: 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 two of these meetings, you may want to consider withdrawing your nomination so that someone else can serve. Over the years, Lutheran youth have made service on this Board a strong priority, 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 7-8, 2019 at Roanoke College, and LYO Board nominees are entitled to attend (at the full registration cost) even if they are not one of their congregation's delegates, although Assembly attendance is not required in order to be a nominee for the Board. If you need information on attending, contact Dave Delaney at the Virginia Synod Office – 540-389-1000 / delaney@vasynod.org.

(see section on reverse side to be filled out by nominee →)

**INFORMATION ABOUT 2019-2020 LYO BOARD NOMINEE**  
**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE NOMINEE FOR THE LYO BOARD**

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

**In the space below (or on a separate piece of paper), please say a bit about yourself and why you would like to serve on the LYO Board.** Return this form to Dave Delaney, Virginia Synod ELCA, PO Box 70, Salem VA 24153 no later than May 28, 2019 or else bring it with you to the Youth Assembly. In addition to this form, every nominee must arrange to have the “**Pastor and Parent Recommendation Form for 2019-2020 Board Nominee**” form sent to the Synod Office or brought to the Assembly. You do *\*not\** need to be a congregational delegate to the 2019 Youth Assembly in order to be a nominee for the 2019-2020 Board, although by virtue of being a nominee you may attend (at the regular cost) along with your congregation’s other Youth Assembly delegates. The information you share below will be posted at this year’s Youth Assembly so that people can get to know you a little bit before the voting process.