



## Nomination Form for Synod Assembly 2021

**Nominee For:** Churchwide Assembly

**Churchwide Assembly Position** Lay Young Adult (any gender; 30 or younger)

**Person of Color and/or Language other than English** No

**Gender** Female

**Are you a rostered minister or layperson** Lay Person

## Nominations Contact Congregation/Partnership

**Congregation/Parish Name and Location** Our Saviour, Warrenton

**Conference** Germanna

**Conference Partnership** Piedmont (Richmond & Germanna)

## Nominee Experience

**Nominee Occupation** College Student

**List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three)**

One of the biggest experiences that I have had as a youth in the ELCA was that I asked for a request from my Bishop, Bishop Humphrey of the VA Synod. My request was that all of the pastors preach about environmental issues for the Sunday before or after Earth. This is because we as Christians should care for our Earth as God's Creation and he gave us the hands to do his work to protect his creation. He not only agreed to make a statement but requested that I write the statement and all over the synod on the Sunday after Earth Day did the preachers do exactly what I requested.

**List current or past congregational, synod or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three)**

During my high school years, I was a member of my church's youth ministry planning group for four years. I helped make plans on youth events, youth groups, Sunday School, and outing trips. I have also help plan and lead my church's biggest youth event, 30 Hour Famine. We raise money for World Visions to help kids and families all around the world not go hungry. I have also been a youth member as part of the VA Synod's youth assembly, where we learn about the voting procedure and what is being voted on in the main assembly for VA Synod.

**List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)**

As a college student, I am the intern for an organization that helps churches across the Roanoke area become more environmentally aware and just recently organized five community garden blessings to spread awareness about these gardens and about our organization. I have also helped build or repair many houses in either Hurley, VA, Roanoke, VA, and Warrenton, VA.

**Will serve is elected**

This is a self-nomination

## **Submission**

**Name of person submitting the form**

Bridget Shorey

**Signature**



**Date Submitted:**

Jun 12, 2021