

Bluebonnet Area Youth Ministry Council  
Pastor. Mario Hernandez, YMC Moderator  
Pastor. Emily Wycpalek, Outdoor Ministry Council Chair

December 12, 2015

Hey CYF'ers!

It is time to start the selection for the 2016-2017 Bluebonnet Area Youth Ministry Council! This is the group that plans and implements the CYF retreats and conferences. The criteria to be considered for the BBA-YMC is...

1. You must have the willingness to serve God and set a good example.
2. You must be active in your local Christian Youth Fellowship, or if your church has no CYF, be active in your local congregation.
3. You must have previously attended one CYF Summer Conference and one CYF Rally.
4. You should be able to attend the Christian Youth Leadership Seminar.
5. You should be able to attend the CYF Rallies and Summer Conference.
6. You must obtain a recommendation from your minister and youth sponsor.
7. You must submit an application, complete with the paragraphs requested under III. Training About Christian Leadership.

I need your application filled out and signed by you and your parent/guardian, along with your letters of endorsement from your minister and youth sponsor by February 15, 2016.

Please send them to:

Pastor. Emily Wycpalek  
7150 Stahl Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78247  
ewycpalek@gmail.com

Love and prayers to you all!

*Emily*

**Bluebonnet Area of the Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

**Christian Youth Fellowship  
Bluebonnet Area Youth Ministry Council Application**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Qualifications:**

1. I am an active member in the CYF. If you are not active in your home CYF, please explain why on a separate page. (Circle one) Yes No
2. I have attended: (Circle one) All Almost All More than half Less than half of our local meetings and events in the past year.
3. I have assumed leadership responsibilities in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. List the following:  
School Activities (clubs, sports, music groups, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Responsibilities:**

1. Attend:
  - a. All BBA YMC planning meetings (Normally August and January)
  - b. Christian Youth Leadership Seminar (CYLS) in late June or July.
  - c. CYF Summer Conference (early June)
  - d. Fall Rally (November) and Spring Rally (March)
2. Continue active membership in the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ.
3. Be an active member in my local CYF.
4. Take personal initiative for fulfilling the responsibilities of the Church's ministry to the CYF in the Bluebonnet Area.
5. Assist the event directors in programming, planning, coordination, discipline and staffing.
6. Set a Christian example for others.

III. Training About Christian Leadership: Write a short paragraph (approx.5 sentences) on the following topics.

1. Faith Strengthening: How will your being a member of the BBA YMC strengthen your Christian walk or the Christian walk with others?
2. BBA YMC: Briefly explain the benefits you see of having a Youth Ministry Council. What is the purpose of the YMC?
3. Personal Gifts and Talents: Briefly describe the gifts and talents you feel you would bring to the BBA YMC. What role would you play in making the YMC an effective ministry?

IV. Completing the Application:

1. I have discussed my desire to be on the Bluebonnet Area Youth Ministry Council with my parents/guardians and they understand and support my application as evidenced by their signature below.
2. I have also discussed my desire to be on the Bluebonnet Area Youth Ministry Council with my minister/youth minister and my youth sponsor. They have agreed to submit a letter of endorsement on my behalf to the nominating committee. The date I gave the form to each of them is indicated below. Also indicated is whether their endorsement is enclosed or whether it will be mailed to the YMC.

Minister/Youth Minister: \_\_\_\_\_ Date form provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)      Form to be sent to YMC      Form enclosed

Youth Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date form provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)      Form to be sent to YMC      Form enclosed

I have read this application and understand the responsibility of being a member of the BBA Youth Ministry Council. I wish to be considered as a nominee.

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**Applicant's Signature**

Date Completed

I am aware of the responsibilities of the BBA Youth Ministry Council and I support \_\_\_\_\_ in this application. I hereby give my permission for him/her to be nominated.

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**Parent/Guardian's Signature**

Date Completed

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**Bluebonnet Area of the Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**

**Christian Youth Fellowship –Bluebonnet Area Youth Ministry Council  
Letter of Endorsement – Minister/Youth Minister**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation & City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Participation Summary**

Please indicate the nominee's level of participation in the following areas:

	Frequent (weekly)	Occasional (1-2 times per month)	Seldom (less than once a month)
Sunday School	_____	_____	_____
Worship	_____	_____	_____
Youth Group	_____	_____	_____

List other areas of involvement (committees, deaconate, choir, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please state why this person should be considered for the BBA Youth Ministry Council. You may wish to comment on the candidate's personality, character, leadership abilities and dedication to Christ.

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I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I support his/her nomination for the BBA Youth Ministry Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your printed name.

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