

**High School Youth Council Application
2016-2017 Academic Year**

Name: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____ Best way to contact: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Purpose of the Youth Council:

- To dream and envision what youth ministry at Sardis Presbyterian Church will be.
- To oversee the Youth Ministry activities by evaluating the various programs or areas.
- To assist in the leadership of Youth Ministry activities.

Membership of the Youth Council:

- Each grade, 9th – 12th, is represented by two youth, with two additional youth from any high school grade serving (for a total of 10 youth).
- Members serve a term of one (1) year and may reapply to serve again, with a maximum of two consecutive years serving.
- The Youth Council meets monthly with the exception of summer months.

Responsibilities of the Youth Council:

- To work with the Youth Council Coordinator and the Director of Youth Ministries in setting the Youth Ministry calendar and summer events.
- To solicit feedback from youth regarding the youth programs.
- To give input on youth activities based on the solicited feedback from other youth.
- To serve as a leader by setting an example for other youth.
- To bring any concerns to the attention of the Director of Youth Ministries and work towards creative solutions to these concerns.
- To be an advocate for youth in the congregation.

Youth Commitment

By signing below, I agree to serve on the Youth Council for the academic year 2016-2017, fulfilling the above responsibilities. I will, to the best of my ability, attend all of the regular meetings.

Youth's Signature

Date

Parent Commitment

By signing below, I agree to allow my child to serve on the Youth Council for the academic year 2016-2017, fulfilling the above responsibilities. I will, to the best of my ability, make sure my child attends the regular meetings.

Parent's Signature

Date

Youth Mission Statement:

Committed to glorifying God, the Youth Ministry of Sardis Presbyterian Church exists to accept, engage, and nurture all youth and the families in order that they become Disciples of Christ and serve the Lord.