



GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERY YOUTH REPS SELECTION PROCESS 2019

Forms

- Presbytery youth rep role description
- Presbytery youth rep nomination form

Process

- Youth rep nomination form and job description sent to:
 - Presbytery Clerks
 - Ministers & Session clerks
 - Past NYA delegates & GA youth reps
 - Social media
 - Uploaded to our websites for people to download as required
- Young person fills out nomination form getting two people to support their nomination, one of whom must be their minister/youth worker and their minister must sign the form to show they endorse the nomination
- Young person sends their nomination to their presbytery clerk by 1st Feb 2019
- Presbytery (through whichever committee they deem appropriate) looks through the nomination forms they have received and decide which person to nominate
- Once the decision has been made the presbytery sends the chosen person's nomination form to M&D by 25th Mar 2019
- M&D confirm to presbytery the form has been received and a place given
- M&D liaise directly with young person about further details

Guidance notes

- Youth reps must be aged between 18 and 25 inclusive on the day the GA commences, 18th May 2019.
- Youth reps must be a member of or regularly attend a Church of Scotland church in the presbytery they represent.
- Youth reps do not need to be youth workers, they just need to be young people interested in how the church works and having their voice heard.
- It is recommended that an individual can attend a maximum of 4 GAs (as a presbytery and/or NYA rep) but we'd rather the place is filled than this recommendation strictly adhered to.
- It is recommended that an individual can attend only 2 consecutive GAs on behalf of a presbytery but we'd rather the place is filled than this recommendation strictly adhered to.
- All youth reps must commit to reporting back to their presbytery after the GA. It is recommended that the presbytery invite their rep to deliver a verbal report at one of their meetings.
- Youth reps are encouraged to report back to their church/youth group after the GA. This could take a variety of forms, for example writing an article for their church magazine, speaking to the congregation during a service, leading a youth group session or speaking to a guild.
- Youth reps are required to write or film a brief report about their GA experience for M&D, some of which may be used on the Church of Scotland website.
- Each presbytery is allowed to send one youth rep and youth reps may not represent a presbytery they are not involved in.