

Northwest DCYM/CCYM Application

Purpose of the Northwest DCYM: The purpose of the Northwest District Council on Youth Ministries is to unify and reach out to all of the Northwest District, to offer all youth the opportunity to know God, to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, and to promote working together in all fields which concern youth ministry.

Christ was a model for leadership, love and servanthood. The District Council on Youth Ministries should be a collection of youth leaders and servants who will love Christ. Please take your time to fill out this questionnaire.

To be an executive officer of NWDCYM you must be going into the 10-12th grades.

2011-12 Executive Officer Positions Available:

District President *filled for 2011-12*

Vice- President *filled for 2011-12*

Youth Service Fund Representative *filled for 2011-12*

Chaplin

Secretary

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Facebook (Circle one): Yes No

Address: _____ Grade: _____

First Choice for a Position: _____ Second Choice: _____

1. List your school, Church, and community activities that you are a part of.

2. Give an example of when you have modeled leadership qualities.

3. What would you do to meet the purpose of the DCYM and CCYM if you were chosen to serve?

4. Why do you want to be involved with DCYM/CCYM?

5. Please provide one reference from your current Youth Director, Pastor, or District Coordinator. Reference Sheet is attached.

Descriptions of Executive Council Officers

President:

- Head of the NWDCYM, Schedules, plans and leads NWDCYM meetings
- Works closely with District Coordinator and other NWDCYM executive officers to plan events
- Automatically elected to the ACCYM
- Will serve on a taskforce to help plan ACCYM events
- Serves on the District Leadership team
- Attends Annual Conference (if possible)
- Must attend ACCYM and NWDCYM meeting and events
- Must be going into the 10th – 12th grades

Vice President:

- Leads NWDCYM in the event that the President is unavailable
- Serves as the YEA (Youth Empowerment Advocate) for NWDCYM
- Elected to represent the NWDCYM in the ACCYM
- Will serve on a taskforce to help plan ACCYM events
- Must attend ACCYM and NWDCYM meeting and events
- Must be going into the 10th – 12th grades

YSF Rep:

- In charge of the Youth Service Fund for the NW District
- Plans fundraisers for YSF at NWDCYM events
- Elected to represent the NWDCYM in the ACCYM
- Elected to ACCYM to serve on the YSF taskforce
- Will serve on a taskforce and helps plan ACCYM
- Must attend NWDCYM and ACCYM meetings and events,
- Must be going into 10th – 12th grades.

Chaplain:

- Leads a short devotional at NWDCYM meetings, leads group in prayer
- Elected to represent the NWDCYM in the ACCYM
- Will serve on a taskforce to help plan ACCYM events
- Must attend ACCYM and NWDCYM meeting and events
- Must be going into the 10th – 12th grades

Secretary:

- Gathers and distributes minutes,
- Sends out reminders for meetings
- Sends out flyers for events
- Helps keep up with NWDCYM facebook page and website.
- Elected to represent the NWDCYM in the ACCYM
- Will serve on a taskforce to help plan ACCYM events
- Must attend ACCYM and NWDCYM meeting and events
- Must be going into the 10th – 12th grades
-

There is NO screening process to just be involved in NWDCYM as a member. Each church elects two voting representatives to serve on NWDCYM. They must be in grades 9th-12 grades to be a representative. However anyone in grades 7th-12th grade may attend the meetings. If your youth director cannot come you can bring a committed adult volunteer.

Reference Form for DCYM/CCYM Candidate

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this Reference Form. If you have any questions about DCYM or CCYM or additional comments about the candidate you would like to share please feel free to e-mail the district youth coordinator, Karen Hall Blackburn at nwdcym@gmail.com.

Candidates Name: _____

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____

Does the Candidate attend church and Youth Fellowship Regularly?

How do you know the Candidate?

What are the Candidates' strengths and weaknesses?

Please give a brief summary of why you believe the candidate would be an assist to DCYM and CCYM?

Northwest District Council on Youth Ministries and NWDCYM's Conference Council on Youth Ministries CONTRACT

Before applying for an office on the Northwest District Council on Youth Ministries Executive Council you must initial and have you, your youth director, and parent sign that you understand the following requirements of executive office.

I, _____, am applying for a NWDCYM Executive Council Position on the NWDCYM Executive Council. By initialing below I agree to the following requirements of my office.

NWDCYM Requirements:

_____ I understand that I will be required to attend all meetings and function as required by the council that is set at the annual planning meeting.

_____ I agree to attend the annual planning meeting October 1st 10am – 8pm.

_____ I understand that Facebook and e-mail are the primary means of communication for the NWDCYM and will use both of these tools to communicate throughout the year.

CCYM Requirements:

N/A I understand that I am required to attend Senior High Assembly from July 23-26, 2011 at College of the Ozarks. I understand that it is my responsibility to find transportation to this event. (Has already happened for the 2011-12 year)

N/A I understand that there will be a CCYM planning retreat that I will be required to attend. The dates and times for this have not been announced but usually happen the following 2 days after Senior High Assembly. (Has already happened for the 2011-12 year)

_____ I understand that I must attend the CCYM meetings (4-5 during the year) that take place in Conway, Arkansas on Saturday's from 10am-1pm. Transportation to and from may not always be available by the District, and I may have to have my youth director or parent drive me to the meeting. 2011-12 dates are 9/17/11, 11/12/11, 1/21/12, 3/31/12.

_____ I understand that CCYM will have their own requirements and I will do my best to fulfill those duties assigned.

By Signing I am promising to do my best to fulfill the duties assigned by NWDCYM

_____ (Candidate Signature) _____ (Date)

As Parent/Youth Director of this Candidate I understand the following requirements asked of them to participate in the Northwest District Council on Youth Ministries Executive Council.

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____ (Date)

_____ (Youth Director Signature) _____ (Date)