

Texas State Youth Ministry



P.O. Box 571043
Houston, Texas 77257

December 29, 2011

Dear Texas State Association Family,

We extend New Year greetings to you and your families! I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support at the State Youth Convention in November where we were blessed once again by NIYC President Michael J. Thigpen. I personally want to thank you all for your support of the young people and the staff. As some of you are aware I had been hospitalized since October 11 due to a serious and rare illness in both my legs and was not released until 2 days before the convention. I can say today the Lord has healed me completely and he deserves all the praise, honor and glory!!! The staff didn't miss a beat as they worked together to pick up my duties making sure everything was complete to make sure this convention was a success spiritually and financially. Despite my illness it truly has been a blessed year and I want to ask that you keep the staff uplifted in prayer and I as well as I continue to recover from my illness. I am ahead of schedule recovery wise and that is directly due to your continued prayers. We would like to extend a special note of thanks to those persons within the local congregations who volunteered to assist in some capacity.

It is now time again to submit names for the 2012 TSYM youth officer elections. This year we are creating several new positions after receiving positive feedback from several youth leaders expressing that they have youth wanting to serve on staff in a training/mentoring capacity. We will now have three at-large positions open to youth 13 and up with a one year term limit. We will also have the position of "Webmaster" whose sole job will be the maintenance of our website and Face book page. It will also carry a one year term limit. The procedures, nomination forms and criteria are enclosed.

The criteria listed below are mandatory, not optional. Before submitting a name for the ballot, please take time to go over the "Criteria for the Eligibility of Officers" with your nominee (enclosed). This is mandatory, as it must be understood by the candidate that this is ministry and that all of the sacrifices that are required for ministry must be adhered to. It must be understood that there is a great deal of WORK involved all year long!

Please note that the deadline for our receipt of this form is: Saturday, January 28, 2012 (Forms will be available at the January 21, 2010 TSA Executive Council Meeting). The nomination form will also be available by email by contacting texasstateyouthministry@yahoo.com. NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!! The New Year Rally will be held on February 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in Hallettsville, Texas. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR QUOTAS WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP as this helps to cover costs for the events throughout the year. \$100 PER QUARTER- \$400 per year.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.


Dewayne Tyler,
President



Criteria for the Eligibility of TSYM Ministry Staff Positions
 Return to: Dewayne Tyler, P.O. Box 571043, Houston, TX 77257 or email:
texasstateyouthministry@yahoo.com

THE CANDIDATE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- A. **MUST** be **SAVED** and exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit and living a **HOLY** life.
- B. **MUST** have shown a *degree of interest* in the lives of the youth. Through spending time with, and showing interest in their lives.
- C. **MUST** be *active in his/her* local church.
- D. **MUST** have *attended and participated* in one of the past five TSYM events; Convention 2010 (Houston), New Year's Rally 2011 (Hallettsville), Hallettsville Campmeeting Rally 2011, TSYM Fall Rally 2011 (Hallettsville), Convention 2011 (Houston)
- E. **MUST** be a *good Role Model*.
- F. **MUST** be *cooperative and willing* to help with any project.
- G. **MUST** be *accountable and dependable*, able to accept and carry out responsibility.
- H. **MUST** be *self-sacrificing*, willing to give of time, talent and resources to support the ministry.
- I. **MUST** have a *positive attitude*.
- J. **MUST** have a *good rapport* among his/her peers.
- K. **MUST** be willing to *WORK HARD*.
- L. **MUST** be willing to be a *servant*.
- M. **MUST** be *nominated by his/her* Pastor.
- N. **MUST** be *able to attend* monthly meetings and planned events.
- O. **MUST review, agree to, and meet the above criteria.**

Please note that the staff meetings will be held at various locations and at different times, thus transportation is needed. If the nominee does not have transportation, guardians or youth leaders must be willing to provide transportation. **Please inform your nominee of the fact that attendance at all meetings and events is mandatory. Please make certain your candidate is able to meet these requirements.**

Nominee: AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA:

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Signature _____

Congregation: _____

Pastor: I HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE ABOVE CRITERIA:

Pastor's Name _____

Pastor's Signature _____

Position You Are Nominating the Candidate For: _____

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR NOMINEE'S OWN PERSONAL RECORDS.

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Please prayerfully submit the names of nominees for the 2012 Ministry Staff Elections
To be held at the **New Year Rally: February 4, 2012 in Hallettsville, TX**

Return to:

Dewayne Tyler, P.O. Box 571043, Houston, TX 77257 or email:
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Due Date:

January 28, 2012

(Late nominations will not be accepted.)

Positions Open for the February 4, 2012 Election

First Vice President: (2 Years)

(Assist the President. Serve in his/her absence. Perform other tasks as needed.)

Assistant Secretary: (2 Years)

(Assist with all secretarial functions. Perform other tasks as needed.)

Assistant Treasurer: (2 Years)

(Assist with all treasurer related functions. Perform other tasks as needed.)

Assistant Registrar: (2 Years)

(Assist with performing all registration tasks. Perform other tasks as needed.)

At Large Position: (1 Year)

(Training/Mentoring Position. Must be at least 13 years of age. Assist any of the main staff with tasks as needed.)

Webmaster: (1 Year)

(Perform all tasks related to editing the TSYM website and Face book page. Perform other tasks as needed. Must have access to a computer.)

The Texas State Youth Ministry Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide Spirit-filled activities that are designed to:

1. **Lead** youth and young adults to Christ.
2. **Assist** youth by strengthening their daily walk with Christ.
3. **Develop** strong support systems among the youth that uplift the work of the local church.
4. **Help** youth develop accountability systems with other young people.
5. **Provide** fellowship opportunities.
6. **Build** a firm foundation for sustaining the future of the TSA of the Church of God.
7. **Train** leadership for the church.