



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA, INC.
SOUTHEAST REGION

Youth Council

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YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION



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EXECUTIVE YOUTH COUNCIL ROLES & DUTIES

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REGIONAL PRESIDENT- Top ranking SERYC officer; serves as chief liaison between the young people and the Southeast Region Young People's Director transmitting ideas and plans for approval or disapproval for year-round and Southeast Region Youth Conference activities; stays abreast of NBCUSA, Inc., ministries, policies, and events and communicates same to SERYC; maintains regular communication with officers and presides at meetings of the officers and staff; appoints committees as needed and serves as an ex-officio member; attends Annual Session and Mid-Winter Board meeting of NBCUSA, Inc. whenever possible; ***age 18 or over and in attendance to two Regional Conferences.***
- 
REGIONAL 1ST VICE PRESIDENT (Worship Experience and Program Chairman) – Second ranking SERYC officer; responsible for carrying duties of the President if he/she is unable to do so; has specific duties for outreach and publicity to inform returning and potential SERYC participants of plans and programming; ***age 15 or over.***
- 
Regional 2nd Vice-President (Chairman of Christian Education/ Chairman of Missions) – Third ranking SERYC officer; assists 1st Vice President in outreach and promotion of SERYC; ***age 14 and under.***
- 
Regional Recording Secretary- responsible for maintaining an accurate record of all meetings and activities of the SERYC; correspondence, generally by e-mail; maintains an accurate roster of SERYC participating churches, associations, and individuals, including addresses (postal and email); provides notices of meetings and events; ***age 18 or over.***
- 
Assistant Regional Recording Secretary- Performs duties of secretary in her absence or inability to do so; has specific responsibility for maintaining and updating documents used during the Conference; ***age 17 and under.***
- 
Regional Chaplain – Opens and closes meetings and other activities with prayer and scripture or designates someone to do so; oversees praise and worship period during SERYC Conference; ***age 18 or over.***
- 
Regional Assistant Chaplain – Performs duties of chaplain in his/her absence or inability to do so; ***age 17 and under.***
- 
Regional Historian – maintains accurate record of SERYC Conference events; has oversight of newsletter; ***no age requirement.***



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Regional Social Media Coordinator - regularly monitors youth and Southeast region portions of website (<http://www.nationalbaptist.com> website), Facebook page, etc. recommending updates to President and Southeast Region Young People's Director; must have facility with electronic means of communication; **age 16 and above.**
- 
Immediate Past President (s) Provides advice and counsel and serves on committees as requested.

AT-LARGE YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The **Regional At-large council members** will consist of a youth representative (*i.e. state youth council president or appointed Liaison by state youth director or regional president from each state*), in the southeast region. However, the regional youth council members are overseen by the 1st Vice President. These representatives will serve as **member's At-large** of the SERYPD SERYC and will assist in their needs of event development and planning as well as other tasks at the discretion of the regional director, president, and youth council. The representatives will work with the SERYC members and the regional director to complete the overall planning processes of the SERYPD conference, events, and functions. The At-Large council members will assist in the needs of event development. Assist with the planning of all SERYPD events.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES

- Local Host Committee Chair**- The Local Host Committee Chair is an At-large position held by an appointed liaison between the SERYPD and the host state, he/she serves as chief liaison between the SERYPD and the host state, church, association, and or convention. The Local Host Committee Chair is responsible for transmitting ideas and plans for the upcoming youth conference for approval or disapproval by the Regional Director, Executive Advisor, President, and SERYC. The Local Host Committee Chair is responsible for promoting the Conference throughout the state; also suggesting activities while the conference is in the state; he/she will work with the SERYC members and the regional director to complete the overall planning processes while hosting SERYC.

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- **Regional Conference Registration Committee**-The registration committee plans and runs SERYPD conference registration (both advance and on site) procedures and logistics, including handling of guest relations and conference information creation of name badges, flyers, etc.
- **Regional Hospitality Committee**- The hospitality committee is the shell of the SERYPD conference the hospitality committee is responsible for conducting ice breaker activities, greeting guest at the conference, welcoming new members, and promoting fellowship throughout the conference. The hospitality committee is also responsible for assisting speakers and dignitaries at the SERYPD conference.
- **Regional Entertainment/Worship Experience Committee**- The Entertainment/Worship Experience Committee is responsible for coordinating the worship experience and entertainment SERYPD conference and events. They work closely with the 1st Vice-President to ensure that interests of all age groups are considered and that there are back-up plans.

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ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

The National Baptist Convention USA Inc. Southeast Region Young People's Department of the Woman's Auxiliary Youth Council election process is determined by the governing body of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. and the Southeast Region Young People's Department of the Woman's Auxiliary Regional Director. ***Any persons wanting to run for an officer position must submit a Resume and a Cover Letter (explaining why you want to run for office).***

3 Letters of recommendation:

-  1 Letter from their home church signed by his or her Pastor and Youth Pastor/Director.
-  1 Letter from his or her State Convention or Local Association of which their home church belongs signed by the moderator or governing body.
-  1 General Letter from a friend, professor, or teacher.

The At-large members are appointed by state or local association youth director or recruited by the youth council president.

Applicant Information:

Name (first and last): _____ Age: _____ State: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Church Youth Leader/Director: _____

Local or State Association/Convention Youth Leader/Director: _____

Name of Local or State Association/ Convention Moderator: _____

Name of Local or State Association/Convention: _____

Applicant's Agreement: In signing below, I affirm that if elected as executive or at-large member of the of the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. Southeast Region Young People's Department of the Woman's Auxiliary. I promise that I will abide by the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. Southeast Region Young People's Department of the Woman's Auxiliary Youth Council Covenant and give priority to the National Baptist

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Convention, USA Inc. Southeast Region Young People's Department of the Woman's Auxiliary Youth Council and I will maintain the responsibilities that come with the duties of the youth council. I realize that failure to do so may result in punitive action or removal from youth council.

Youth Council Applicant's Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Applicant's Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Applicant's Pastor Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Applicant's Youth Pastor Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Local or State Association Representative: _____ Date ____/____/____

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