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Youth and Young Adult Representatives

MANDATE: One Youth Representative (ages 15 to 18) and one Young Adult Representative (ages 19 to 30) to the Executive are voting members of the Executive, that the Executive may be strengthened through their input;

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and attend the meetings of the Executive;
- Connect with YAYAN (Youth and Young Adult Network) and Youth Forum as appropriate to be able to communicate their input to the Executive;
- Participate in Youth Forum or Young Adults in Transition/YATS gathering as appropriate and possible.

Meetings: Regular meetings are customarily held on the third Wednesday of September, November, February, April and June; occasionally a special meeting is called.

Requirements: Full membership in a United Church of Canada congregation for a layperson and in a Presbytery for ministry personnel in London Conference.

SKILLS AND GIFTS:

- An understanding of the courts of the church; (Congregation/Presbytery/Conference/General Council) and the duties of the Conference in particular
- Familiarity with decision-making processes;
- Ability to articulate their viewpoint to contribute to discussion and discernment;
- Ability to respect confidentiality.

EXPECTATIONS & TERM OF OFFICE: Up to 3 years

Youth and Young Adults frequently find their personal circumstances change, in turn, changing their ability to participate. Ideally, members of the Executive serve for a three-year term. If that commitment is possible for the Youth/Young Adult Representative, that would be of benefit to the Executive. However, the inability to commit to a three-year term and the option of only committing for one year at a time should not preclude an expression of interest.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS CURRENTLY OPEN: One Youth and One Young Adult

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