July 26, 2019

To:   Presbytery Clerks

From:  Terrie-Lee Hamilton

Re:   Young Adult Representatives to the 2020 General Assembly

Greetings,

Your presbytery is invited to send a Young Adult Representative (YAR) to the 2020 General Assembly to be held at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, from Sunday, June 7 to Thursday, June 11, 2020.

Young Adult Representatives are members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada between the ages of 16 and 25 years. Students at our theological colleges are not eligible nor are professional church workers (ordained, designated or lay).

**Submitting YAR Name and Contact Information**

Please submit the name YAR appointee and/or alternate from your presbytery by **March 15, 2020** and the following contact information:

- mailing address
- email address
- telephone number

Following the receipt of this information, our office will contact the appointee with registration materials (letter, registration form, travel and accommodation information).

**YAR Arrival at GA**

YARs are expected to arrive early on **Saturday, June 6** for orientation, beginning with supper.

**YAR Information Sheet**

Once you have appointed your YAR, please give them the attached sheet so they are aware of initial information for the Assembly such as the registration process and when to arrive.

**Expenses regarding YAR**

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<th><strong>Program Fee:</strong></th>
<th>Each participating presbytery pays $175 program fee (payable to The Presbyterian Church in Canada). Please send the cheque along with the enclosed form.</th>
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<td><strong>Meals:</strong></td>
<td>Meal expenses, like commissioners, are covered by the presbytery. An invoice will be sent to the presbytery following the General Assembly.</td>
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<td><strong>Travel/Accommodation:</strong></td>
<td>Travel and accommodation for the YAR are covered by the General Assembly.</td>
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If you have any questions, please contact me at 416-441-1111, 800-619-7301 ext. 225 or thamilton@presbyterian.ca.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance with the YAR appointment process.

Clerks of Assembly: The Rev. Stephen Kendall and The Rev. Donald Muir
Young Adult Representative

Program Fee

Payment Form

Presbytery: ______________________________________________________

Name of YAR: ____________________________________________________

_____ $175 cheque enclosed

Treasurer/Presbytery Clerk Name: Treasur* Presbytery Clerk Signature:

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Please make the cheque payable to The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Please put on the front of the cheque: YAR – 2020 General Assembly.

Mail to: Terrie-Lee Hamilton
General Assembly Office
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
50 Wynford Dr
Toronto, ON M3C 1J7
Registration for General Assembly
You will receive the attendance registration material for the General Assembly directly from the General Assembly Office once your presbytery clerk has notified this office. This material will contain a registration form and a letter containing information such as travel, accommodation and costs. There will also be a biographical information form for you to complete.

YAR Arrival at General Assembly – Saturday June 6
You are to arrive at the University of Waterloo by dinner time on Saturday June 6. Information about travel arrangements will be in your registration material that will be sent once your presbytery has notified the General Assembly Office.

Costs to attend the General Assembly
Your travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the General Assembly Office.

Your meals at the Assembly will be covered by your presbytery.

YAR Mentors
Each year there are two mentors for the YARs. They will connect with you before and during the Assembly to offer you support and provide information about the Assembly. They will also arrange the orientation and other connections at the Assembly.

General Assembly Materials
In early May, the reports along with information concerning this General Assembly will be available. They are contained in “The Book of Reports”. This material will be on the church’s website (presbyterian.ca).

Reports: are those prepared by the committees of the General Assembly. They form the content of the business at the Assembly

Information: various sections will tell you about meeting at Wilfrid Laurier, what you need to bring, contact information and a whole lot more

Questions
You can contact Terrie-Lee Hamilton (thamilton@presbyterian.ca) if you have questions about the General Assembly and your attendance.