

Name: _____

Email: _____

Worshiping Community Endorsement Form Young Adult Volunteer Program

Candidates shall ordinarily be a member of a congregation or worshiping community of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Consideration will be given to members of a Christian church, or worshiping community, which shares theological beliefs similar to the PC(USA). Candidates must be able and willing to represent the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Reformed faith to the world.

Candidates for international mission service with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will indicate their membership in a Christian church or worshiping community by one of the following (check one):

- 1. If the applicant is a Presbyterian layperson, please complete **section (1)** below.
- 2. If the applicant is Presbyterian clergy, please complete **section (2)** below.
- 3. Clergy of a denomination other than the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), please have your bishop, etc., complete **section (3)** below.
- 4. Laypersons of a denomination other than the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), please have your church membership verified by completing **section (4)** below.

(1) Session endorsement for members of Presbyterian Churches

We, the session of _____ Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of _____ having personal knowledge of _____, who is a member of this church, hereby recommend her/him as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service with Young Adult Volunteer Program. Adopted in this meeting of session this _____ day of _____, _____.

Pastor

Date

Clerk of Session

Date

(2) Presbytery endorsement for members of Presbytery and candidates under care of Presbytery

We, the Presbytery of _____, in the Synod of _____ having personal knowledge of _____, who is a member under care of (check one) this presbytery, hereby recommend her/him as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service with Young Adult Volunteer Program. Approved by the presbytery (or appropriate committee) on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Committee on Ministry Chairperson

Date

Stated Clerk of Presbytery

Date

Name: _____

Email: _____

(3) Endorsement of clergy of another denomination

We, the governing body of _____ (denomination), having personal knowledge of _____, who an ordained member of our denomination, hereby recommend her/him as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service with Young Adult Volunteer Program.

Approved by _____ (Committee/Governing Body Name)
on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature

Name/Title

Date

Signature

Name/Title

Date

(4) Church membership verification for laity persons from churches other than the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

This is to verify that _____ is a member of
_____ (Name of the church), located at (address):

_____.

I hereby recommend him/her as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service with Young Adult Volunteer Program.

Pastor

Name

Date

Witness

Name/Title

Date

Applicants: Please scan and upload the completed form with signatures to your online applicant profile.

Please contact Bridgette Lewis at Bridgette.lewis@pcusa.org with any questions.