

# National Youth Advisor Committee

## Commitment Form & Application

### What is Youth Advisory Committee?

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) exists to provide oversight for the National BYIC and consists of four active members and two consulting members.

### Requirements

There are only two requirements for Youth Advisory Committee, a) Previous BYIC Convention experience and b) submitting to a national background check. Preferences for Youth Advisory Committee include full time youth pastors with at least two years of experience with their current ministry.

### Do I pay to come to these meetings?

The cost to travel to meetings is paid for by the National BYIC in the understanding that your time off work and family is in itself a great sacrifice.

### Meeting Dates

Meeting dates will vary from year to year but will at least consist of two meetings and a time together for BYIC Convention. One meeting will be in the fall with another being in the spring. Other meetings maybe scheduled according to the needs of the National Brethren Youth.

### What do we do at these meetings?

The meetings are designed to allow the Youth Advisory Committee time together to discuss the vision and plans for the National BYIC. The four (4) goals outline in the Job Description of the Youth Advisory Committee will be the primary focus of each of these meetings. Other topics of discussion are welcome and will vary on the happenings of the Brethren Church and the National BYIC.

By signing below, you understand that you are willing to serve on a team as the National Youth Leaders of the National BYIC. Please understand that these meetings are vital to the planning and execution of the National BYIC and that communication via email, phone and postal service will also be a vital part of this role to maintain communication with fellow members of the Youth Advisory Committee.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_19\_\_\_\_      Sex:    Male    or    Female    (please circle)

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been accused or convicted of a felony or any offense involving a minor?

Yes    or    No

If Yes, please explain:

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Please describe your involvement in your local church, district and national BYIC?

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How long (guess) have you been a part of the Brethren Youth activities on a National Level?

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What ministries have you been involved with over the past couple of years, outside of The Brethren Church?

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What do you feel God is calling you to do in youth ministry?

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What strengths would you bring to the Youth Advisory Committee?

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### References

Please list below the names and phone numbers of three people who would be willing to be a reference for you:

**Senior Pastoral** Reference (the church you attend on a regular basis)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry** Reference (someone who has worked along side you in ministry)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth** Reference (a youth you work with in your church)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for applications are June 1.**

Please returned this application and the signed commitment form to

Brethren Church National Office  
524 College Avenue  
Ashland, OH 44805

A phone interview may be conducted to get to know the applicants better and get a better feel for their strengths in serving the National Brethren Youth.

# **Job Description**

## **Youth Advisory Committee**

### **Ministry Title**

Youth Advisory Committee

**Mission:** Leaders who are impacting our world for Christ through the BYIC.

### **Goals:**

- 1.) Coordinate and facilitate BYIC Convention
- 2.) Create a Youth Advisor Network
- 3.) Create and implement a Student Leadership Training Program (SALT)
- 4.) Keep an open ear to the youth across the Brethren Denomination

### **Ministry Description:**

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### **Preferences / \*Qualifications**

- 1.) Two years experience with current ministry
- 2.) Full time youth pastor
- \*3.) Previous BYIC Convention experience
- \*4.) Submit to National Background Check

### **Time Commitments**

- Two Meetings a Year – Once in Fall, Once in Spring
- Annual Youth Conference – 1 week during Summer
- Roughly 10 Hours a month working on Goals and Obligations of the Committee throughout the year.
- Two Year Term, maximum of two terms (4 years)
- Upon completion of your term of service you will be available as a consultant for 1 year to the current YAC Members

### **Selection Process**

YAC members will be selected by current YAC membership through an application process. Application will be made available to all interested individuals through the Brethren Church Website [www.brethrenchurch.org](http://www.brethrenchurch.org)

### **Responsible to**

Executive Director of the Brethren Church Inc.