

Nomination Form

For
Synod LYO Board Officer/Membership

According to our constitution the Synod Lutheran Youth Organization "shall assemble annually as a delegate body to elect officers." This takes place at the Synod Youth Assembly, normally held concurrently with the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly in June. In addition to electing officers, the Synod Youth Assembly also provides for the election of representatives to the LYO Board from each of the eight conferences in the synod and a Multicultural Advisory Representative. Qualifications for any of the above positions require that the individual be entering grades 9-12 at the time of his/her election; the President must have served on the LYO Board/Youth Ministry Subcommittee for at least one year. All persons are strongly encouraged to have prior involvement and/or leadership positions at the congregational level.

If you are interested in serving in one of the above capacities, please complete both sides of this form and return it to: Mary Lasits, NI Synod Youth Coordinator, 1915 N. 1st Street, Rockford, IL 60115 or mlasits@yahoo.com.

Name _____ Graduating Year _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Local congregation (& town) _____ Conference _____

Senior Pastor _____

Youth Pastor, Youth Director, or main Youth Group Leader _____

For what office(s) are you wishing to be considered? (Please check)

___ LYO Board President ___ Vice-President ___ Secretary ___ Officer-at-Large

___ Conference Youth Representative on the LYO Board ___ Multicultural Advisory Representative

___ Conference Adult Representative on the LYO Board/Youth Ministry Subcommittee

___ Adult Advisor for the LYO Board

LYO Board meetings are held six (6) times a year, typically on the last Saturday of odd numbered months, and sometimes conflict with other activities such as sports, band, or jobs. In addition, though meetings are typically held at a central location in the synod (currently at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dixon), it can still be close to a two-hour drive for those coming from the various corners of the synod. Would you be able to find transportation and are you and your parents willing to make the LYO Board a priority in your personal schedule? _____

Please describe what leadership positions you have been involved with in your local congregation.

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What other forms of ministry are you involved with through your local congregation?

With what other organizations or activities are you involved beyond the local church?

How do you see the ministry of the Synod LYO Board being of value to the youth of the Northern Illinois Synod or making a difference in your local congregation?

What else would you like to tell us about yourself, or why you would like to be considered for the office(s) for which you have indicated an interest on the Synod LYO Board/YM Committee?