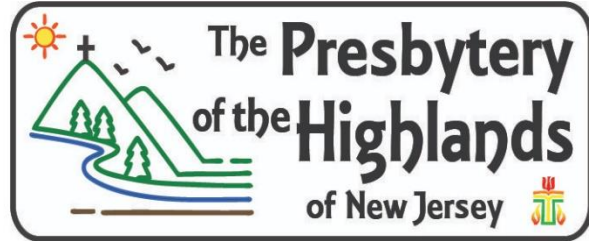


# Young Leader Formation Team

*Presbytery of the  
Highlands of New Jersey*



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## Introduction

The Young Leader Formation Team is a strategic ministry team within the Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey, focused on equipping the next generation of faithful leaders. This team nurtures the spiritual formation and leadership development of youth and young adults across the Presbytery, cultivating vibrant discipleship and strengthening the future of the Church.

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## Purpose

The purpose of the Young Leader Formation Team is to:

- Promote opportunities for spiritual growth and leadership development among youth and young adults.
- Facilitate meaningful connections, programs, and events that form and empower young leaders.
- Support a network of ministry leaders committed to youth and young adult ministry across the Presbytery.

## Membership

The team shall consist of:

- **Six elected members** of the Presbytery, serving in three classes (two members per class, for staggered three-year terms).
  - **At least one team member shall be between the ages of 16 and 24** at the time of election.
  - **One representative from Camp Johnsonburg**, appointed annually by the Johnsonburg staff.
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## Position Description and Responsibilities

Members of the Young Leader Formation Team will collaborate to:

- **Facilitate, organize, and promote youth and young adult participation** in denominational and regional events such as the Presbyterian Youth Triennium and other mission- and learning-focused gatherings.
  - **Develop and support local opportunities** for spiritual formation and leadership training for youth and young adults within the Presbytery.
  - **Encourage and nurture connections among youth and young adult ministry leaders**, both paid and volunteer, fostering a collaborative network of support and shared learning.
  - **Identify and recommend leadership development resources**, programs, and tools relevant to congregational and Presbytery-wide ministries.
  - **Advocate for the inclusion of young voices** in the life and leadership of the Presbytery.
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