



Girls' Friendly Society, USA

Youth Delegate Application

The Youth Delegate Committee is pleased that you are considering becoming the Youth Delegate for GFS/USA. In order to be considered, please complete the attached and returned to the committee chair by the due date. Please read them over carefully before filling them out.

All parts of the application must be completed in order to be considered. This includes:

- Three reference letters and or appraisal form, in sealed envelopes
- The enclosed application
- Signed obligation Form
- A letter to GFS USA Youth Delegate Committee explaining your interest in representing the youth of GFS USA.

To be considered, applicants must be between the ages of 15 (at least 10 days before National Assembly) and 17 years of age and meet the following requirements:

- You must attend the 2019 National Assembly in order to be considered
- You must be currently active in GFS, a member in good standing and have had at least 3 years of GFS experience
- You are expected to give a presentation at one of the National Assembly business meetings.
- You are expected to meet with the Youth Delegate Selection Committee for a brief interview.

Any member who meets these requirements can apply. The Youth Delegate will be chosen to represent GFS/USA and is expected to attend the GFS/USA board meetings.

In addition your completed paperwork MUST be postmarked by May 1, 2019.

All applications received will be reviewed for consideration for the Youth Delegate.

Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.



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If selected as Youth Delegate, you will be expected to:

- Attend GFS/USA Board Meetings
- Represent GFS/USA at the General Convention/Triennial of the Episcopal Church in 2021

All applications must be returned to:

Lydia Kugler
225 Scattergood Avenue
Mercerville, NJ 08619

Thank you for your cooperation, and time.

Sincerely,

Lydia Kugler (GFS NJ) and Colleen Anderson
Co-Chairs of the Youth/Junior Delegate Committee



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Youth Delegate Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Diocese: _____ Branch: _____

Topic of Visual Aid/Presentation: _____

Note: this should be a topic related to GFS.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Branch Advisor's Signature: _____

Please complete and attach the following:

- The enclosed application.
- Three reference forms (attached) completed by the following:
 1. Your GFS Branch advisor
 2. Your Priest.
 3. A Non-related adult (teacher, employer, neighbor, parishioner, etc.)
- A letter to the GFS/USA Youth Delegate Selection Committee explaining your interest in representing the young women of GFS/USA

Please prepare a visual aid/presentation on a topic of your choice. This is part of the interview process.



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Please read the following statement, sign and return it with your application.

If selected, I will fulfill the obligations of the GFS/USA Youth Delegate as set forth in the Application Guidelines. Print 2 copies of this form. One is for you to keep and the other is to be signed and sent back with your application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date ___/___/___

Signature of Parent _____ Date ___/___/___



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The following answers can be written or typed on a separate sheet of paper as needed

GFS Membership

Number of years active in GFS _____

How are you currently active in your GFS branch?

Church Activities

How are you currently active in your church?

School Activities

Community Involvement

Home and Family

Work Experience



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Awards Earned

Special Interests Or Hobbies

Talents



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CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FOR GFS/USA YOUTH DELEGATE APPLICANT

_____ has applied for the position of Youth Delegate to Girls' Friendly Society. Your name has been given as a reference.

Will you please give us your candid opinion as to their personal character, qualifications to represent the youth of GFS/USA, and the ability to perform in an atmosphere that requires maturity, responsibility and confidence?

How long have you known the applicant? _____
In what capacity? _____

For each quality below, please check one of the following words to best describes the applicant:

Quality	Weak	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Strong
Sense of humor					
Personal relations with:					
Younger people					
Peer group					
Older people					
Responsibility					
Dependability					
Flexibility					
Initiative & resourcefulness					
Receptivity to new ideas					
Leadership qualities					
Cooperation					
Interest in community & nation					
Poise and confidence					
Loyalty					

Additional Comments: Please use the back of this form or an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Please print the following information:

Your Name: _____

Your Title & Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Return this to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your valued assistance!



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The applicants will be evaluated based on the following categories:

Visual Aid

Topic Choice
Neatness
Content
Creativity
Consistency of Topic
Layout
Originality
Use of Medium
Completeness

Presentation

Introduction
Clarity
Proper use of Language
Vocabulary
Organization
Content
Audience Engagement
Answering questions
Conclusion

*If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact
Lydia Kugler at Lydia_Kugler@me.com*