



The 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 return to the committee chair by the due date. Please read them over carefully before filling them out. You **MUST** sign the page that explains the duties and responsibilities of the Youth Delegate.

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 or emailed directly to the Chair of the Committee
- The enclosed application
- Signed obligation Form
- A letter to GFS USA Youth Delegate Committee explaining your interest in representing the youth of GFS USA on the GFS USA National Board and in representing GFS USA at General Convention/ECW Triennial in the summer of 2024.

Please return all of the information requested to the following:

Synae Allen
Email: synaeallen@gmail.com
Address: 5536 Walton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143

All documents MUST be postmarked or emailed by July 1, 2022.

Thank you for your cooperation and time.

Sincerely,

Synae Allen (GFS/PA)
Chair of the Junior/Youth Delegate Committee
synaeallen@gmail.com



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Youth Delegate Process:

To be considered as a candidate for Youth Delegate, you must meet the following requirements at the time of 2022 National Assembly:

- You must attend the 2022 National Assembly.
- You must be between 15 and 17 years of age. (Those who are between 15 and 17 at least ten days before National Assembly 7/1-7/7/22 will be considered as well)
- You must be currently active in GFS, a member of good standing, and have at least 3 years of GFS experience.
- You will give a presentation at National Assembly during a business meeting.
- You will meet with the Youth Delegate selection committee for a brief interview.

Any member who meets these requirements can apply. Our hope is that many girls will compete for this high honor and all who participate will benefit from its process.

The GFS USA Youth Delegate is a non-voting member of the GFS USA National Board as well as the National Youth Delegate at ECW Triennial, and has the following duties and responsibilities:

- Attend and participate in all GFS USA National Board meetings.
- Work with one of the Directors and/or Assistant Directors, to be determined by your interests.
- Attend ECW Triennial and participate in all activities.
- Make written reports to the GFS USA National Board at all meetings and following the ECW Triennial.

If you are chosen as the Alternate Youth Delegate you will assume the duties of the Youth Delegate should she be unable to fulfill her duties.



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The GFS/USA selection process consists of a **written application** and an **individual interview** as well as a **presentation** during National Assembly 2022.

Please review the enclosed application. If you decide to apply, please complete the application immediately. You must complete all of the paperwork that is enclosed.

**To be considered, your completed paperwork
MUST be postmarked or emailed by July 1, 2022.**

All applications received will be reviewed for consideration for the Youth Delegate. **Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

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 youth on the GFS USA National Board and in representing GFS USA at ECW Triennial in the summer of 2024.

Please prepare a two (2) minute presentation with visuals (can be a PowerPoint or poster, etc.). Applicants may choose any topic of their choice.

Please read and sign below and return 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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Youth Delegate Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

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

E-Mail: _____

Diocese: _____ Branch: _____

Topic of Visual Aid/Presentation: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Branch Advisor's Signature: _____

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



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Community Involvement

Home and Family

Work Experience

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



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Please print the following information:

Your Name: _____ Your Title & Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return this to the applicant in a sealed envelope or
email directly to the Committee Chair:**

synaeallen@gmail.com

Thank you for your valued assistance!

The applicants' presentation at NA2022 will be evaluated based on, but not be limited to the following categories:

Presentation

Introduction

Clarity

Proper use of language

Vocabulary

Organization

Content

Originality

Conclusion

*If you have any questions about this application,
please contact Synae Allen at synaeallen@gmail.com*