



# SOUTH CAROLINA WMU YOUTH ADVISORY PANELIST NOMINATION FORM



Deadline: May 31, 2017

Panelists should be rising 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders during the school year for which they are nominated. Nominees should be recommended by their Acteens/Youth on Mission Leader, in consultation with the church WMU Director.

This form should be completed and returned with four reference forms, the nominee's writing, and one photograph that can be used for Panelist publicity in South Carolina publications. Reference forms should be completed and mailed by the person making the nomination; the pastor, another church staff member, or WMU Director; a teacher, mentor, or coach; and a person of your choice. The reference form is included at the end of this document.

Completion of this nomination form indicates the nominee's availability for a telephone interview and her/his willingness to serve at church and state Acteens and Youth on Mission events and planning meetings. It also indicates that she/he has parental permission to serve as a SC WMU Youth Advisory Panelist.

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 WMU Organization in which currently a member: \_\_\_\_\_ Acteens \_\_\_\_\_ Youth on Mission  
 Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the activities in which the nominee has been involved:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mission action projects \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessing opportunities \_\_\_\_\_ Acteens/Youth on Mission special events  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Achievement Plan-MissionsQuest \_\_\_\_\_ Missions trips \_\_\_\_\_ WMU camps \_\_\_\_\_ Associational involvement \_\_\_\_\_ Blume  
 (National Acteens Convention) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ask the nominee to complete the following on separate sheets of paper. Answers should be specific. Grammar, spelling, etc. do matter.**

- Answer the following:
  - Length of time in Acteens or Youth on Mission.
  - Number of quests completed in MissionsQuest
  - When and where served as an Acteens Activator, Youth on Mission Point Team member or on other mission trips.
- List Acteens or Youth on Mission activities besides regular meetings in which you have participated in the past 12 months.
- List activities, besides Acteens or Youth on Mission, in which you participate regularly at church and school.
- Describe any leadership experience you've had in the past 12 months.
- Describe your leadership style.
- Write a separate *page (a minimum of 500 words each)* for each of the following:
  - How and when you became a Christian.
  - Why missions is important to you.
  - The most meaningful thing you have done in Acteens or Youth on Mission.
  - What it means to live a missions lifestyle.
  - How you think missions will be used to impact the world by 2025.
  - Why missions discipleship is important for teenagers.
  - Why you believe you should be chosen as a state youth panelist.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Acteens/Youth on Mission Leader)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Guardian)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Acteen and/or Youth on Mission)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send nomination form and photograph by May 31, 2017 to:**  
**WMU Youth Advisory Panelist, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210**



## SOUTH CAROLINA WMU YOUTH ADVISORY PANELIST RECOMMENDATION FORM



**Your relationship to the applicant: How long have you known the applicant?**

- Acteens/Youth on Mission Leader    Pastor/Church Staff Member/WMU Director    Teacher/Coach/Mentor  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the qualities which most accurately describe the applicant:**

**Appearance:**

- Well-groomed and attractively dressed
- Acceptably groomed and dressed
- Careless in appearance

**General Attitude:**

- Positive
- Unpredictable
- Pessimistic and usually negative

**Personality:**

- Pleasant, friendly
- Agreeable
- Noticeably unpleasant mannerisms

**Spiritual Life:**

- Growing and healthy
- Immature
- Superficial

**Please circle one response to each statement: (1) Never (2) Not often (3) Sometimes (4) Usually (5) Always**

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| Expresses thoughts articulately                        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Is cooperative, accepts authority and relates to peers | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Is willing to accept responsibility                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Tends to be shy  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Works hard to complete a task                          | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Shares Christian faith naturally                       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Easily adapts to new situations                        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Demonstrates poise before an audience                  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Is creative  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Is emotionally stable                                  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Is sensitive to the needs of others                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Can be counted on once a commitment is made            | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Has a good sense of humor                              | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Gains satisfaction from helping others                 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Is easily irritated, intolerant                        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Demonstrates leadership abilities                      | 1 2 3 4 5 |

**On the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper (attach it to this form):**

1. Please list specific reasons why this student is qualified to be a State Youth Panelist.
2. Write any additional comments related to the questions on this form.

**Do you recommend this applicant for service as a Panelist?**  Yes  No

**Why or why not?**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be received by May 31, 2017**

*Mail to: WMU Youth Advisory Panelist, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210*