



Youth and Young Adult Members of Synod Position Description

- Position** Youth and Young Adult Member of Synod
- Qualifications** In order to qualify as a Youth Member, you must be between the ages of 16 and 30, be a member of your church's Vestry, and have received Spiritual Communion or the sacrament of Holy Communion at least three times during the previous year.
- Responsibilities** Youth Member responsibilities include:
- Attending and participating in meetings of Pre-Synod and Synod,
 - Supporting youth ministry in the Diocese of Toronto and beyond,
 - Reporting on youth ministry activities and initiatives to your parish Vestry,
 - Electing Youth Members of General and Provincial Synod as necessary.
- Gifts and Abilities Required**
- Supportive of the Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Toronto and beyond.
 - Ability to make the necessary time commitment for Pre-Synod and Synod.
- Term of Office**
- Youth Members are appointed by Area Councils through the Suffragan Bishops. Once appointed, the Youth Member serves until the end of the Regular Session of Synod and the appointment is eligible for renewal.
- Support** The Bishop's Committee on Youth Ministry and the Secretary of Synod provide support.
- Meeting and Time Commitment** Synod is normally held every other year. The format of meetings is a full day on Friday and half day on Saturday.
- Benefits and Opportunities**
- Meet and network with new people.
 - Be part of contributing to the governance of the Church.
 - Expenses are not normally covered, however, if this is a barrier to serving in this position or attending a meeting, please contact the Secretary of Synod by email at synod@toronto.anglican.ca.
- Resources** Please refer to The Constitution, section 3(17).