

# Youth Core Leadership Team Applicant Reference

This form is to be used by those identified as references for high school youth applying to be a part of the ELCA Youth Core Leadership Team. Form should be completed and submitted prior to March 1st.

The Youth Core Leadership Team is a select group of twelve high school youth from across the ELCA who are gathered together for intentional faith formation and leadership development twice each year and throughout the year via digital engagement. These young people will plan the ELCA Youth Leadership Summit each year and are asked to seek opportunities in their home synods and congregations to tell others what they have learned, invite others into ministries about which the team member is passionate, and seek to engage, teach and inspire other young leaders through personal interactions.



**Name of Young Leader for Whom You Are a Reference \***

Title

First

Last

Suffix



**Your Name \***

Title

First

Last

Suffix



### **Phone Number**

Daytime –

Evening –

May we contact you for clarification or to ask further questions if necessary as we consider this applicant?



### **Your Email Address**

Used for confirmation of completed form. Your Email address will not be shared with others.



### **How long have you known the applicant? \***

1 Year or Less

1–5 Years

5 Years or More



### **What is your relationship with the applicant? \***

Relative, Youth Leader, Pastor, Bishop, Coach, Teacher, Mentor, etc.



### **What are the three greatest strengths the applicant displays? \***



**What is one area of growth you see for the applicant? \***



**Describe the applicant's level of involvement in his/her faith community. If you do not see him/her in this setting, please describe his/her involvement in the setting in which you do observe. \***



**Do you consider this young person to be a role model for his/her peers? Why or why not? \***



**Any additional thoughts you'd like to share?**



**Reading the description at the beginning of this form and based on your answers to these questions, can you endorse this person for selection to the Youth Core Leadership Team? \***

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Yes

Not at this time

When this form is completed, please mail to:

ELCA Youth Ministry  
YCLT Application  
8765 West Higgins Road  
Chicago, IL 60631