

Application for the
2010-2011 Midwinter Planning Team

Please attach a
photograph of
yourself here.

The Midwinter Planning Team (MPT) of Mission Presbytery is a group of youth and adults selected from across the presbytery. The team meets three times between April and November to plan out the Midwinter Youth Conferences, and then oversees those conferences for middle school and senior high youth during January and February.

We are seeking youth who would like the opportunity to be part of this exciting group of young leaders. MPT offers young people a unique experience in leadership and participation in the wider church, and an opportunity to give and share in ways not often available to youth.

Who may apply: Current high school sophomores and juniors. Applicants must be an active member in their church and home youth group. MPT members **must commit to attending three planning meetings:** on April 9-10 at John Knox Ranch (group-building), August 6-7 (theme selection meeting), and November 5-6 (worship planning). If more than one meeting is missed, that MPT will be asked to step down from the planning team.

All MPT members are responsible for making travel arrangements to and from meetings.

Application deadline:

Your application must be
postmarked no later than
February 19, 2010

Return your completed application to: Youth Connection Division, c/o Lita Simpson, 104 South 12th Street, McAllen, TX 78501. All applicants will be notified by mail or email as to the status of their application.

If you have questions, please contact Lita Simpson in McAllen at 800/446-5294 or by e-mail at litas@missionpby.org, or the Rev. Lori Beer Nance at 361/729-6251 or loribeernance@sbcglobal.net or Cheryl Brockman cbrockman2@yahoo.com.

Applicant's name: _____

Street address: _____ city: _____ zip: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail address: _____

Current grade: 10th 11th Gender M ___ F ___

Your home church: _____

Instructions: Please fill out the following questions and mail these pages to the Youth Connection Division at the address listed above. Please include with your application a recent photo of yourself. The attached Reference Form should be given to your pastor, youth leader, Sunday school teacher, or another appropriate adult. (Relatives may not serve as references.) Ask them to fill out the reference form and return it to the Youth Connection Division. Current MPT members who are juniors must reapply to serve another term.

If selected to serve on MPT, I commit to attend the three planning meetings (April 9-10, August 6-7, & November 5-6, 2010).

Signature: _____



YOUTH CONNECTION DIVISION of MISSION PRESBYTERY

MPT Application

(Feel free to attach additional pages for your answers, but please do not write on the back of the page.)

1. Why do you want to serve on MPT?

2. Describe your own leadership ability. How would your leadership style benefit the Midwinter Planning Team?

3. Tell us about your faith journey.

4. The person who will be providing my reference letter is _____.

Reference Letter
for an applicant to the
2010-2011 Mission Presbytery Midwinter Planning Team

Applicant's name: _____

Church: _____

The above person has applied to serve on the Midwinter Planning Team of Mission Presbytery. MPTs plan the Midwinter Youth Conferences for middle school and senior high youth, and also assume highly visible leadership roles in overseeing those programs. Do you think this applicant would be an asset to the team? Please share what you know about the applicant's leadership abilities and about the involvement of the applicant in the life and work of your congregation.

Signature of Reference: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ your phone: _____

Please return your letter of reference by **Friday, February 19, 2010**. Please mail to the Youth Connection Division, c/o Lita Simpson, 104 South 12th Street, McAllen, TX 78501. If you have any questions please contact Lita Simpson in McAllen at 800/446-5294 or by e-mail at litas@missionpby.org , or the Rev. Lori Beer Nance at 361/729-6251 or loribeernance@sbcglobal.net or Cheryl Brockman cbrockman2@yahoo.com .