



**The Diocese  
of Knoxville**  
Office of Youth &  
Young Adult Ministry

## DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL

### DYMAC application 2021-2022

Date of Application \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Deanery: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE:**

Complete this application and email to Brittany Garcia [bgarcia@dioknox.org](mailto:bgarcia@dioknox.org) along with a ½ - 1-page biography  
Print clearly or type using fillable form.

We request that you have two-recommendation letters sent directly to the Diocesan Director. One of them must be from a priest or deacon at your parish or the parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry. *Inform person writing the recommendation letter to e-mail directly to the Diocesan Director.* Directors email and phone number are on the last page. **Due date: May 7, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduating class of \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly and write a current email address that you check frequently.)

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend a Christian Formation program in your parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Parish involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

School and community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about DYMAC and what made you interested in applying? \_\_\_\_\_

Serving as a DYMAC representative is a one-year commitment. DYMAC representatives must plan to attend **all scheduled meetings**. Do you believe that you can make this commitment? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you spoken with your parents about serving on DYMAC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do your parents know about the meeting dates and time commitments? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have transportation to Knoxville for the meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What transportation arrangements have you made? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to serve on DYMAC and what are your expectations? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are improvements you would like to see for youth ministry in parishes, deanery and diocese? \_\_\_\_\_

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What strengths do you bring to DYMAC? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are weaknesses you bring to DYMAC? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you interact in a group? Examples of personality types; reflective, outgoing, initiator, empathetic.

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Please list any Deanery, Diocesan, or National Youth Ministry events in which you have participated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Serving on DYMAC requires more than just showing up for meetings. By signing this application, I agree to contribute as a DYMAC representative by expressing my opinions and ideas, communicating ministry information between my parish, deanery and DYMAC and assist in implementing youth ministry events.

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I understand the time commitments of DYMAC and offer my child full support to ensure transportation for meetings and ministry events:  
Parent / Guardian name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian, (initial one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for my child's photograph to appear on the diocesan website, in diocesan publications or promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission for my child's photograph to be used.

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**Return the completed application and your bio to Brittany Garcia by May 7, 2021.**

*Remember recommendation letters must be received by May 7 as well.*

**Date for deanery interviews via Zoom:**

Sunday, May 23, 2021

2:00-3:00 PM---Chattanooga and 5 Rivers

3:30-4:30 PM—Smoky Mtn. and Cumberland Mtn.

**Diocesan Director,**

**Youth, Young Adult, & Pastoral Juvenil Ministry**

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**Chattanooga Deanery & Five Rivers Deanery Youth Ministry Coordinator**

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**DYMAC Scheduled Meetings for 2021 and 2022**

Youth Center in Sacred Heart Cathedral School

711 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919

Meetings are an important part of leadership training, planning, and team building.

*Attendance expected at all meetings.*

**August 2021** – Deanery discernment and selection process complete

**August 28, 2021** – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of new DYMAC 10:00 am-2:00 pm-leadership training

**September 17-19, 2021 Youth Leadership Camp** (optional, but highly encouraged)

**October date TBA, 2021 Diocesan Youth Mass & DYMAC commissioning**

**November 6, 2021** - DYMAC meeting 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**December 11, 2021** –DYMAC Advent Party 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**January 15, 2022** – DYMAC meeting 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**February 19, 2022** – DYMAC meeting 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**March 26, 2022** – DYMAC meeting 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**April 30, 2022** – DYMAC meeting 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**May 14, 2022** – DYMAC final meeting 10:00 am-2:00 pm