

2024 GenOn Youth Summit Pastor's Endorsement

Dear Pastor,

The success of the GenOn Youth Summit depends upon the leadership given by the adults attending from the local congregations. However, Summit leadership does not necessarily know the adults who are coming well enough to fully appreciate the gifts they have to share. In order to call adults to the area of ministry that is best for them, the youth attending, and the entire Summit, we ask that you complete a bit of information about the adults from your congregation, keeping the following information in mind:

There are four major areas of service for adults:

- Bible Study Leader or Assistant Leader - this person needs to have experience with teaching youth
- Recreation/Activity Hour Leader - this person needs to have knowledge of the specific activity and a love of working and playing with youth
- Worship Arts Leader -- this person needs to have knowledge of the specific skill and a love of working with youth
- Room Leaders - since room arrangements provide a core relational group, this person should have an ability to share in relationships with youth

Regarding leadership by college aged young adults (ages 18-22), we value the talents and gifts that this age group brings to Summit leadership! Part of the focus of our young adult program is to help our young adults develop their Christian leadership skills. Therefore, we ask that you provide some additional information on their leadership ability. This helps the staff to call them into an appropriate leadership role.

Church Name: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Pastor's Printed Name

Pastor's Signature

Please make additional copies of this page if you have more than four adults

1. **Name of Adult:** _____

I recommend this person as a:

_____ Bible Group Leader or _____ Assistant Leader for _____ (grade level)
_____ Recreation Leader or _____ Assistant Leader for _____ (activity)
_____ Worship Arts Leader or _____ Assistant Leader for _____ (activity)
_____ Room Leader

For Young Adults: Has been in a leadership position in our congregation YES NO

Circle one of the following general characteristics:

Is a great leader Leads best when paired with a mentor Still learning leadership skills

Comments: _____

OPTIONAL: This leader has recently successfully completed a background check with our church to work with youth (please indicate WHEN it was completed & the SCOPE of the background check:

2. **Name of Adult:** _____

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_____ Recreation Leader or _____ Assistant Leader for _____ (activity)
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