

Youth Ministry Council  
Ministry Descriptions  
Adult Member

The Rio Texas Conference Youth Ministry Council equips and supports young leaders so they can lead well as they work as Christ's disciples for the transformation of the world.

This diverse group of 7th-12th graders exhibit gifts for leadership and strive to live into Christ's great commandment loving God and neighbor in all they do.

This council includes adult members called and equipped to guide and encourage young leaders in the work of the church. Adult membership shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{3}$  membership total.

Adult Members of the council:

- Meet monthly: these virtual gatherings via zoom are an opportunity to connect, pray, celebrate God at work in each youth's local church and community, and to work on planning conference events
- Gather and provide supervision and safe space for youth at conference events
- Provide supervision and support at Rio Texas Conference Annual Conference
- Attend Jurisdictional and General Conferences when selected to supervise and support Rio Texas youth.

Expectations: Adult Members of the council, under the direction of the Rio Texas Conference Office of Intergenerational Discipleship, are expected to:

- Be active members of their local church, supporting the church and their youth ministry with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
- Attend at least 9 monthly virtual meetings
- Provide support for annual conference and any jurisdictional or general conference gatherings, as needed
- Complete and maintain Trusted con Confianza certification
- Be aware of and adhere to the child, youth, and vulnerable adult safety policy of the Rio Texas Conference
- Create an encouraging and supportive environment for young leaders.
- Provide guidance and support youth in the decision-making process.
- Represent the Youth Ministry Council in the church and the world by using language, behavior, and attitudes that are consistent with the Christian faith.