



PLSE Leader Recommendation and Candidate Consent Form

Young Presbyterians between the ages of 15 and 25 who *exhibit leadership ability, an openness to explore their faith, a desire to serve others, and the ability to think critically and creatively* may enroll in the PLSE program and become PLSE Leaders. Through the PLSE program, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) maintains and manages a database (the "Presbyterian Leadership Database") of young people who are enrolled as PLSE Leaders. The process for enrolling qualified young people as PLSE Leaders, and thereby entering them into the Presbyterian Leadership Database is as follows:

1. A young person between the ages of 15-25 who exhibits the above-described characteristics and is applying for enrollment as a PLSE Leader completes the PLSE Leader Enrollment Form on the other side of this page.
2. A Pastor, Clerk of Session, Youth Director, Director of Christian Education, Campus Minister, College Chaplain, Elder, or Deacon on behalf of the Session recommends the young person by completing the PLSE Leader Recommendation and Candidate Consent Form on this side of the page.
3. The young person (and parent/guardian if the young person is under age 18) signs this consent for enrollment.
4. The completed PLSE Leader Enrollment Form and Recommendation and Candidate Consent Form is sent to: **Martha Miller; Associate for Certification and Christian Vocation; Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); 100 Witherspoon Street; Louisville, Kentucky 40202.**
5. Upon receipt of the completed PLSE Enrollment Form and PLSE Leader Recommendation and Candidate Consent Form, the PLSE Coordinator will: 1) contact the candidate and the recommender informing them that the candidate is enrolled as a PLSE Leader; and 2) add him or her to the PLSE Leaders' Update email list and to the PLSE Leaders' online group.

Recommender's Signature

By signing below, I certify that _____ has been recommended by me for enrollment as a PLSE Leader, and that, in my opinion, this individual has exhibited leadership ability, an openness to explore their faith, a desire to serve others, and the ability to think critically and creatively.

Signature of recommender _____ Printed Name _____

Pastor Clerk of Session Youth Director Director of Christian Education Campus Minister College Chaplain Elder Deacon

Name of congregation or ministry _____ Presbytery _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____

Candidate's Signature

I do hereby consent and agree to enrolling as a PLSE Leader, participating in the Presbyterian Leadership Database, and to the entry and use of my personal information in the Presbyterian Leadership Database based on the terms and conditions set forth below.

Signature of candidate _____ Printed Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

My child is under the age of eighteen (18), and I certify that I am his/her parent or legal guardian, and I do hereby consent and agree to his/her enrollment as a PLSE Leader, participation in the Presbyterian Leadership Database, and the entry and use of his/her personal information in the Presbyterian Leadership Database based on the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Printed Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____

The PLSE Leader's personal information may be made available to individuals and organizations affiliated with, or approved by the PLSE and/or the PCUSA for the purposes of informing and educating him or her regarding leadership and other opportunities within the PCUSA. For example, PLSE Leaders may be notified about PCUSA seminaries, sites visit weekends, job opportunities such as summer internships within PCUSA churches, and educational and social activities and events that may be of interest. PLSE will use personal

information only in a manner consistent with the mission of PLSE and will not give information to individuals or organizations not affiliated with, or approved by PLSE or the PCUSA.

However, PLSE may share non-personally identifiable information in the Presbyterian Leadership Database with others doing research or evaluation of the program overall. In addition, it is possible, though unlikely, that PLSE would be

required to release information in order to comply with any valid legal process or court order.

If PLSE Leaders wish to have personal information removed from the Presbyterian Leadership Database at any time, please write or email the PLSE Coordinator. Within 30 days of receipt of such request, information will be removed from the Presbyterian Leadership Database and the PLSE Leader will receive confirmation of such removal.