

Countryside Church Board Self-nomination Form

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Is responsible for the care and custody of the church property and is in charge of its financial affairs (including stewardship and budgets). They meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. They also host in the coffeehouse on Sunday mornings once a year.

BOARD OF DEACONS - There are 3 teams within Deacons. These committee groups, *Worship, Hospitality and Membership* assist the ministers and staff to serve the spiritual interests of the church. These teams support worship life, coordinate communion servers and greeters, organize sanctuary decorations, spearhead the Confirmation Dinner and special church receptions, as well as regularly working the Welcome Center and participating in other activities as scheduled. The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday, monthly at 6:30 p.m. and hostess in the coffeehouse on Sunday mornings twice a year.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH – Manages budgeted outreach funds of the church, to uplift and support service groups (SSG) within our church and reaching out to local organizations. They review all requests and allocate funds including choosing the recipients of our Christmas and Lenten offerings. They are responsible for 2 month's hosting in the coffeehouse on Sunday mornings. The Board meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Shape the mission, strategies and goals for Children's Education, the Center for Faith Studies, Adult Education, Journey groups and Confirmation Education. There are two teams within the Board of Christian Education, Children's Ed/Confirmation and Adult Education. You will also assist with Teacher Recognition and 2 month's coffeehouse hosting on Sunday mornings. The Board meets monthly on the 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

BOARD OF ARTS AND MUSIC – This board supports the music staff and has the unique advantage of being able to enhance the way the congregation experiences church through music and other forms of the arts, including visual, drama, dance, etc. The Board meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and they host in the coffeehouse on Sunday mornings once during the year.

BOARD OF YOUTH – This board brings strength and stability to CoYo through development, planning, and management for the Countryside Youth programs. Sustain the strong Youth mission of Countryside Church as pivotal in the life of Countryside as well as the future of the faith. The Board meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are generally 2 hours in length. They are also responsible for hosting one month per year in the coffeehouse on Sunday mornings.

BOARD OF PASTORAL CARE – To promote staff and lay ministry efforts to support, contact, reach out to, and comfort members on the Christian journey, with focus on those who are dealing with more than normal stresses and to promote the congregational understanding of Pastoral Care. The Board meets quarterly (January, April, July and October with committee meetings in April and June, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. and they host one month a year in the coffeehouse on Sunday mornings.

BOARD OF LIFE MINISTRY- Brings strength and continuity to Countryside's volunteer base, small group method, family based educational programming and social efforts by advising staff and by serving as a conduit between congregation and Countryside's Life Ministry and Volunteer programs. The Board meets monthly on the 2nd Sunday at 12:30 p.m. and host in the coffeehouse twice a year on Sunday mornings.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Responsibilities include recruiting and nominating individuals for the eight boards as well as Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Vice-Moderator Elect and Conference delegates. Members evaluate and discuss the suggestions of the congregation, staff and other board members for these nominations. The Committee meets in the fall (usually Oct. or Nov.) for 4-6 weeks consecutively.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES - Represents Countryside Community Church, United Church of Christ at state and national UCC conferences, typically held the first weekend in June. (one-year term)

Nominee _____ (yourself or another)

For the Board of _____.

If nominating another person, does that person know you're nominating him/her? Yes _____ No _____

I'm interested in _____ but would like to learn more before I commit.

Please contact me. _____
(Name, phone or email)