

WHAT IS THE YAV PROGRAM?

The Young Adult Volunteer Program offers exciting opportunities in Christian service and learning for young adults (19 to 30 years of age.) The Young Adult Volunteer Program has 18 sites in the United States and abroad, and requires a commitment of one academic year. Young Adult Volunteers serve in communities of need.

GOALS OF THE YAV PROGRAM

- To experience living in intentional Christian community — Whether or not the young adults live under the same roof, they explore what it means to be a Christian community.
- To focus on spiritual formation — through the mentorship of site coordinators and fellow interns, young adults reflect on their experiences and explore their relationship to the church and their ministry in a broken world.
- To engage young adults in the church's mission — the church seeks to provide opportunities for young adults to serve the church and their communities. Young adults experience and develop leadership within communities of faith. With training and support, they can provide leadership in the mission field in the Presbyterian Church and in the ecumenical church.

- To assist YAVs in vocation discernment.
- To be present in communities of need and to facilitate young adults' engagement in communities of need

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Young Adult Volunteer—Tucson, AZ

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Biography of Katelyn Hendrickson

FIRST YEARS

Katelyn Jean Hendrickson was born to the Reverend Steven and Jo Ann Hendrickson on January 26, 1982 in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian Church manse. She grew up surrounded by a faith family in the local church. In the Logos program or Youth Club, she enjoyed learning more about Jesus and the faith. Teachers like Irene Mohny and Mary Margaret Snyder gave Katelyn the foundations needed to establish a firm faith of her own.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND BEYOND

With the Clearfield Presbyterian Church, Katelyn traveled to the Dominican Republic in 1998, 1999 and 2000. She learned from Christians in other parts of God's world that Jesus' words are still true to today, as when he spoke them to the disciples.

⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

Katelyn graduated from high school. She planned on being a medical missionary "Si Dios Quiere," God willing.

Katelyn graduated from college at Pennsylvania State University, DuBois Campus, with her Letters, Arts and Sciences degree. She studied Spanish, English, Business and Rural Sociology.

While in college, Katelyn felt the call to continue her studies in the faith, and to serve using her God-given talents.

She attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, the same seminary where her father Steven had received his degree.

She graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 2008 from PTS.

While at Pittsburgh, she served at Eastminster Presbyterian Church as an intern. She also served as a Clinical Pastoral Resident in Shadyside Hospital. In 2006, she traveled to Chiapas, Mexico and once again her eyes were opened to God's call upon her life, through the lives of the Christians she met in Mexico.

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER—TUCSON AZ

Katelyn is currently looking forward to her placement as a Young Adult Volunteer in Tucson, AZ. She will be working with the Borderlands ministry with a specific assignment to be determined this summer.

Katelyn is also a candidate under care of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery. She has passed all 5 of the ordination exams.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Personal note: At the front of this brochure, I wrote the words, what one has lived, doesn't change. I believe that our past and present experiences in Christ can guide us in our future experiences. Maybe you have been a member of a church or a leader of a youth group. The Young Adult Volunteer program is funded by people like you—people who share the vision of the Great Commission, people who desire to serve Christ in their homes, through the lives of fellow Christians, sharing the word of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY

If you would like to help, please e-mail or call the telephone number below. No gift is too small. And as my father always said... "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step...that step is prayer." Would you pray with Katelyn and her family and friends as she embarks on this journey?

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