

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SESSIONS
TFY 2017 APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The dates for TFY this upcoming summer are **July 10 – 28th, 2017**.

All of the necessary documents can be found by going to **TFY.rpts.edu** .
All applications can now be submitted electronically and the forms allow ample space for writing responses.

The program is designed for participants finishing their junior year of high school this year and entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2017 (approximately ages 16-18). Participants must be RPCNA Communicant members in good standing.

If your Session plans to recommend students for this upcoming summer, please have the forms electronically submitted no later than **March 1, 2017**. We will accept around 25-30 young people this summer. The TFY fee (\$300) is due by June 15, 2017, and checks should be made payable to “RPTS”, with the student’s name noted, and mailed to RPTS, TFY - Attn: Kim Backensto, 7418 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. *Sessions may inquire into the availability of need-based scholarships. Many congregations support their youth by assisting them with some or all of this expense.*

On the website you will find a session recommendation form, student application and instructions, a brief synopsis of the program, as well as a brochure. Recommended students and their parents are **required to have read the Synopsis** before their application can be accepted. Please make sure that you give the student and parents the appropriate enclosures, or help them know where to find the forms on the website, if you are going to recommend them to the program. Students must complete the “Student Application” portion of this document.

Please Note: Recommended students should be highly motivated, spiritually mature young people, who have an obvious passion for Christ and His kingdom. *Due to the high interest in the program, not every applicant can be accepted; therefore, when completing the recommendations, make sure to clearly indicate why the session believes the particular student should be accepted. Please provide more than just a few sentences. Please list information about the student’s character, spiritual level and interest, his involvement in the church, etc. Since participation in TFY is highly competitive, the more information we have, the stronger the case for admitting your youth. Sessions must complete one recommendation form per student.*

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Backensto at TFY@rpts.edu or call 412-731-6000.