

Volunteer Information Form (VIF)

PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY

Please return this form to Peace River Presbytery, 5600 Peace River Road, North Port, FL 34287

Today's date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone # _____ Office or Cell Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Name of your church _____ City _____

Personal Information (We ask for this information to assure representation by as broad a spectrum as possible.)

Gender: M F Age group: (18-25) (26-40) (41-55) (56-65) (over 65)

Race: African-American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other

I have the means (car and/or driver) to get to meetings: Daytime Evening

Number of months present in Florida each year _____

Education/Experience

Education beyond high school: _____

Occupation(s) (if retired, give former occupation) _____

Church role: Minister Elder Deacon Layperson Staff Other

Past/Present responsibilities in local church: _____

Past/Present responsibilities in Presbytery/Synod/General Assembly: _____

Please complete reverse side ↴

Ministries of Peace River Presbytery

Note: PRP means Peace River Presbytery.

Detailed responsibilities of each committee are listed in the PRP handbook. Your pastor has a copy.

(Meeting dates and times in parentheses, subject to change.)

Of the committees/boards listed below, please indicate your order of preference.

1st Preference # _____ 2nd Preference # _____ 3rd Preference # _____

- 1. **Beth-El Farmworker Ministry:** Ministry to and with farm workers; participate in program planning and in annual meetings. Partners with Tampa Bay Presbytery and Cumberland Presbyterian Church. (4th Wed. 1:00 at Beth-El)
- 2. **Board of Trustees:** Prepares and oversees the annual budget. Conducts, manages and directs the business affairs of the corporation as directed by Presbytery. (2nd Thurs., 9:30 PRP)
- 3. **Evangelism & Church Development:** Promotes effective Christian witness and outreach throughout the Presbytery. Recommends and oversees new church projects. (3rd Tues., noon PRP).
- 4. **Leadership & Congregational Development:** Encourages our connectional relationships by providing congregations opportunities for learning and growth in faith. Strengthens and supports all ministries of our congregations. Nurtures and equips leaders within congregations. (4th Tues. of January, April, July and October at 2:00 PRP)
- 5. **Ministry:** Serves as pastor and counselor to ministers of Presbytery. Gives oversight to ministers and church relationships. Assists in filling pastoral vacancies. (2nd Tues. 9:00 PRP)
- 6. **Mission and Justice:** Be informed about National Ministries and act as resource to churches; interpret and promote global mission; review work of local campus ministries; maintain Covenant agreement with Florida Cabinet for Campus Ministry. (3rd Thurs. 9:30 PRP)
- 7. **Nominations:** Seeks and nominates qualified persons for leadership in Presbytery committees. (2nd Thurs. 2:00 PRP)
- 8. **Permanent Judicial Commission:** Hears testimony and decides disciplinary and remedial cases on irregularities filed with PRP. (As needed)
- 9. **Personnel:** Gives advice and counsel to the General Presbyter regarding Presbytery staff. Participates in performance review of elected staff. (1st Thurs. bimonthly 1:00 PRP)
- 10. **Preparation for Ministry:** Care and supervision of Inquirers and Candidates. (1st Thurs. 1:00 PRP)
- 11. **Presbyterian Camp and Conference:** Plans and implements the programs for summer camping conferences, and retreats at Cedarkirk. (Varies)
- 12. **Records & Overtures:** Reviews session records, studies and reviews overtures from churches to Synod and GA. Reviews amendments from Synod and General Assembly. (1st Thurs. 9:30 PRP)
- 13. **Representation:** Advises PRP regarding the make up of its organization with regard to fair representation in decision making. (1st Thurs. 9:30 PRP)
- 14. **Theology & Worship:** Plans worship at stated meetings. Plans theological reflections. (3rd Thurs. 1:00 PRP)

SPECIAL SKILLS: (In addition to the above information, please check the following)

Multilingual? Yes No What languages other than English? _____

Indicate the fields in which you have special competence:

- Presbyterian Polity Law Teaching Finance Real Estate Construction Computer
- Secretarial Sales/Marketing Personnel Administration Health Care Planning Process
- Problem Solving Negotiation Conflict Management Children Youth Aging
- Music Media Other: _____ Signature: _____