



A Year of Service for a Lifetime of Change

Nassau believes that God calls young adults through their experiences in relationship, and in serving others. Memorable mission trips as youth or as college students stir in us a desire to know God more, to see God's world with eyes other than our own. The PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program (YAV) is a wonderful opportunity to do so!

YAV sends young adults to US and international mission sites to do such things as:

- Engage in environmental protection work in Peru
- Work on immigration reform in Arizona
- Work on sex traffic prevention in Kenya
- Tutor children and youth
- Support art education in underserved populations

Read more to learn about financial and one-on-one support to serve God in a variety of national or international mission sites. You can participate if you are between the ages of age 19 and 30.

Where do I start?

Apply through YAV:

To learn how to become a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer, go to **http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/**.

Deadlines are firm! International placement: December 1 and February 1; US placement: April 1 and June 1.

Apply for Nassau's contribution:

YAVs commit to fundraising a minimum \$3,000 (National) and \$4,000 (International) to contribute to the cost of service. Nassau will pay half of your yearly fee. That fee combined with funds from PC(USA) completely covers your travel cost, orientation and debriefing retreats, health insurance, room and board for the year, and a basic living stipend!

Once you apply to be a YAV, copy your YAV application and letters of reference. Submit these items to <u>Nassau Presbyterian Church (ATTN: YAV, Joyce MacKichan Walker)</u>, 61 Nassau Street, <u>Princeton</u>, <u>NJ</u>, <u>08542</u>. After reviewing your application, we will contact you to set up an interview, either in person or by phone.

We hope that through YAV you will experience God's deep love for humanity, and the mission of the church, as one and the same. Through you, Nassau Church will be blessed by learning about your experience and the places and people you serve.