

Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Young Reformers 2018-2021

The Lutheran World Federation wants to continually enable youth participation and reflect on-going reformation and therefore wishes to inform you about the launch of the program Young Reformers 2.0 (2018-2021)

Program outline

The 3 years follow-up program “Young Reformers 2.0” aims to maintain and grow a strong network among young Lutherans.

The participants will be connected with other youth leaders, trained and empowered through virtual meetings, online learning, regional and global meetings and project work.

The program will be led by the LWF Youth Secretary together with a global steering committee of youth leaders from all 7 LWF.

Nomination process

We hereby invite your church to nominate two youth leaders from your church to become representatives of your church in this program which will start on 01.05.2018 and end on 31.12.2021.

Their task is to be active participants in the program and to act as multipliers for their youth work, to bring the concerns and questions of young people to the global network and to transfer the learning and results back into their churches. They should also actively engage other youth to become members of the network.

The two young reformers are expected to attend be part of the entire global process, including physical and virtual meetings, communicate regularly and implement local project work. For regional and global meetings of the Young Reformers, only one of the two young reformers will be invited by the LWF Youth Desk, according to expertise, individual engagement and to meet gender balance.

Criteria for the two delegates

- Born between 1991 and 2005 (14 – 27 years)
- *One male and one female* participant
- Speaks one of the four official LWF languages⁴
- Endorsement by the leadership of the LWF member church and the local pastor
- Recommendation from the national youth coordinator or a youth pastor
- Be available to join the program until 2021
- Experience and commitment of youth work for several years
- Readiness to work cross-culturally and contextually
- Engaged in the local church in order to promote growing of the network locally as a multiplier
- Ability to share knowledge and insights from grassroots
- Ability to be online on mobile device (computer, tablet, Smartphone) for at least one hour per week

Application

Please inform us about your two nominees with

- Full name, contacts and their roles in your church (see attached nomination form)
- Endorsement by the sending church
- Recommendation letter by the national youth coordinator/youth pastor

The Pastor and Parish Youth leader's endorsement and recommendation letters to be sent electronically to jkapanga@gmail.com or info@kelckkenya.org **latest by March, 20 2018** to the KELC Youth Desk: