

GENERAL ASSEMBLY YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE INFORMATION

Here are thumbnail sketches of our three candidates for Youth Advisory Delegate to the 217th General Assembly (2006). Each has expressed a desire to learn more about the Presbyterian Church and how it works at a level above their own congregation and to participate with other young adults in sharing their opinions and convictions with the church-at-large.

KARA CASANOVA (University PC), 17, a junior at Mountain Pointe HS

Is involved in many church activities; served as a delegate two summers ago for Triennium, serves as a youth reader and helps plan and lead services with youth group, part of the string ensemble, sings with the "God Squad" youth band. She is active in High School Orchestra, Marching Band and also participates in the Theatre Company.

HARLAN GLINSKI (First PC, Wickenburg), 18, a senior at Wickenburg HS

Served on church's Christian Nurture Committee; assists youth director in planning/running youth events, leads a weekly Bible study for youth. Has played football (for four lettering three of those four years), runs track and participates on the town's swim team (placed second in the finals last year). Summers he volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and has participated in church mission trips to Mexico. He serves as lifeguard at the Wickenburg Public Pool.

ANDREW YACONIS (Pinnacle PC, Scottsdale), 18, a junior at Notre Dame Preparatory HS

Serves as a youth Deacon and is a Junior High Youth Group Leader. He helps with Junior High retreats and other activities. He has been active in the community, doing community service projects such as serving meals at the soup kitchen at Andre House in South Phoenix. In school he participates in the mock trial law team and the politics/debate club.