



The Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago (PCTT), Office of the General Secretary of Synod, opens applications for the Annual General Meeting of the Synod of the PCTT 2025 Stewards Programme.

*The PCTT invites young Presbyterians from across Trinidad and Tobago to apply for the PCTT 2025 Stewards Programme, scheduled to take place from 24-26 April 2025. This exciting programme offers a unique opportunity for youth ages 18-35 to engage with other Presbyterian youths and actively contribute to the work of the PCTT. **The deadline for applications is February 28, 2025.***

Participants in the Stewards Programme will be part of a diverse and dynamic community of young Presbyterians from throughout Trinidad and Tobago. Together, they will bring their faith, experiences, and vision to create an enriching experience of fellowship and collaboration. The programme will be conducted in English, the working language for the Synod. The **Stewards Program** for youths will focus on developing leadership, responsibility, and service among young people. It is designed to cultivate skills that enable them to take on roles of leadership, care, and responsibility within their home church and community. Stewards in this context are seen as role models and agents of positive change.

Rich Presbyterian experience

The 2025 Stewards Programme includes a comprehensive onsite formation at Paradise Hill, San Fernando. Stewards will be engaged for three (3) Saturdays prior to the AGM of the Synod and engage in workshops, discussions, and activities that explore the history, values, and mission of the PCTT. This learning period prepares participants to fully understand their role and make meaningful contributions during the meeting.

The programme is designed to equip young people with the tools to carry forward their insights into their local churches and communities, fostering unity and action.



The Stewards' Programme is more than a time of service—it is a response to Christ's call to be co-workers in the ministry of reconciliation and peace-making. Young people are encouraged to bring their unique gifts, perspectives, and faith stories to this gathering, with the hope of returning to their home communities as ambassadors of the PCTT vision.

The Key Objectives of PCTT Youth Stewards Program:

- Develop Leadership Skills
- Encourage Responsibility and Accountability
- Promote Service and Volunteerism
- Build Teamwork and Collaboration
- Strengthen Moral and Ethical Values
- Enhance Social and Communication Skills
- Instill a Sense of Belonging and Community
- Foster Spiritual Growth (if faith-based)
- Promote Conflict Resolution and Problem-Solving
- Prepare for Future Roles in Society
- Encourage Positive Peer Influence
- Provide Mentorship and Guidance
- Foster Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Inspire Stewardship of Resources

The **stewards Program** is designed to empower young people by developing their leadership, service, and personal responsibility. It provides the tools, mentorship, and experiences that guide them in becoming active, responsible members of their home churches and communities. Through participation, youths not only learn how to serve and lead but also grow in character and confidence for the future.



Application process

All completed applications require the following documents. Make sure you have them ready and in order before sending to our office. Only completed applications will be considered.

1. Completed application form with local board update
2. Curriculum vitae/resumé
3. Three (3) Statements on separate sheets (minimum of 300 words for each response):
 - i. Describe yourself: Include your involvement in youth work with your church and any other bodies at a local, or national level.
 - ii. Name three issues and concerns that young people face in the church, in order of priority. Explain each, providing a possible solution for each.
 - iii. If selected as a steward, in what way/s will you contribute to the Programme? In your home church and pastoral region context?
4. One (1) recommendation letter from the church worker presently assigned to your pastoral region

Submit all documents via email to gs@pctt.org.tt, hand deliver to Synod's Office or mail to P.O. Box 187, Paradise Hill, San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago.