

Junior Deacon/Deaconess Responsibility

Selection Criteria/Eligibility

Junior Deacons/Deaconess must have expressed a willingness to serve. They shall be at least twelve (12) years of age. Prospective Junior Deacons/Deaconess must be recommended by the Nominating Committee, the Board, an ordained Minister of the Old Westbury SDA Church, or the Head Deacons/Deaconess.

Authority/Accountability/Term of Service

Junior Deacons/Deaconess shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Church's Board. Junior Deacons/Deaconess may be appointed for a term of one (1) year. Terms may be renewed. Junior Deacons/Deaconess shall function with the authority delegated by adult Deacons/Deaconess.

Duties

Junior Deacons/Deaconess are expected to execute the following responsibilities under the supervision of the Head of Deacons/Deaconess.

1. Serve as Greeters before and after regular Church services.
2. Serve as Usher as needed.
3. Help with opening and closing of the church
4. Assist Deacons at funerals and memorial services.
5. Help with Set up of Audio/Video as needed

6. Serve as Youth Advisors at Deacons/Deaconess meetings when appropriate agenda items are to be considered.

7. Execute such other appropriate duties as may from time to time be called for by the Board of Deacons.

Rationale/Objectives

1. To provide another means of continuing the active involvement of teenagers in the Church.

2. To increase opportunities for youth of the Church to be involved in sustaining and enhancing the spiritual life and Christian mission of the Church.

3. To promote the development of future leaders for the Church.

Character

- School
- Maintain good grades
- Maintain good behavior with no disciplinary problems
- Church - Active in Church
- Home Respects Parents
- No disciplinary problems

We will ask each Junior Deacon/Deaconess to annually indicate his/her desire to serve for another one (1) year term by November 1st.