

Help Support a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV)



A Program of the Presbyterian World Mission, Presbyterian Mission Agency



Taylor Garrett

Young Adult Volunteer, Albuquerque, NM

ECO #: E051909

Education

Class of 2017

Waynesburg University

Secondary Mathematics Education Major, Spanish Minor

Church Affiliation

Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church

Solon, Ohio



Contact Information

tmgarrett18@gmail.com

(330) 840-8058

Why I want to serve as a YAV

Hello! My name is Taylor Garrett, I am 22 years old, and I am an aspiring educator and lifelong student. This year, I have decided to explore and discern God's path for me and I will be residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico as a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV). In addition to being excited about growing through the volunteer work I will do, I have elected to take this year in order to grow professionally and faithfully. This YAV year will be holistically formative in that it will teach me how to put God and his perfect will at the center of my life, including at the center of my career path. Although I am not sure what exactly God has planned for me, I trust that it is good and I know that I will grow significantly by whole-heartedly and falteringly following him. During this year of growth, I want to learn, know, and love God, his work and his people more deeply and more intentionally.

For more information about the YAV program in general, please visit:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/>

How can you support me?

1. **Your Prayers:** Pray for me and for the people with whom I will live and serve this year.
2. **Your Interest in My Year of Service:** Follow my experience by reading my blog (<https://taylorgarrettyav.wordpress.com>) and commenting or emailing me to start a conversation. Ask me to speak at your church or school when I return.
3. **Your Financial Gifts:** Give a tax-deductible contribution as a one-time gift or in installments over the course of my year of service. Listed on the back of this page are the ways that you can contribute financially.



Program Costs

Although the cost for a year's appointment as a national Young Adult Volunteer varies by site location, each volunteer is required to raise \$4,000 towards his/her own support. Young Adult Volunteers are responsible for securing funds through gifts and pledges based on the following schedule:

Funding Requirement	Due By
\$2,000	July 1, 2017
\$4,000	January 1, 2018

Ways to Contribute Financially:

Any contributions made by check or online will be tax-deductible. Any gifts given in cash or as a personal check will still help contribute to Taylor's fundraising; however, they will not be tax-deductible.

1) Check

***Sending a check to the local presbytery in Albuquerque is the most convenient way for the YAV program to receive funds for Taylor's year.**

Please make all checks payable to: **Presbytery of Santa Fe**

In the memo line, please include my name and ECO account number: **Taylor Garrett - YAV
ECO #: E051909**

Send the check to the following address:

Presbytery of Santa Fe
ATTN: Luke Rembold-YAV Program
217 Locust St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

2) Online

Taylor's online fundraising page can be found at:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/yav-new/taylor-garrett/>

Click on the "Support Taylor" button and follow the directions given on the following screen. On the page where you enter the donation information, there is no need to check any of the boxes along the left side of the screen if they are not applicable. Just press "Next".

On the screen where you enter the payment information, there will be a box at the bottom of the page entitled "Comments/Instructions/Name of local congregation".

In that box, please include my name and my ECO account number: **Taylor Garrett - YAV
ECO#: E051909**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me using the email or phone number listed on the front of this page.

I am so excited to embark on this life-changing year of growth and discovery and I am glad that you are going along with me. Thank you for the years of prayer and support you have provided me. I will continue to be extremely grateful for your continued prayers and support over the next year!