



Below are the names of individuals running for the Atlantic Baptist Youth executive 2011-2013 term. They were each asked: "In one paragraph please answer: Why do you want to serve on the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive?"

President: Rebekah

I want to serve on the executive so that I can inspire and encourage others to glorify God and learn to serve. I want to develop in my organization and leadership skills.

Vice President: Danielle

The past two terms have been amazing and serving/event planning is a (God given) passion. After a lot of thinking and praying about it, I'm excited to have another opportunity to serve on the executive.

Treasurer: Ryan

I believe that the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive is a great opportunity to not only serve, but also to be a big part of what God is doing in the youth of Atlantic Canada.

***Secretary – 2 Candidates for 1 position**

1. Catherine

Having now served half of a term on ABY, I know what exactly goes into every meeting. The youth in our convention are lucky to have the opportunity to participate in events such as Springforth and Tidal Impact. These youth are the future of the church, not only in our area, but wherever God decides to take them. I feel a responsibility to do our best to prepare them by offering quality events that will help them grow in their faith. I want to serve on the ABY to help serve the youth in our area and bring glory to God.

2. Melissa

I would like to serve on the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive because I feel that it is where God is calling me to next. After my Pastor recommended this to me I spent a lot of time feeling very unsure about what to do. I prayed about this for quite a few nights, and feel very strongly that this is what God is calling me to do. I hope that in this position I could shine for God.

PEI Rep: Andrew

I am thinking / wrestling / praying about the call to pastoral ministry in my life. I am trying to stretch myself in different directions in "the church". ABY seems like a great opportunity to work with other passionate believers and develop my leadership abilities, listening/ caring abilities, and grow in my relationship with God. I have had so many great Christian leaders who showed me how awesome God is. It is my turn to take that roll in others' lives.

NS Rep: - 4 Candidates for 2 positions

1. Joshua

I would like to serve on the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive because I felt that it would be a great experience for me. I have been attending Springforth, Tidal Impact, and Oasis for many years now. I have always been impressed by the level of leadership and devotion that each member of the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive brings to these events. I want to give back and help others grow closer to God at these events, just like I have

2. Julia

While attending Springforth last year I felt a calling from God to join the ABY executive. I had been approached in the previous election year to apply, but I did not feel God's calling at that time. Now, after spending time in prayer I feel that this is God's desire for me to take on this role. I am looking forward to how this opportunity will allow me to grow in my faith.

3. Paige

I want to serve on the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive because I love working with youth and organizing events. I'm on student council and love working with other youth and young adults my age planning and organizing youth and ministry related events. I love serving God and being with people while I serve.

4. Tilly

There are so many different reasons why I want to serve on the ABY Executive, but to sum it all up in a few words, the reason is that I truly have a passion for making youth passionate about Jesus! I would absolutely love to be part of a team, and take on a servant / leadership role where I can help bring about change and present my generation with radical ways to show God's love.

NB Rep: 4 Candidates for 2 positions

1. Cara

Serving on the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive would be both a blessing and an honour. I love that the Atlantic Baptist Convention works to create a sense of unity and community among Christ-followers in our area, and I would love to be used in bringing our youth together. To be able to serve God and serve others would be a tremendous opportunity. It is so important to me that we foster a strong Christian community among young people and that we act as a light to our peers. I would love to see us all come together and do something truly great for God's Kingdom!

2. Emily

I think it would be a great honour to be on the ABYe. I really want to serve on the executive because I think it would be a great experience for me to become a young Christian leader. I am in the midst of thinking about becoming a youth pastor, I think this would be good for me to get a taste of leadership and to prepare me for my future. I love coming to Springforth, I think it would be great to be able to have a say in the main topics and to hear what you would like to have for topics. I love serving around my church and city, and I think being on the ABYe would help me take the step from serving in my city to serving in Atlantic Canada and eventually around the world.

3. Ellen

Growing up having gone to a Convention church and attending all of the organized functions I always wondered who the people in the bright yellow T-shirts were and three years ago I finally figured it out. While attending my first year that the high school Springforth I was introduced to the ABY executive and was immediately intrigued. Being responsible for organizing all of the programs offered by the Convention sounded good to me. I love planning activities and witnessing the excitement of the event. I wasn't to become more involved with the Convention and play a part in the youth's spiritual growth. Being a part of the executive would give me the opportunity to grow as a spiritual leader and make friends who share the same faith as me.

4. Laurel

I want to serve on the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive because I believe it will be an awesome experience. Getting to meet and collaborate with others I have never met will be really cool. I also love leadership teams and getting to work behind the scenes of events. This is why I would like to be a part of this team.