INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATOR

1. Consider students who meet the criteria indicated below. Each nominator is limited to nominating one student.

2. Review the program with the prospective nominee. See website for in depth program information.

3. Obtain the student’s permission to participate and the parent’s/guardian’s permission for you to nominate their student.

4. Assist the nominee in completing the supporting form.

5. Return the student nominee form, most recent high school transcript, and nominating form to Calvin Seminary.

6. Be as thorough as possible and use additional paper as needed.

7. Completed applications must be received by the FYF office by Feb. 23, 2015, to be considered.

MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:
Facing Your Future
Calvin Theological Seminary
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2015 IMPORTANT DATES
• February 23 — Nomination, application, and transcript due
• March 6 — Notification of final decision by e-mail sent to all applicants
• July 8-29 — FYF Program
• July 8 — Arrive in Grand Rapids, MI at Calvin Theological Seminary
• July 8 - 18 — Grand Rapids Segment
• July 18 - 28 — Excursion Segment
• July 27 - 28 — Wrap-Up in Grand Rapids
• July 29 — Depart for home

LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR FACING YOUR FUTURE

• Program is open to students in grade 11 or 12 at the time of nomination.

• Students must be a baptized or professing member of a Christian church. This program is run through Calvin Theological Seminary, the seminary of the Christian Reformed Church. There is a heavy focus on Reformed theology in the first portion of the program. Interest in, or openness to, Reformed theology is important for participation.

• Students must be nominated by a pastor, youth leader, high school administrator, or Bible teacher.

• The participation fee for the program is $500 USD due at the time of acceptance into the program. All other costs associated with the program, including travel to and from the excursion site are covered by FYF. Need-based scholarships are available. Please contact the FYF office for more information.

• Nominees must have a demonstrated involvement in the life and ministry of the church.

• Nominees must possess the character and qualities for Christian leadership.

• Nominees must demonstrate a well-rounded involvement in their community.

• Nominees should have a GPA of 3.25 (85%) or higher.
NOMINATION FORM
Deadline for submission: Feb. 23, 2015

NOMINATOR INFORMATION
Nominator’s name
Address
Phone number Fax number
Email address
Name of your church
Your position
Nominee’s name
Nominee’s church
How long have you known the nominee?
In what capacity?

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS
(please type your answers on a separate sheet and attach them to this form, 150-500 words per question)
1. Please describe the nominee’s qualifications for this program.
2. Has the nominee shown interest in ministry? If so, please describe.
3. What specific involvement in church activities or ministries has the nominee had?
4. What has been your impression of this involvement?
5. How has the student shown an ability to lead, exert influence, motivate, and/or take initiative?

Is the church council supportive of this nominee’s participation in the program? □Yes □No

Note: Participants are required to pay a participation fee of $500 USD. Payment is due at the time of acceptance. Do not send fee with the application.

Signature of Nominator ___________________________ Date__________________