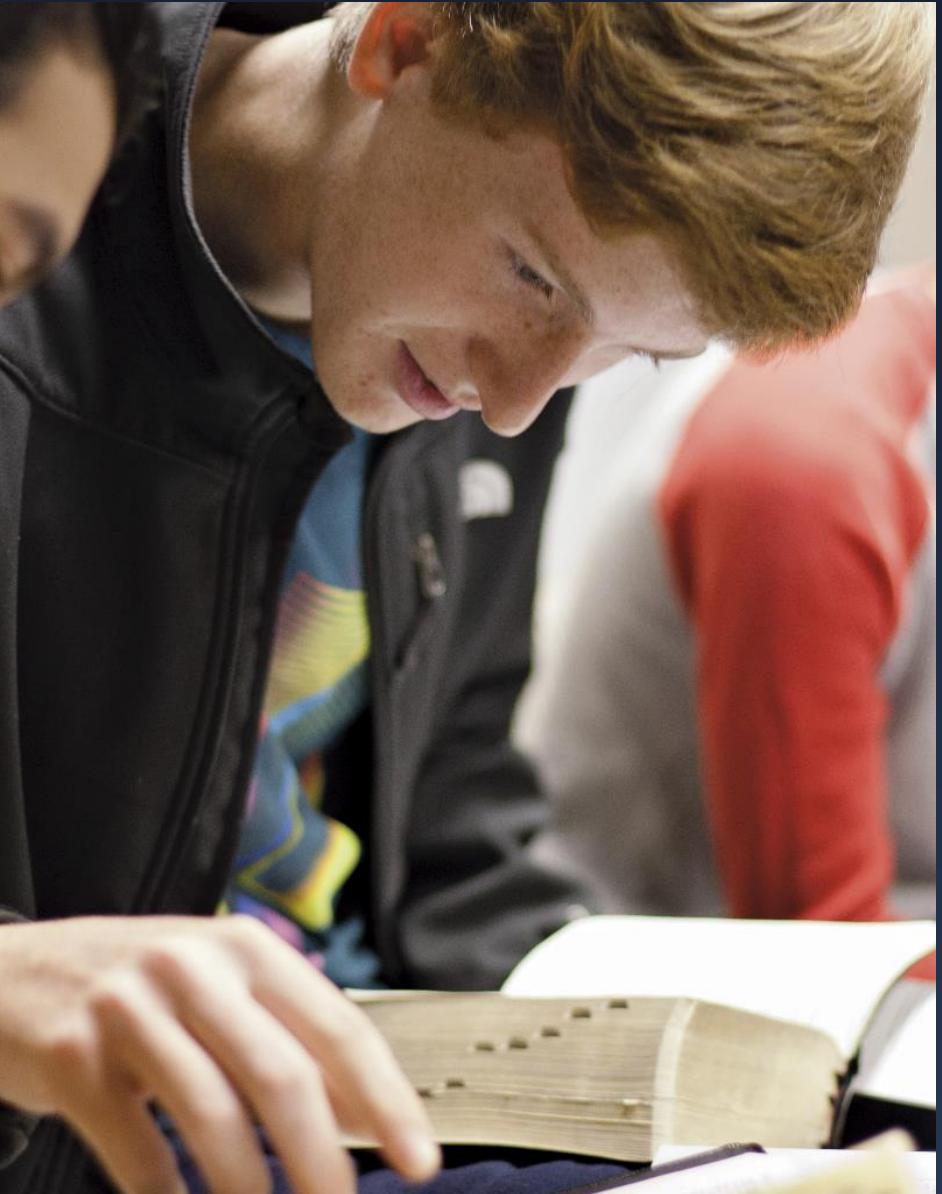


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# FSY OBJECTIVE

- Youth and young single adults that attend are strengthened in their testimonies of Jesus Christ, have an increase in their sense of belonging, and continue spiritual experiences they have had at FSY at home.

# GOALS

- Increase the involvement and participation of youth and YSA in FSY
- Facilitate calling those with FSY responsibilities at the stake and ward levels



# AREA CENTERED, HEADQUARTERS SUPPORTED



## Area Responsibility

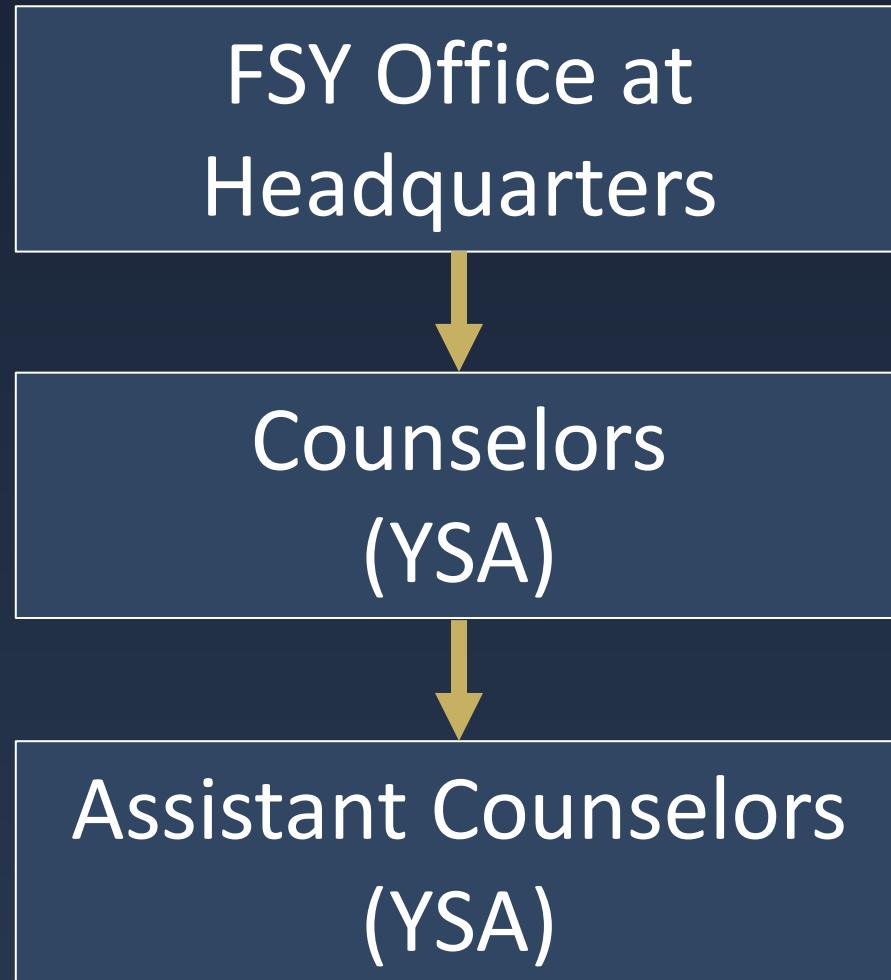
- Youth turning 14-18 in half of the stakes attend each year (150,000 youth)
- Young single adults as counselors and assistant counselors

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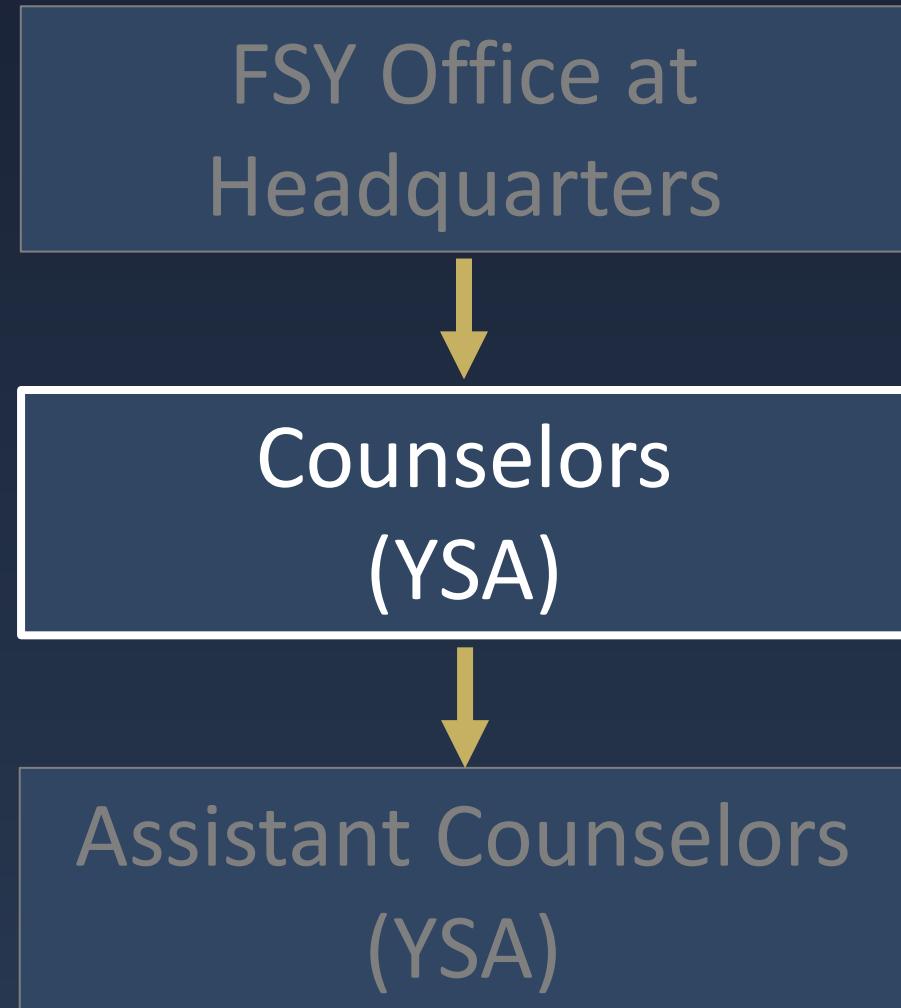
## FSY Office at Church Headquarters Responsibility

- Stake schedule
- Registration
- Session logistics
- Instructional materials
- Securing college campuses
- Assigning and training staff, including session directors and teachers
- A large part of the funding

# FSY CONFERENCE STAFF



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# COUNSELOR INFORMATION

- Counselors teach and mentor 10 youth per week for an average of 7 weeks
- Online applications for 2,200 FSY counselors are open
- Headquarters recruits YSA with help from Area and local leaders in encouraging highly qualified YSA to apply
  - Headquarters selects counselors
- Counselors receive training, food, housing, and a weekly allowance; enhance resume, internship, experience for future careers and family life

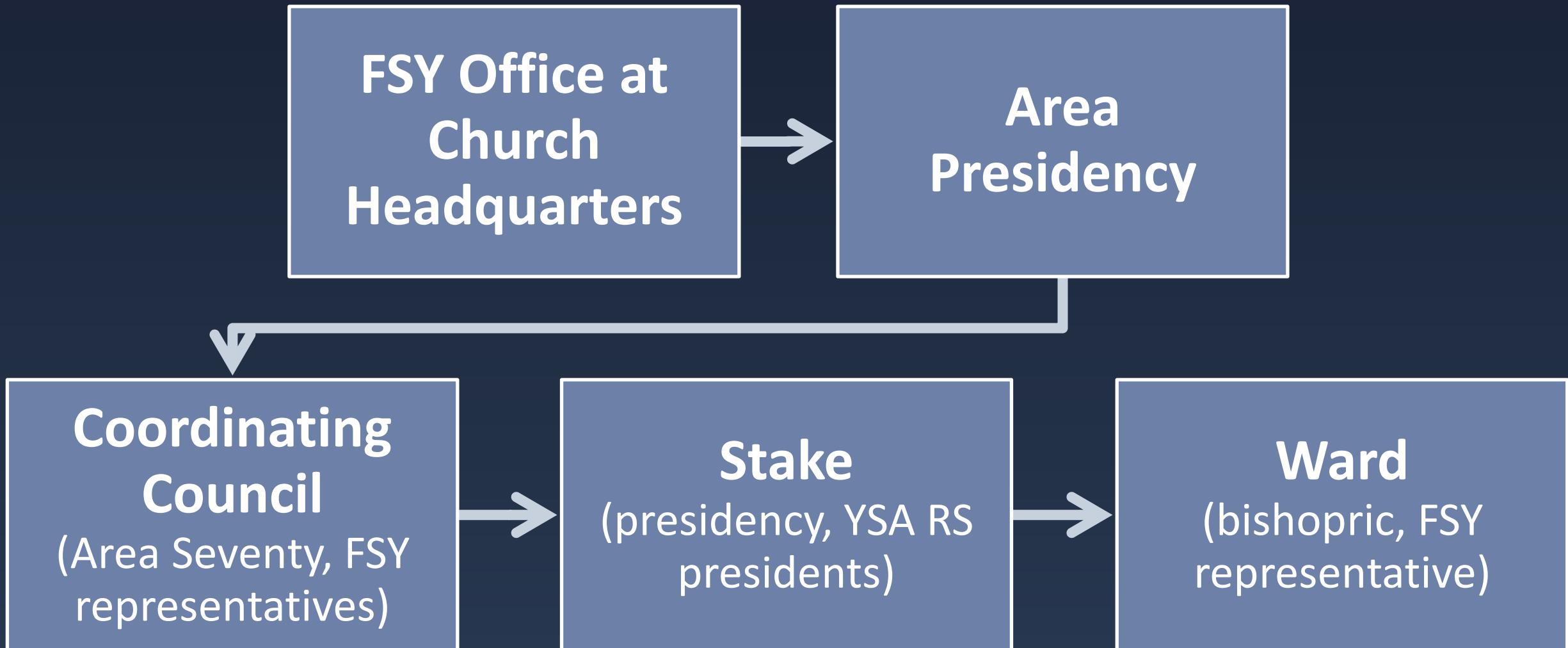
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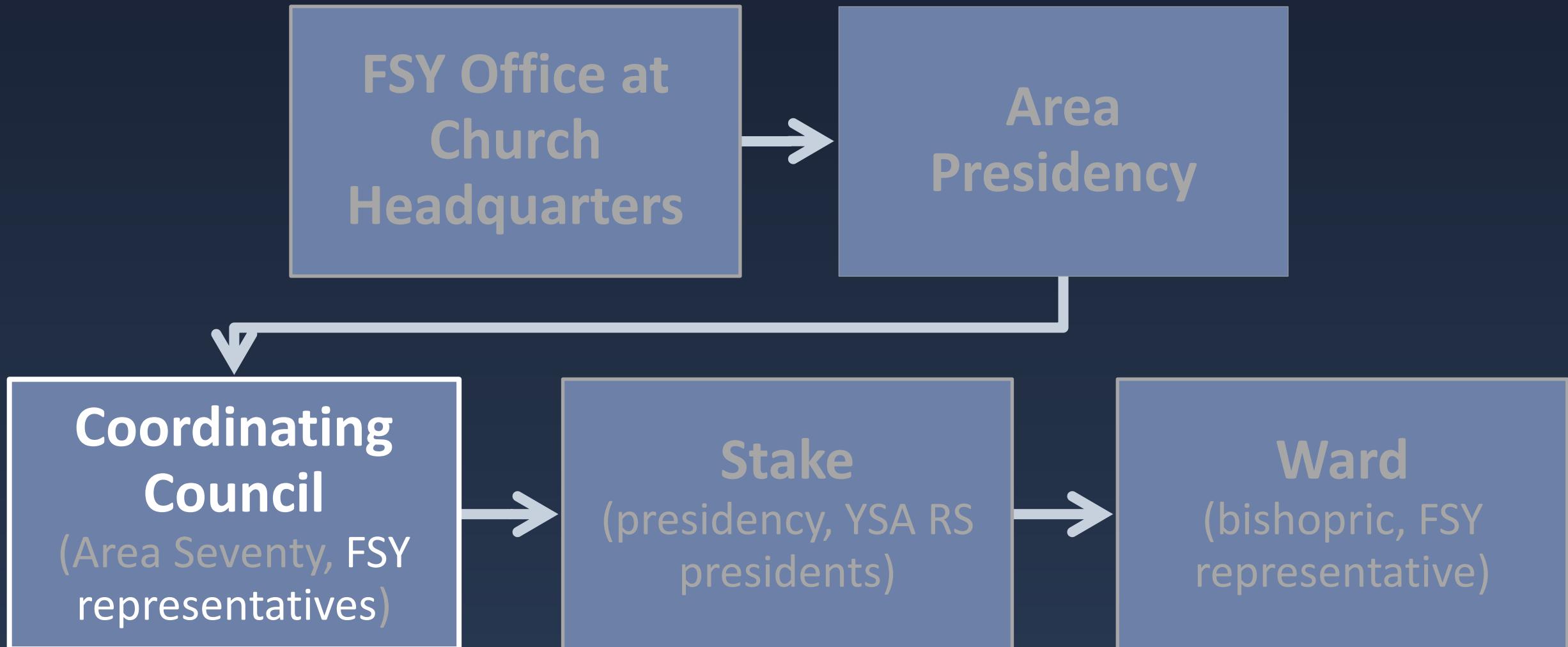
# ASSISTANT COUNSELOR INFORMATION

- For 2022, assistant counselor spots are limited (numbers needed will be shared prior to application opening); more opportunities in the future
  - YSA currently living in Utah, such as college students, may serve as assistant counselors outside of Utah
- Assistant counselors serve alongside counselors to support 10 youth and will serve locally for 1 week
- Local leaders recruit outstanding YSA to apply with help from headquarters
  - Selection is made by headquarters based on need and bishopric recommendation level
- Must be recommended by bishoprics in late January 2022, prior to application
- Assistant counselors receive only training, food, and housing

# COMMUNICATION FLOW



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# COORDINATING COUNCIL FSY REPRESENTATIVES

- Instruct YSA stake Relief Society presidents in responsibilities
- Review assistant counselor reports on FSY website and follow up, as needed
- Be very familiar with [FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)

## Leader Resources

- Stake Presidency
- Bishopric or Branch Presidency
- Coordinating Council FSY Representative
- Stake Young Women and Young Men President
- Ward FSY Representative
- YSA Stake Relief Society President
- YSA Ward FSY Representative

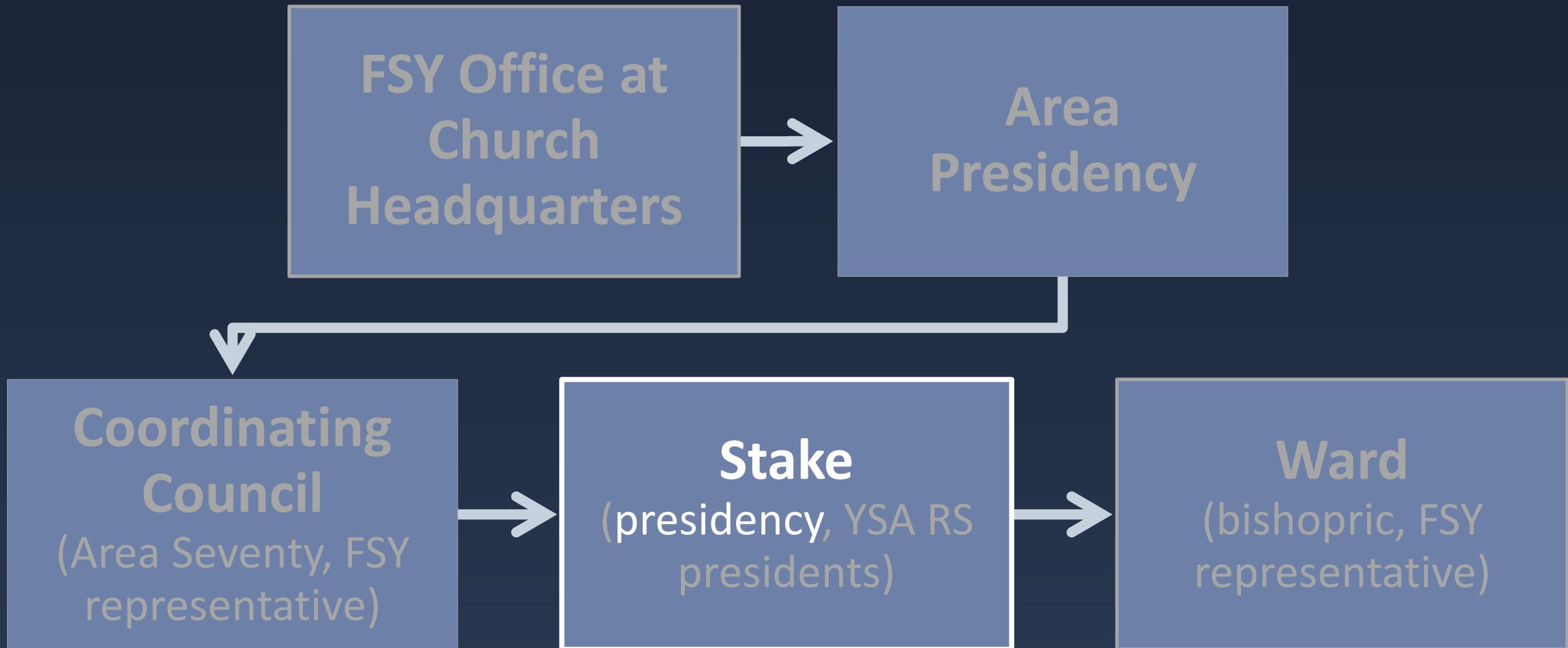
## Approval Tools

Recommend YSAs to Serve as FSY Assistant Counselors

## Reports

Assistant Counselor Report

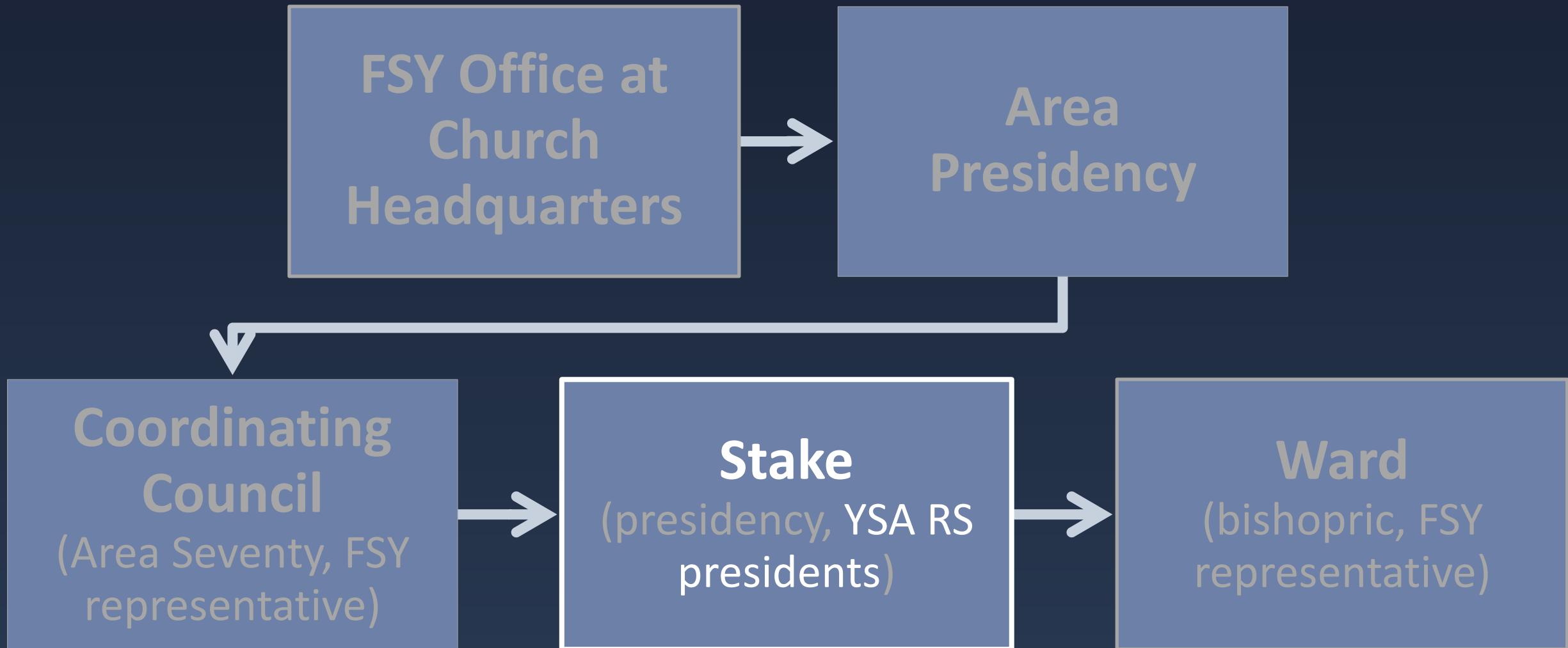
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# STAKE PRESIDENCY

- Personally invite YSA to apply to serve with FSY and encourage bishoprics to do the same
- If desired, use assistant counselor reports on FSY website for planning and follow up, as needed

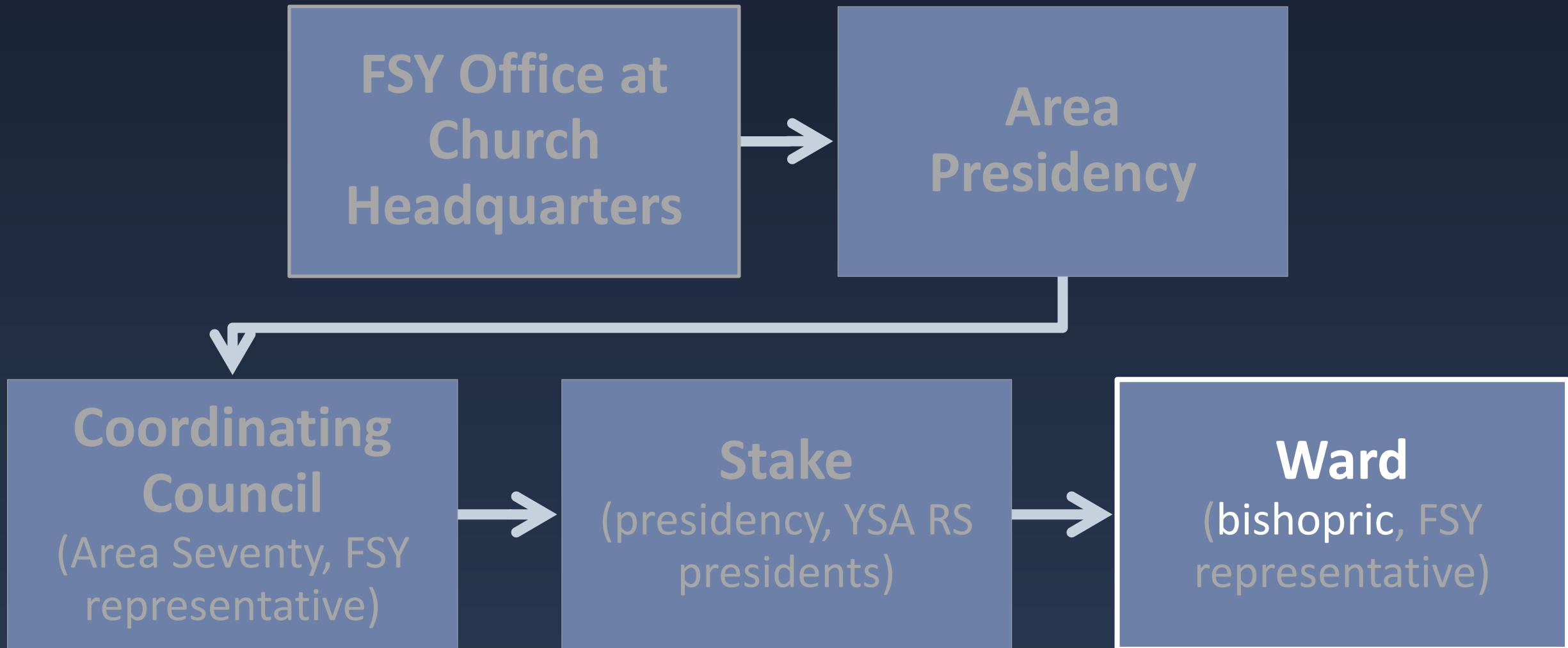
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# RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENT IN YSA STAKE

- Instruct ward FSY representatives in their responsibility to encourage highly qualified YSA to apply to serve with FSY
- Review assistant counselor reports on FSY website and follow up, as needed
- Personally invite YSA to serve with FSY
- Be very familiar with [FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)

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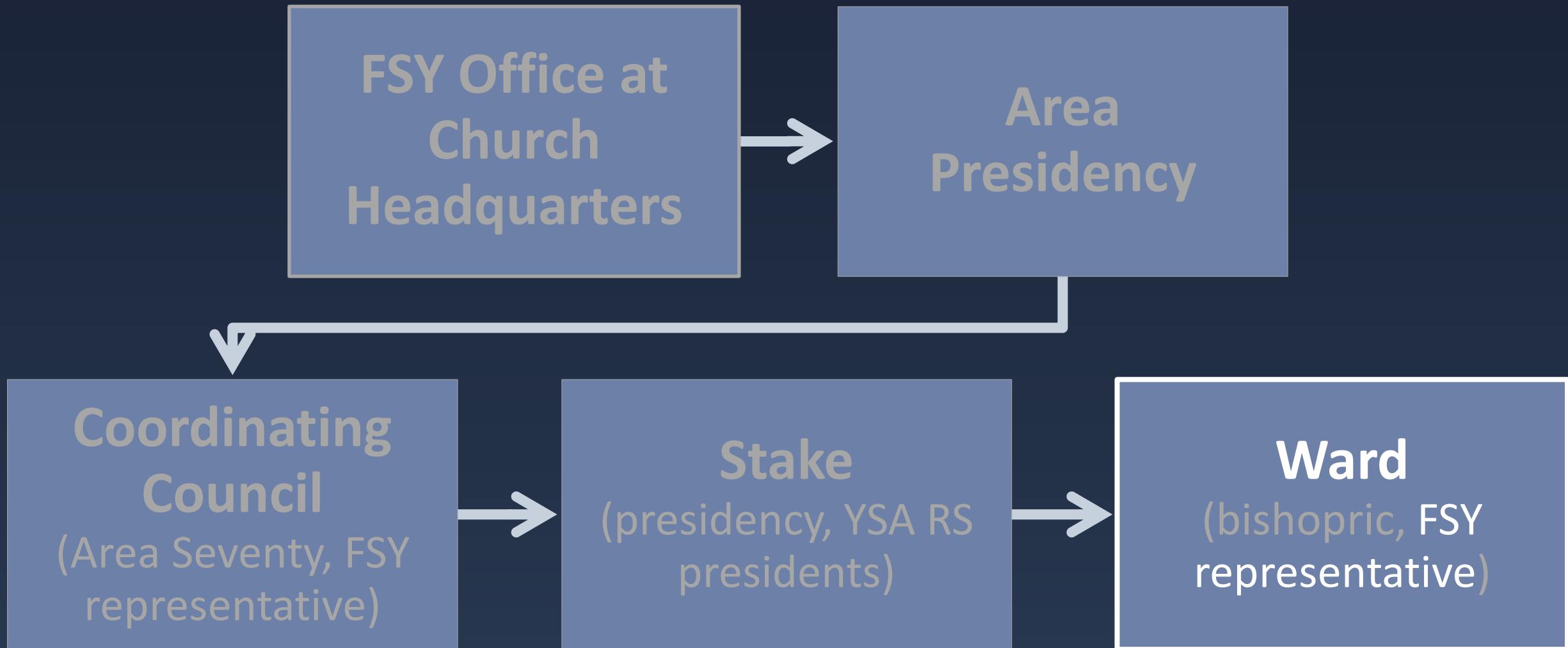
# BISHOPRIC

- Encourage highly qualified YSA to apply to be counselors
- Recommend highly qualified YSA to apply to be assistant counselors on tool in LCR beginning late January 2022
- If desired, review assistant counselor reports on FSY website and follow up, as needed

# ASSISTANT COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION TOOL

Name ↑	Recommendation ⓘ	Registration Status ⓘ
Barton, Sierra	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Maybe <input type="radio"/> I don't know this YSA <input type="radio"/> Doesn't Meet Qualifications <input type="radio"/> Serving Full-Time Mission All Summer	
Bird, Kaleb	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Maybe <input type="radio"/> I don't know this YSA <input type="radio"/> Doesn't Meet Qualifications <input type="radio"/> Serving Full-Time Mission All Summer	
Black, Trevor	<input type="radio"/> Yes	

# COMMUNICATION FLOW



# WARD FSY REPRESENTATIVE

- Support bishopric in recommending highly qualified YSA to be assistant counselors
- Encourage highly qualified YSA to apply to be counselors
- Review assistant counselor reports on FSY website and follow up, as needed
- Be very familiar with [FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)

# TIMELINE

- **October 14** – YSA begin applying for the counselor position
- **November 4** – Bishopric call and set apart ward FSY representative
- **Late January** – Bishoprics recommend YSA as assistant counselors
- **Late January** – YSA begin applying for the assistant counselor position
- **Early November** – Headquarters provide training documents to FSY representatives and YSA stake RS presidents
- **4 weeks prior to sessions** – Assistant counselor applications close

# SUMMARY

- Increase the involvement and participation of YSA in FSY
- Facilitate calling those with FSY responsibilities at the coordinating council, stake, and ward levels
- Help youth and YSA strengthen their testimonies of Jesus Christ, increase their sense of belonging, and continue spiritual experiences at home