

11. Suggestions for Those Involved in Planning Activities for Our Young People (2012)

From the Report of the NAPARC Committee of Review to the 38th (2012) Meeting (page17):

B. Provision for the Needs of Our Young People

Taking note of—

- our desire to see our covenant young people enjoy good Christian fellowship with those of their own age and be firmly established in the Reformed faith;
- the difficulty many (especially those in more isolated situations) have in finding a spouse who is also firmly established in the Reformed faith

—your Committee recommends:

1. That the need of our young people for good Christian fellowship be highlighted by adding the phrase “activities for young people” to section 4 of the NAPARC *Constitution*, III (Purpose and Function);
2. That presbyteries/classes and sessions/consistories be encouraged to invite young people from other NAPARC congregations in the area to planned activities for young people, especially to camps/retreats for those of high school or college ages;
3. That the youth committees of the presbyteries/classes of the NAPARC Member Churches be encouraged to meet together from time to time to explore possible ways in which they might cooperate in planning activities for our covenant young people;
4. That Member Churches be requested to organize periodic consultations of youth ministries representatives; and
5. That information regarding upcoming camps/retreats hosted by NAPARC Member Churches for those of high school or college ages be included on the NAPARC website.