

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

**45TH GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

YOUNG ADULT

NAME OF NOMINEE: Dorcus Annika Yohan

ADDRESS: Norman's Cove, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Norman's Cove Pastoral Charge

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: She/Her

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A
GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER:**

"I am an 18 year old originally from India currently living in Newfoundland and Labrador.

I have read the roles and responsibilities of the General Council Commissioner and I believe that I can constructively contribute to different social justice issues around us in the current world by working as a group of commissioners on policies and governance structures.

As a young adult and a person from a migrant community, it is important to channel the voices of people from other countries who are now a part of the United Church of Canada. As a racialized person, my candidature will strike balance as the voices of other groups in ever-growing diverse Canada.

I am also in my learning and career-building stage, serving as a Commissioner will not only enhance my knowledge about the church and the way it is shaping people's lives but also enable me to take the message to the communities where I worship. The role of a Commissioner becomes highly important as we are able to see the way churches are struggling in terms of finance and demography.

The voices of young adults are important as we may be the next generation leading and serving people through the church. If I get a chance, I would be delighted to journey for three years in this position."

MOVER/SECONDER: Mary Smith/Deepak Nitesh Yohan

DATE: May 27, 2024

