

Episcopal Youth Event Application

Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida

Applications are due by September 17, 2011

Delegates will be notified no later than September 24th. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by January 1, 2011 if chosen to represent Southwest Florida at EYE.

Full Name: _____

Nick name for nametag: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parish: City: _____

Birth Date: ____ Grade in completed June 2011: _____

Gender (Circle One): Male or Female

Please answer the following questions in full:

Please use this space to tell us about yourself, use a separate page if necessary.

Why do you want to attend E.Y.E?

What gifts and talents/qualities would you bring to the group representing our diocese?

What are some ways that you might share your experience at E.Y.E. with others upon your return home to your congregation, community and your diocese?

Tell Us About Your Leadership Experience:

In what ways do you offer your service and leadership, (for instance acolyte, lay reader, youth group, choir, Sunday school teacher, nursery volunteer, vestry member, mission trip, delegate to Diocesan Convention, etc), and participate in the life of your congregation?

Please share about your participation in school or community leadership or service activities (i.e.: SADD, Student Council, NHS, Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, Scouts, etc.)

Please share about your participation in Diocese of Southwest Florida activities, (i.e. Happening, New Beginnings, Summer Camp)

Covenant Agreement for EYE

I understand if I'm chosen to represent Diocese of Southwest Florida at E.Y.E., I will be expected to conduct myself in accordance with the community covenant below.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the covenant, immediate transportation home will be arranged for me at my parent(s)'s expense.

Additional expectations may be communicated yet from the national design team for E.Y.E.

If selected, I agree to:

- Respect the dignity of every human being.
- Respect the property into which we have been invited and the property of others.
- Fully participate in all scheduled activities.
- Get adequate rest and honor quiet hours set by my host and/or diocesan adult leaders.
- Not possess or use illegal drugs or alcohol. Not-use tobacco products of any kind.
- Turn in any medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, to be held and dispensed by an adult chaperone.
- Not participate in inappropriate sexual behavior.
- Participate in all diocesan delegation gatherings prior to E.Y.E., during E.Y.E. & following E.Y.E.
- Abide by any additional community norms developed by our delegation upon consensus.
- Make sure I am at mandatory diocesan meetings including breakfast daily.

Applicant Agreement

I understand that if I am chosen to go to E.Y.E., I must abide by the Community Covenant outlined above and by any additional rules and expectations communicated by the National E.Y.E. Design Team. I understand that I will be expected to attend Pre-E.Y.E. orientation gatherings throughout the year. I will do my best to share my experiences at E.Y.E. with my congregation and our diocesan community as opportunities arise.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent Agreement

I give my permission for my child to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event June 20-25, at Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota. I understand that orientation gatherings are planned and attendance is expected for all Southwest Florida E.Y.E. participants.

I understand the cost to me for Episcopal Youth Event is \$400.00. There is a non-refundable \$100 deposit due by January 1st, should my young person be chosen to participate in the Diocese of Southwest Florida's Youth Delegation.

I understand that should my child be chosen for the 2011 EYE delegation, they will be flying to Minnesota and I am responsible for providing them transportation to and from **Tampa International Airport**.

I understand that should my child break any part of the covenant of the diocese or of the EYE staff they may be sent home and I will incur the cost of their travel expenses.

I further understand that the delegates from the Diocese of Southwest Florida will be expected to share their experience with their congregation and with our diocesan community as opportunities for sharing arise.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____