

Episcopal Youth Event 2017

July 10 – 14, 2017

“Path to Peace”

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/blog/eye>



What is the Episcopal Youth Event?

Here's a great video from the Diocese of California: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbzKNxO0gys>

EYE is a triennial event for the entire Episcopal Church (pronounced E-Y-E). About 1000 people (high school students, their adult mentors, and Bishops from around the church) come together and live on a college campus for a little under a week. Time is spent in worship (amazing, awesome and very memorable worship), large group presentations, small group discussions on the presentations (youth lead), workshops on a variety of topics (from meditation to outreach to AIDS in the life of our church to knitting, and everything in between), and a lot of time hanging out and meeting people from around the world.

When? Where?

The Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) will take place July 10-14, 2017 on the campus (we'll stay in the dorms) of the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK. The group will meet in the evening of July 9th for a pre-EYE overnight at (Location TBD) where the group will do final preparations and have a chance to get to know one another. We will head for the airport on the morning of the 10th arriving in Edmond, OK sometime that afternoon. On the 14th we will fly back from Oklahoma that same day and reach our drop off point some time that evening depending on travel, etc.

Who's going?

We are looking for young people in high school to attend and represent our diocese. **You are eligible to apply if you are currently in high school.** Each diocese has spots for up to 24 youth and each parish can send a maximum of two youth. Once we arrive we will join a group of approximately 1000 Episcopalian youth from around the country for the event. We are also looking for 7 adult chaperones to attend the event with our group as well so please let us know if you're interested!

How do I sign up and apply? How do I learn more?

The application is attached but you can also find it here (<https://diovayouth.wordpress.com>). The deadline for applicants is February 15th, 2017 so don't delay! The cost per youth is \$450 (\$350 per adult chaperone) which will include all transportation (flight), lodging, food and programming. Youth Mission vouchers are accepted for this trip. Scholarships are available as needed. Michael Wade can be reached at the diocese either by phone (804.622.3190) or email (mwade@thediocese.net) and is happy to answer any questions you may have.

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APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *(Section required for youth participants and adult chaperones. Please print clearly.)*

Name:	Grade: 9 10 11 12 Adult
Email:	T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL
Phone:	Phone Type: Home / Cell / Other
Mailing Address:	
Birthdate:	
Gender: Male Female Transgender Non-Binary Other:	
Demographic: Native American Asian Black Hispanic White Other:	
Any allergy, medical, or dietary conditions: No / Yes – explain:	
Church Name & Location:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION *(Section required for youth participants only.)*

Parent/Guardian Name(s):	
Phone #1:	Type: <i>(i.e. mom's cell)</i>
Phone #2:	Type:
Phone #3:	Type:
Insurance Company & Policy #:	
Non-Parent Emergency Contact Name & Phone:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION *(Section must be completed and signed by parent/guardian of youth participants.)*

Photos/Images: I understand that the Diocese will sometimes record images, sound or video of diocesan events for use in marketing and promotional material, and on Web sites owned by the Diocese. Last names are not printed with photos of youth. Please indicate by checking the box, if you do **NOT** want images of your child published:

Medical & Liability Release for Minors: I hereby give my permission for my child to attend the Episcopal Youth Event and in the event of an accident or illness, to receive emergency medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I also agree by execution of this document to release the Diocese of Virginia, and all others acting for or on behalf of the Diocese of Virginia from all liability whatsoever, for personal injury, or damages to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of activities sponsored by the Diocese of Virginia.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Why are you interested in attending the Episcopal Youth Event?
2. What activities have you been involved in your congregation? (i.e acolytes, youth group, Sunday school teacher, work projects...)
3. What, if any activities have you participated in on the Diocesan, Provincial, or National level? (you don't have to have attended a Diocesan, Provincial or National event to attend EYE)
4. What gifts would you bring to the Virginia delegation attending EYE? (i.e. music, dance, speech, writing, drama, art, organization, open mind...)
5. What do you hope to do or learn at EYE? How would you bring what you experienced at EYE back to the Diocese of Virginia?

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SIGNATURES

PARENTAL CONSENT

I give my permission for my child _____ to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event July 10th -14th, 2017 at University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Ok. This includes travel time and the overnight (July 9th) with the group. If accepted I will submit a \$200.00 deposit for the trip within 30 days of acceptance, and I will pay the total balance by July 1st. I understand scholarships are available and will contact Michael Wade directly for more information if needed.

Signature _____

Date _____

PARISH PRIEST CONSENT

I recommend _____ to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event, July 10th – July 14th, 2017. I am aware that this person may come to his/her congregation to ask for some financial assistance to attend.

Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I understand that if I am chosen to go to EYE, that I must abide by all rules and norms (including refraining from using illegal drugs and alcohol, and not engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior), and that I will attend the mandatory overnight on July 9th in Alexandria, VA to prepare me for the event. By submitting this application I am not formally registering for the event, only submitting my request to be admitted. I may be asked to share about my EYE experience with other youth and adults in the diocese, and in my own congregation.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please fill out completely and return by **February 15th, 2017**

to:

Michael Wade

Christian Formation Office

Diocese of Virginia

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EYE is a real experience of our Episcopal Church. It is a multi-cultural experience. EYE is a once in a lifetime opportunity to gather with 1000 other young people.

****ALL Registration & applications for EYE MUST go through the Diocesan office.**

****Please make sure that you have the signature of your parent(s)/guardian AND your priest!**

****You must be active in one of the congregations in the Diocese of Virginia to be able to attend EYE!**