



Episcopal Youth Event Application Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan

Full Name: _____

Name for nametag: _____



Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade in '07-'08: _____ Gender, (Circle One Please): Male or Female

Please answer the following questions in full:

Please use this space to tell us about yourself. Why do you want to go to E.Y.E? What gifts and 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?

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In what ways do you offer your service and leadership, (for instance acolyte, 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, (for instance SADD, Student Council, NHS, Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, Scouts, etc.)

Please share about your participation in Diocese of Western Michigan activities?

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Community Covenant Agreement for EYE

I understand if I'm chosen to represent Diocese of Western Michigan 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. and following E.Y.E.*
- *Abide by any additional community norms developed by our delegation upon consensus.*

Parental Consent

I give my permission for my child _____ to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event July 7-13, 2008 at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. I understand that an orientation gathering is planned and attendance is expected for all Diocese of Western Michigan E.Y.E. participants. I further understand that Diocese of Western Michigan E.Y.E. delegates will be expected to share their experience with their congregation and with our diocesan community as opportunities for sharing arise.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 a Pre-E.Y.E. orientation gathering in the spring. I will also be expected to be ready to share my experiences at E.Y.E. with my congregation and our diocesan communities as opportunities arise.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, please contact Christine Tillman, Deacon for Youth

Ministries, at: (616) 538-1273 or christine.tillman@sbcglobal.net

Check out the official EYE website too at <http://www.eye2008.org/>

Please complete application in full and return to:

EYE – Episcopal Center
5220 Lover's Lane, LL100
Portage, MI 49002

Application Deadline is Friday, February 29, 2008