

# Youth Pilgrimage to the 79<sup>th</sup> General Convention in Austin, TX

## July 5-10

We are offering another pilgrimage to General Convention to observe the polity of the church in action and to connect with members of our larger Christian community. The cost is \$900 (includes airfare, local transportation, lodging, meals, registration, and t-shirt). Number of youth attending capped at 10 so apply now using this form and send to [dbrumbaugh@ecww.org](mailto:dbrumbaugh@ecww.org). Must be in grades 9-12. Partial 1/3 scholarships are available from the diocese. Participants are responsible for their own fund raising. We can provide ideas. Deadline to register is April 16<sup>th</sup>. Questions, contact Denise at [dbrumbaugh@ecww.org](mailto:dbrumbaugh@ecww.org).

The theme for the convention is The Jesus Movement: loving, liberating and life giving. You will have the opportunity to meet other Episcopalians from around the world and explore different ministries involved with our church. See legislation being made and hear guest speakers throughout the days. We'll experience different worship services and participate in some volunteer work while we also get a taste of Texas hospitality and Austin's 'Keep It Weird' culture.

**Space is limited! April 16<sup>th</sup> deadline to apply!**

**Cost:** \$900 a person. Cost includes: registration, lodging, meals, airfare, transportation, t-shirts and other costs. Scholarship assistance is available at 1/3 from the diocese. We would encourage you to also approach your parish for additional resources.

**Requirements to attend General Convention 2018:** You must be a high school student in the 2017 – 2018 academic year, or an adult over the age of 23. You must also be active in a congregation. You must have an interest in the focus of this trip and have the maturity and individual responsibility to represent the diocese well and manage your time as some parts of this trip will not have direct supervision.

All Youth AND Adults wishing to attend General Convention must fill out the application and apply through the Diocese of Olympia.

Before sending this application to the Diocesan office: Please make sure that you have the signature of your parent(s)/guardian **AND** your priest/warden/youth leader!

Selection for the EYE team from Olympia will be based on this application and any other input we may have. On or before April 24<sup>th</sup>, the youth and adults who are selected will be notified.

### **Additional Forms:**

Once selected for the team, you will be asked to fill-out some additional forms around health, permission to treat, emergency contact and release. All of the forms will be due by their deadlines to the Diocese Office by email: [dbrumbaugh@ecww.org](mailto:dbrumbaugh@ecww.org) or to our mailing address: The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia c/o Denise Brumbaugh, 1551 10<sup>th</sup> Ave East Seattle, WA 98102.

**Please fill out completely and return by April 16, 2018 to:**

Denise Brumbaugh  
The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia  
1551 10<sup>th</sup> Ave East  
Seattle, WA 98119  
[dbrumbaugh@ecww.org](mailto:dbrumbaugh@ecww.org)

## General Convention 2018 Youth Pilgrimage Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_nonbinary\_\_\_ male \_\_\_female\_\_\_ transgendered

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH/Adult participant cell phone (**NOT** parent)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is: Youth: class of \_\_\_2018\_\_\_ \_\_\_2019\_\_\_ \_\_\_2020\_\_\_ \_\_\_2021\_\_\_ or \_\_\_Adult

Parish & City: \_\_\_\_\_

*Why are you interested in attending the General Convention in 2018?*

*In what ministries/ activities have you been involved in at school, in your congregation or in the diocese, or in your community? (i.e acolytes, youth group, JYC/HYC, Music, Sunday school teacher, Mission Trips, Vestry, pilgrimages)*

*What do you hope to learn, do, or share at General Convention?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell us?*

**PARENTAL CONSENT (\*of youth only)**

I give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to apply to attend the General Convention in Austin, TX, July 5-10, 2018, this includes travel days. I understand that the group that attends will need to commit to raising all or most of their own funding for the event and I will help meet deadlines for paperwork and payments. I also understand that all participants will have choices of programming to attend and may not be supervised for short periods of time and my youth has the maturity to represent our diocese well and to be responsible.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent emails: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell phones: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH PRIEST/ WARDEN/ YOUTH LEADER RECOMMENDATION (\*required for youth and adults)**

I recommend this person to apply to attend the General Convention youth pilgrimage, July 5-10, 2018. I feel confident that they are mature individual and believe that they will commit to and attend all of the activities. I am aware that this person may come to his/her congregation to ask for some financial assistance to attend.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT AGREEMENT (\*required for youth and adults)**

I understand that if I am chosen to go to General Convention, that I must abide by all rules and norms (including refraining from using illegal drugs and alcohol, and not engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior), I am expected to attend all scheduled events during GC, and that I may be asked to attend a mandatory orientation to prepare me for the event. I may be asked to share about my pilgrimage experience with other youth and adults in the diocese, and in my own congregation and I will follow through on all requests.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Once notified of acceptance on or before April 24, 2018, youth and their families will need to send a deposit of 300.00 to The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia c/o Denise Brumbaugh: 1551 10<sup>th</sup> Ave East Seattle, WA 98102. The remainder of the cost, will be due by June 15, 2018.*

**Deadline is April 16th, 2018**