

Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) 2020

Application



Space is limited! Feb 1st deadline to apply!

What is EYE: EYE20 programs focus on helping develop leadership skills, spiritual practices, and early stages of vocational discernment. It is the second largest event in the Episcopal Church and the single largest youth event in the Episcopal Church, typically attended by some 1200 young people, adult sponsors, bishops, staff, and resource people. EYE is a once in a lifetime opportunity to gather with 1200 other young people.

When is EYE? EYE will be held July 8-10, 2020 at University of Maryland in College Park, MD. Our delegation will overnight together on July 5 then leave Seattle July 6 and spend a day in Washington DC on the 7th. We fly home on the 11th.

Cost: \$1000 a person. Cost includes: registration, lodging, meals, airfare, transportation, t-shirt 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. There will also be a fundraising opportunity to help individuals offset some of the costs.

Requirements to attend EYE 2017: You must be a high school student in the 2019 – 2020 academic year, or for adult chaperones, over the age of 25. You must also be active in a congregation. Teenagers who are struggling with high anxiety and depression may find themselves under greater stress with travel and large scale interactions in unfamiliar places

All Youth AND Adults wishing to attend EYE must fill out the application and apply through the Diocese of Olympia. Please be aware the number of adult chaperones is strictly controlled and limited.

We will be taking a delegation that reflects the full breadth of the diocese in terms of cultural, ethnic, geographic, theological, gender, and economic ministry contexts present in our diocese.

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 the goal of building a diverse team. On or before February 7th, the youth and adult chaperones who are selected will be notified.

Application Forms:

Please fill-out and sign the application below. There will be additional forms required from the Episcopal Church once they have finalized them. All of the forms will be due to the Diocese Office by email: dbrumbaugh@ecww.org or to our mailing address: The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia c/o Denise Brumbaugh: 1551 10th Ave East Seattle, WA 98102.

Please fill out completely and return by February 1, 2020 to:

Denise Brumbaugh
The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
1551 10th Ave East
Seattle, WA 98119
dbrumbaugh@ecww.org

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Applicant's Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Gender: _____ (male, female, non-binary or gender fluid)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number(s) (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Participant cell phone (**NOT** parent)

Email (participant's): _____

Applicant is: _____ Youth: class of __2020 __2021 __2022 __2023 or _____ Adult

Parish & City: _____

Why are you interested in attending the Episcopal Youth Event in 2020?

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

*What, if any activities have you participated in on the Diocesan or National level? (*you don't have to have attended a Diocesan or National event to attend EYE.)*

What gifts would you bring to the Diocese of Olympia delegation attending EYE? (i.e. music, dance, speech, writing, drama, art, organization, open mind, sense of humor...)

What do you hope to learn, do, or share at EYE?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

PARENTAL CONSENT (*youth only)

I give my permission for my child _____ to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event, July 6-11, 2020 at University of Maryland in College Park this includes travel days. There will be an overnight on July 5th and transportation will be provided to the airport the next day. I understand that the group that attends will need to commit to raising some of their own funding for the event. I also understand that all participants will have choices of programming to attend and may not be supervised for short periods of time. By signing this I believe my child is in good health both physically and mentally, and has the maturity to handle group travel and an event of the magnitude of EYE20.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Names: _____

Parent emails: _____

Parent Cell phones: _____

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

I recommend this person to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event, July 6-11, 2020. 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 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), I am expected to attend all scheduled events during EYE, and that I will be asked to attend a mandatory orientation to prepare me for the event. 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: _____

Once notified of acceptance on or before Feb 7, 2020, youth and their families will need to send a deposit by February 15th of \$300.00 to The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia c/o Denise Brumbaugh: 1551 10th Ave East Seattle, WA 98102. There will be a schedule of payments for the remainder of the cost.

Deadline is February 1, 2020

“Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I’m gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. ³⁰ My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light.” – Matthew 11:29, Common English Bible (CEB)

