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Diocese of New Jersey

Spring 2010 Youth Event Registration Form

**Fill this form out completely. *You must also send in the required deposit. *Adults & youth must register with this form.
*One person per form. *Youth must also turn in a Medical Release Form for each event (see back for more info).*

Please check the event(s) you are registering for. Cost includes food, lodging, and program.

- The Senior Retreat (12 grade only)** – April 9-11, 2010 in Mendham, NJ
\$75.00 per person – registration deadline April 6, 2010
- Spring Youth Event (6-12 grade)** – May 14-16, 2010 in Lebanon, NJ
\$75.00 per person – registration deadline May 11, 2010

Register 30 days or more before an event and receive a \$5.00 discount!

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed (minimum 50% deposit for each event – event balance due at check-in)

Scholarship Request

- Due to a financial need I would like to participate in the Diocesan Scholarship Program, which will cover every event on this form that I am registering for. I understand that to qualify I must get my church to contribute \$25 and I will contribute \$25, with the Diocese paying the final \$25. I understand that I will be considered registered and paid in full when the Diocese receives my payment and my church's payment along with this completed registration form.

Make checks payable to: **Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey** & return with forms to:
Youth Ministry Office
808 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08618

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with directions and other information

The information below will only be used to create the event roster for participants, nametags, and to update our mailing list. This form serves as your permission for the Diocese to use any images that may include you/your child on our website and in future publications.

ADULT or YOUTH (Circle one) First and Last Name _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____ Sex _____ Grade _____ Birth Date _____

Email (REQUIRED) _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if registrant is a youth) _____ Phone Number _____

Church (and town) _____ First time at a Diocese of NJ event? Yes _____ No _____

Please list any special dietary needs: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone # (In case your parent(s) cannot be reached) _____

Don't forget to sign the back!

Community Covenant

In Christian community, we follow Jesus' teaching of loving God and our neighbor as ourselves. This covenant is a holy contract to set expectations of behavior and treatment of each other for all youth events sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey.

1. All participants are expected to act in a manner that demonstrates mutual respect and appropriate dress, language, and behavior.
2. No youth or adult shall possess, use, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, or tobacco products during the event. Nicotine patches and gum may be used under the same guidelines as over-the-counter medication.
3. If there are sleeping areas, no one is allowed to enter sleeping areas of the opposite sex during the event.
4. No possession or use of firearms, knives (including pocketknives), fireworks, lighters/matches, or other weapons of any kind.
5. Acts of violence and aggression (verbal and physical) will not be tolerated.
6. The physical property of the facility and the property of each person at the event will be respected.
7. There will be no sexual activity, sexual misconduct, sexually inappropriate communication, or harassment.
8. No youth shall drive any vehicle (even their own) during the event.
9. All participants are expected to remain on premises, be present for all scheduled activities, and follow norms set for the entire event.
10. Personal electronic devices (including cell phones) are only to be used during designated times.

This Covenant helps provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual safety of the whole community, and a violation of this covenant is damaging to the community. Violations will be dealt with in an immediate and appropriate manner by the Covenant Committee and/or Diocesan Youth Director. Possible consequences for serious or repeated offenses may include (but are not limited to) notification of one's parents/rector, and being sent home immediately at one's own expense and without refund.

Must be signed by registrant (whether youth or adult)

I have read, understand, and agree to honor the above Community Covenant:

X _____

Have this signed by your Parent or Guardian (if registrant is under 21)

I hereby give permission for my child to attend these Youth Events sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. If they are on staff for any of these events, I also give permission for them to attend all staff meetings. I give permission for my child to be transported during the event, if necessary, in a motor vehicle by a licensed adult. I have read and will support my child and the Diocese in the above Community Covenant. **I understand that for Spring Youth Event each youth must come with an adult sponsor (up to 5 youth for each adult 21 or older).**

X _____

Have this signed by your Priest, Deacon, or Youth Director (if you attend a church)

I am aware of and support the participation of this person in these Youth Events sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. I support their participation in the Diocesan scholarship program (if applicable). I have read and will support this person honoring the above Community Covenant. **I understand that that for Spring Youth Event our congregation is expected to send one adult (age 21 or older) for each five or fewer youth that we send.**

X _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINES are listed beside each event. You must turn in a completed registration form and 50% deposit by the appropriate deadline to attend an event. **YOU CANNOT SHOW UP TO AN EVENT WITHOUT BEING PROPERLY REGISTERED.**

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM: ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS MUST TURN IN A COMPLETED MEDICAL RELEASE FORM FOR EACH OF THESE EVENTS. This form can be mailed in with the Registration Form or turned in upon arrival at the event. You can download forms from the youth website at newjerseyyouth.org or call the Youth Ministry Office. Adults do not need a Medical Release Form.

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