



**DIOCESE OF NEWARK**  
**EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT 2008 (EYE)**  
**APPLICATION**

**EYE will take place at Trinity University in  
San Antonio, TX on July 8-13, 2008**

Application for *YOUTH* Candidates

*DEADLINE: April 1, 2008*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F

Grade in School 2007-2008 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Cell phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation & City \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please thoughtfully and prayerfully answer the following questions.**

1. Why are you interested in attending the Episcopal Youth Event? What do you hope to do or learn at EYE?

2. How do you interact with other teens and adults in group settings?

3. What ministries and activities have you been involved with in your congregation (i.e. acolytes, youth group, Sunday school teacher, work projects...)? Why did you choose those ministries or activities?

4. What activities have you participated in on the Diocesan, Provincial or National level (& when)? (You don't have to have attended a Diocesan, Provincial or National event to attend EYE.)

5. What gifts would you bring to the Newark delegation attending EYE (e.g. music, dance, speech, writing, art, organization, open mind, good listening...)?

6. Would you be interested in presenting a workshop at EYE? If so, what would it be about? (This is not necessary, but this gives you the opportunity to share some of your knowledge and experience.)

7. Would you be willing to come back and share the things you learned with others?

8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

**APPLICANT COVENANT**

I understand that this is an *application* to attend EYE, that there are a limited number of spaces available and that I may not be chosen to attend. I am applying to attend EYE because I truly want to attend this event. Including travel time, the trip may go from July 5 - July 14, 2008. I understand that, if chosen, I will be with the group for the entire time -- I cannot attend only a portion of the trip. If I am chosen to go to EYE, I agree to 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 be asked to attend a mandatory orientation to prepare me for the event, which may be an overnight. I also understand that we will covenant to raise funds for EYE together. 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

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT**

I give my permission for my child to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event July 8 - 13, 2008 at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Including travel time, the trip may go from July 5 - July 14, 2008. I understand that the group that attends will need to raise some of their own funding for the event, and that *scholarship assistance is available*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PRIEST RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend this person to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event, July 8 – 13, 2008. I am aware that this person may come to his/her congregation to ask for some financial assistance to attend. I agree to discuss my reason for recommending this young person with the Diocesan Youth Missioner when she calls.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**YOUTH MINISTER/YOUTH GROUP LEADER RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend this person to apply to attend the Episcopal Youth Event, July 8 – 13, 2008. I agree to discuss my reason for recommending this young person with the Diocesan Youth Missioner when she calls.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please fill out completely and return by **April 1, 2008** to:  
Diocese of Newark  
31 Mulberry St.  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Attn: Ms. Kaileen T. Alston, Diocesan Youth Missioner

**For more information please contact Kaileen Alston, Diocesan Youth Missioner at (973) 430-9991 or [kalston@dioceseofnewark.org](mailto:kalston@dioceseofnewark.org). or visit the official EYE website at <http://www.eye2008.org/>.**

**\*\*ALL Registration & applications for EYE MUST be submitted to the Diocesan Youth Missioner.** We will be taking a delegation that reflects the diversity of ethnicities, genders, economic backgrounds, family backgrounds, geography, levels of ability and gifts of our diocese. We will hold an Orientation meeting that may be an overnight event, and will be mandatory for everyone attending EYE. We will set the dates of the orientation together around the participants' schedules.