



Diocese of Maryland EYE Initiative

Discover extraordinary ways to connect with God and each other through vibrant community.

We serve all youth in the Diocese of Maryland. The hope is to take 24 youth (rising 10th grade- recent graduates) and 5-6 adult chaperones (ages 21 and up) to Episcopal Youth Event 2017.

Please join us for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Episcopal Youth Event 2017

#EYE17

The triennial gathering of Episcopal youth from around the world.

When: July 10-14, 2017

Where: University of Central Oklahoma

Cost: Total cost \$560.00 per person (including lodging, airfare, food, t-shirts, etc.)

The total cost of EYE is being offset by a scholarship of \$280 from the Diocese. It is our hope that the remaining amount will be offset by fundraisers and the attendee's parish to keep out of pocket costs as low as possible.

Who is Eligible?

Any youth who is a rising 10th grader through recent graduate who:

- **Participates** in the life of his or her home congregation
- Has their **priest's recommendation** (a short email or phone call to the Youth Office)
- Is **ready, willing and able** to be a full participant in the EYE activities.

How to Apply:

Fill out the Application (found at episcopalmarylandyouth.weebly.com)

Please write a short (300-500 word) reflection on the following topic:

Reflect on the video provided by the Episcopal Church and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry:
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-michael-curry-jesus-movement-and-we-are-episcopal-church>

What does the Jesus Movement mean to you? How can or does your faith lead you to make an impact in your community? Why do you want to attend EYE?

Please e-mail your responses to kriley@episcopalmaryland.org no later than January 10, 2017. Names will be released in February 2017.

Other Requirements of Attendees:

- Attendance to both orientation meetings, the dates of which will be determined by attendees' schedules/region.
- Participation in at least one diocesan youth event in the 2016-2017 school year.
- Participation in EYE fundraising projects—more information coming soon.

We love EYE and are excited to answer your questions about the event! Please feel free to call Kate Riley 1-800-443-1399 or email kriley@episcopalmaryland.org.



Diocese of Maryland EYE Initiative
Application to attend the Episcopal Youth Event 2017

Dates: July 10-14, 2017

Location: University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK

All parts of the application must be filled out completely.

Submit the application to the Diocesan Youth Ministry office, kriley@episcopalmaryland.org by *January 10, 2017*

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Parent Phone: (____) _____

Youth Phone: (____) _____

Parent Email: _____

Youth Email _____

Youth preferred method of contact (circle one): Facebook Email Call Text

Date of Birth: _____

Applicant has completed: Grade (circle one) 9 10 11 12

Gender: _____

Participant's Home Parish and City/Town _____

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT: I understand that if I am chosen to attend EYE 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 attend a mandatory orientation meeting to prepare me for the event. I also understand that I am agreeing to raise some of the funds needed for the EYE and that I may be asked to share about my EYE experience with other youth and adults in the diocese and in my own congregation.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

The participants who are chosen to represent the Diocese at EYE will receive a "Behavior Covenant," medical forms and waivers that will need to be filled out and returned to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office.