

EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT 2008 – Information Sheet

Theme: "Sown in the Heart of Christ"

Website: <http://www.eyc.org>

The Episcopal Youth Event (E.Y.E.) will be July 8-13, 2008, at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas for young people who have just finished 9-12 grades that year. It serves as a celebration to inspire a deeper faith in Jesus Christ, and a renewed commitment to mission and ministry. It is the second largest event in the Episcopal Church and the single largest youth event in the Episcopal Church, typically attended by some 1500 young people, adult sponsors, bishops, staff, and resource people.

E.Y.E. is jam packed with fun and excitement! It is an opportunity to meet other youth from all over the world and experience the church on a global level. Participants are lodged in the host facility's dorms and eat meals at the campus dining facilities. The event community gathers regularly as a large group for worship, program, music, and media. Participants also meet daily in an ongoing small group. A variety of other activities, such as carnivals, forums, workshops, sports/recreation, and free time help round out the schedule.

E.Y.E. is a triennial event (held once every three years) as mandated by General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The first E.Y.E. was held in 1982 at The University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. The most recent EYE was held in 2005 at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky.

What is E.Y.E.?

The Episcopal Youth Event (E.Y.E.) is a triennial event for young people put on by the Ministries with Young People Cluster of The Episcopal Church. It serves as a celebration to inspire a deeper faith in Jesus Christ, and a renewed commitment to mission and ministry.

Who goes to E.Y.E.?

E.Y.E. is for young people who have completed grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 by spring of the event year and have not already attended college. **Each Episcopal diocese is initially allocated 15 slots (12 for young people and 3 for their adult sponsors).** Participants must apply and register through their diocese. EYE is also attended by numerous staff, resource people, and bishops.

When is E.Y.E.?

The next E.Y.E. is July 8-13, 2008. EYE is held once every three years.

Where is E.Y.E.?

E.Y.E. 2008 will be held at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Who Coordinates EYE?

E.Y.E. is coordinated by the staff of the Ministries with Young People Cluster. They select a small Design Team of youth and adults that represent the geography and diversity of the Episcopal Church to run the event.

When and how do I register for E.Y.E.?

Registration will open in the fall of 2007. If you are interested in attending E.Y.E. please contact your local diocesan office.

How much does E.Y.E. cost?

\$480 covers your housing, meals, program and registration for six days and five nights of worship, learning, and fun. The Episcopal Church's budget picks up the difference between your registration fee and the actual cost of the event. **Cost of transportation to and from the event has not yet been determined, and is not included in the \$480.**

Some scholarship assistance will be available. For additional information contact Mary Cobiella, 305-373-0881, ext. 29 or 786-270-9026, or mary@diocese.org.