

**DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON
GENERAL CONVENTION APPLICATION 2006**

The Diocese of Lexington will be taking a group of high school youth and adults to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in June 2006. General Convention is the main gathering of the Episcopal Church where we will be attending **E3: Educate, Experience, Empower**. This event is not like EYE, and requires a commitment to operating in an adult environment, learning about the intricacies of how the Episcopal Church governs itself, and making a commitment to bringing this experience home to your Diocese and Home Congregation.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number(s) () _____ () _____
Home cell or work (circle one)

E-mail address _____

Birth date _____ Grade _____ Circle one: Male Female

Check all that apply: _____ Youth _____ Adult

T-shirt size (adult sizes) S M L XL XXL

Parish & City _____

For Adults: Have you attended the "Safeguarding God's Children" Training?

Yes No Date of attendance (please provide proof of attendance)

Please answer the following questions:

1. What excites you about attending General Convention?

2. What activities have you been involved in your congregation? (i.e. acolytes, youth group, Vestry/Bishops committee, Sunday school teacher, mission trips/work projects...)

3. What, if any 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 General Convention)

4. Would you be willing to come back and share the things you learned with other parishes and youth? Any ideas of how?

5. What do you hope to experience or learn at General Convention? Is there something specific (piece of legislation, interest group, etc) that want to track or learn about while there?)

6. Would you be willing to serve as a youth representative to Diocesan Convention after you have attended General Convention?

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

PARISH PRIEST CONSENT

I recommend this person to apply to attend the General Convention E3 Youth Event, June 15 – 19, 2006, in Columbus, Ohio. I am aware that this person may come to his/her congregation to ask for some financial assistance to attend.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I understand that if I am chosen to go to General Convention, that I must 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/overnight to prepare me for the event. I also understand that we will covenant to raise funds to attend General Convention together. I may be asked to share about my experience with other youth and adults in the diocese, and in my own congregation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

if parents live at different addresses, list both, and indicate which is the primary residence

****If there are special custodial arrangements, please notify the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office.**

Name _____

Address(es) _____

Home phone(s) _____

Work phones _____

Cell phones _____

Parent e-mail _____

Person to notify in case Parent/Guardian cannot be reached:

Name _____ relationship _____

Home phone _____ cell or work phone _____

Required Signatures & Parent/Guardian Authorization

PARENTAL CONSENT

I give my permission for my child _____ to apply to attend the General Convention E3 Youth Event June 15 – 19, 2006 in Columbus, Ohio I understand that the group that attends will need to commit to raising some of their own funding for the event.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I also give permission to the leaders of this program to secure emergency medical or surgical treatment for my child if there is insufficient time to contact me, and to secure routine, non-surgical medical care as needed.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I agree to hold the Diocese of Lexington and any associated agencies and persons free and waive any claims for payment for accident, injury, disability or damages to the person or property of the aforementioned child arising out of or connected with his/her participation in any activity related to his/her participation in the aforementioned activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ date _____

Please fill out completely and return by April 30 to:

E3 Registration
Cindy Sigmon
800 Highway 1746
Irvine, KY 40336