



Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

Youth Delegation to Diocesan Council Application

WHEN: Thursday evening around 6:00 p.m.-Saturday afternoon around 3:00 p.m., February 7-9, 2019

WHERE: Williamsburg Lodge in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia

FEE: \$75.00 helps offset the cost of meals, programs and hotel rooms at the Williamsburg Woodlands.

Every year a special delegation of 12 youth in grades 9-12 are invited to attend Diocesan Council. This is an annual gathering of clergy and lay people from all over our diocese. This weekend is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the Episcopal Church, to find out more about the life of our diocese, to participate in and help to lead worship, to hear inspiring keynote speeches, to meet new friends, and to serve the church—all in beautiful Colonial Williamsburg!

TO APPLY: This application form along with a copy of the Youth Events Permission Form and the Youth Ministry Community Covenant must be completed in full and postmarked by **Tuesday, January 9, 2019**. If you are selected to attend you will be notified by **Monday, January 14, 2019**.

Name _____ Grade _____

Parish _____ Parish City/Town/Location _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Clergy Signature _____ Date _____

Youth Leader/DCE Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.

1. Why are you interested in attending Diocesan Council this year? How do you plan to share your experiences at annual council with youth in your parish?
2. What are some of the ways you are involved in your church? In your community? At school?
3. Please list any youth programs, events or leadership positions you have been involved with at the diocesan level.

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, January 9, 2019** and mailed to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
11827 Canon Blvd., Suite 101
Newport News, VA 23606
ATTN: Youth Delegation to Diocesan Council