

Special Convention Youth Participation Form

To participate in the Special Convention please fill out this form and return it to Kaileen Alston, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Diocese of Newark, 31 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ 07102 by Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Participant's Name _____
Birth date: ___/___/___ Sex M F Grade in school 2011-2012 _____
Address _____
City: _____ ST/Zip _____
Email: _____
Parent/Guardian/Next of Kin _____
Congregation & city _____
I can be reached at: _____
Daytime Phone _____ Nighttime phone _____
Emergency phone # _____ Youth's Cell Phone _____
Other Contact name, relationship _____
COPY OF INSURANCE CARD & Information _____
Any chronic conditions, food allergies or other: _____

Please list all medications, dosages and reasons for taking them (including over-the-counter or non-prescription drugs). All medications must be in the original container that identifies the prescribing physician (if a prescription drug), the name of the medication, the dosage and frequency of an administration. _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____
Physician's name _____
Physician's phone # _____

Please check off the role(s) that you would like to fill at the Special Convention:

Licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister* Lay Reader*
 Lector Page
 Lay Deputy (***NOTE: These are the same people who served as Lay Deputies at the Diocesan Convention in January 2012.***)

**** Licensed Lay Eucharistic Ministers must be trained and receive licenses through their own congregations.***

Parental Consent & Participant Covenant Form

Diocese of Newark Program Community Covenant (Responsibilities & Regulations)

Our primary goal is to provide a safe, healthy, Christian environment for all participants. This covenant applies to ALL participants (youth, adult chaperones, clergy, etc.).

Personal responsibilities (ALL ages & roles):

- To seek and serve Christ in all people.
- Respect the dignity of every human being and to work together as a community for the benefit of the group.
- There will be no alcohol, illegal drugs, knives (this includes pocket/jackknives) or weapons brought on the premises for any reason. Possession of sexually explicit materials is prohibited. In addition inappropriate, offensive, or sexual explicit communications or statements are prohibited.
- Smoking or using other tobacco products is prohibited in all buildings, meeting rooms and sleeping areas. Smoking by youth is prohibited.
- No pets/animals are allowed except trained service dogs.
- Participants must respect personal and public property. Repair costs for damages incurred to property will be billed to the individual responsible for the damage.
- Participants are asked to refrain from making noise in common areas and sleeping rooms during specifically named times with a named curfew for each program.
- To protect the safety of all participants at the event, no socialization between boys and girls is allowed in the participants' sleeping areas or rooms.
- Adult Chaperones and group leaders are responsible for enforcing the rules as stated.
- Violators of this Covenant may be asked to leave and/or be sent home. These rules are not subject to interpretation and each participant is expected to follow them without exception.

I authorize an adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment or hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or specific supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital. I will be liable and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the above-named person pursuant to this authorization.

I hereby give permission for this person to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care:

- the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in this event.
- I have read and understood the Community Covenant. I understand that the participant must respect and obey the instructions of the adults in charge and that no tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, inappropriate sexual behavior or sexually explicit communications will not be permitted at the event.
- I understand that the Diocese cannot assume responsibility for valuables or electronic equipment brought to the programs without authorization.
- I will provide transportation home for the young person if problems occur during this event.
- I will take no civil action or legal action against the adults in charge of the Diocese of Newark Program.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Adult or Guardian of
Youth Participant Signature _____ Date _____