



## Registering for the 2014 Episcopal Youth Event and 3 Days of Urban Mission

### Quick Facts

- Registration for EYE'14 and 3 Days of Urban Mission opens January 6, 2014.
- Register for both events on the same online form.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and closes when each event is filled or on March 15, 2014, whichever comes first.
- Only Diocesan Registrars have access to this online registration site.
- Each diocese may register a maximum of 30 total participants, including up to 24 high-school-aged youth. Eligible youth must be enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the 2013-2014 school year.
- Each diocese is required to send one adult for every four to six youth, with a maximum of six adults for a group of 24 youths. No more than one adult per four youth will be permitted to attend.
- Each diocese should engage its own process of discerning who amongst them is called to represent and mentor the youth of the diocese at this gathering. Each diocese should establish an open process that allows for recruiting a diverse delegation, considering the full breadth of our multi-cultural and richly diverse church.
- Adult leaders must be a minimum of 21 years of age. It is preferable that at least two adult leaders from each diocese be 25 or older with previous successful experience in traveling with high-school youth on mission trips or pilgrimages. All adult leaders must meet the following non-negotiable criteria:
  - Minimum 21 years old
  - Safeguarding God's Children training within 5 years
  - Criminal Sexual Background check within 1 year of June 1, 2014
  - Diocesan bishop's approval, acknowledging criteria are met by signing the required form.
- Bishops may be included as adult leaders if they are prepared to stay in the dorms for the entire event. Bishops may also attend a portion or the entirety of the event residing in separate housing. The Youth Ministries Officer will follow up with all bishop registrations with specific information.

- Diocesan Registrars are expected to continue updating registration information regularly as forms are collected, travel plans are confirmed, and payments are due.

Information that will be required to complete registration:

- Name (as it appears on government-issued ID)
- Name for name badge
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Gender
- Age
- Emergency contact name and numbers for duration of EYE'14
- Dietary and medical information
- Certification by bishop for EYE'14 Adult Participants form.
- EYE'14 Youth Travel Documentation form.
- 3 Days of Urban Mission participation for each individual must be indicated on the registration form.

Eventually, you will also need to add travel information and check-off lists for required forms.

Additional detailed information and support for discerning your EYE'14 diocesan delegation is on the EpiscoYouth blog, [www.EpiscoYouth.org](http://www.EpiscoYouth.org).

Questions? We're happy to help!

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## **Episcopal Youth Event 2014**

July 9-13, 2014  
Villanova University  
Philadelphia, PA

- The Episcopal Youth Event 2014 (EYE' 14) is open to all 109 dioceses and 3 regional areas of The Episcopal Church and is for youth who are in grades 9-12 during the 2013-2014 academic year, and their adult leaders.
- EYE' 14 is a significant opportunity for building, sharing, and fulfilling our call to mission in the world. As such, diocesan leaders should invite young people who demonstrate leadership capacity, a clear commitment to their Christian identity, and a desire to engage God's mission in the world.
- Diocesan delegations should represent all aspects of the diocese: ethnic, socio-economic, and cultural diversity, and a range of liturgical and theological expressions. They should be able to handle traveling away from home, honoring the community covenant, participating in all aspects of the event, and taking their learning home to their diocese, congregation, and community.
- Each diocese will be allowed up to 24 youth participants and 6 adult participants, observing a one-adult-to-four-youth ratio. Registration cost is \$325 per participant (youth and adult). The registration fee covers meals, lodging (including pillows and linens), transportation to and from airport/train station, and all programming throughout the event. Dioceses are responsible for arranging their own transportation and covering expenses for traveling to and from EYE' 14.

## **3 Days of Urban Mission**

July 13-16, 2014  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

- 3 Days of Urban Mission is offered for all EYE' 14 participants. It is an event designed to give diocesan delegations an opportunity to engage in mission in an urban environment. The participation criteria for EYE' 14 continue to apply throughout 3 Days of Urban Mission.
- Exact deployments for 3 Days of Urban Mission will not be made until the event commences, however, participants should expect to engage in hands-on labor, which might include everything from painting and hauling debris, to childcare and preparing meals. Participants should bring work clothes, work gloves, and closed-toe shoes.
- 3 Days of Urban Mission will commence with a preparatory training and evening prayer at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening, July 13, and will end on Tuesday, July 15 with an evening worship service.
- Cost is \$275 and includes 3 nights lodging (including pillows and linens), meals on Monday and Tuesday, and a breakfast to-go on Wednesday morning. Delegations will register for 3 Days of Urban Mission online with EYE' 14 registration.
- Please note: Early registration is highly encouraged. Space for 3 Days of Urban Mission is limited to 250 total participants.