



Episcopal Youth Event 2023 Covenant and Rules of Conduct

Attending the 2023 Episcopal Youth Event is an honor and privilege that has been entrusted to each Participant because of their proven leadership qualities. Throughout EYE23, each Participant has an opportunity to share with the church their manifold gifts. As such, each Participant is called to present their best selves as members of Episcopal Church leadership. With this goal in mind, each Participant must agree to read, understand, and abide by the guidelines below.

Presentation:

Youth:

1. You are expected to be on time to meetings and sessions.
2. You are expected to be in your dorm by curfew.
3. You are expected to have at least 7 hours of sleep each night.
4. You are responsible for getting yourself up and to your selected activities on time.
5. When speaking in group activities, you are expected to use "I" statements and to speak only for yourself.
6. You are expected to be appropriately dressed, avoiding clothing that promotes tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and/or illegal substances. Underwear and torso must be covered.
7. You are expected to be active and involved throughout the entire event, participating fully in selected activities and assigned groups.
8. You are expected to take responsibility for your needs, keeping your delegation's adult leaders informed of your whereabouts and general state of being at all times.
9. You are expected to keep yourself hydrated and fed. Meals are included in your registration fees. Snacks are at your own expense.
10. You will respect and maintain the privacy of your sleeping space. Only your roommate(s) may be in your room. A common area in the dorm will be designated for socializing during free time.

Adult Leaders:

1. Adult Leaders at EYE23 must check-in with their delegation participants daily and at bedtime to ensure all youth are well and accounted for.
2. All medical situations/incidents must be reported to the EYE23 Wellness Team and Event Team for appropriate response, care, and documentation.
3. All disciplinary issues must be handled by delegation leaders with the EYE23 Event Team for appropriate response and reporting.

Health & Safety:

For your safety and for the safety of others, every EYE23 participant must agree to adhere to any and all facility, local, state, and national COVID-19 guidelines and mandates, if any be in place at the time of the event. Proof of vaccination is mandatory and, if necessary, pre- and post-event testing, and testing and/or masking during the event may be required. Above all, every EYE23 participant agrees to respect each member of the EYE23 community's own health and safety choices, including around masking.

Responsibilities and Regulations:

Community Covenant:

- Respect the dignity of every human being.
- Quiet will be maintained in dorm rooms and floors from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- All participants are to be in their dorms by curfew.
- All participants will remain in their sleeping rooms from curfew until 6 a.m.
- All participants will be responsible for damaged property, loss of keys, and swipe cards.
- Young people may not leave EYE23 during the event. In the event of an emergency, the Officer for Youth Ministries AND Wellness Team must be alerted and any young person needing to seek care, must be accompanied by Adult Member(s) of their delegation and/or Event Team. Under no circumstances may one adult and one young person leave the meeting/event alone.
- No sexual behavior or sexualized or harassing speech will be allowed.
- No use of tobacco products, alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs is allowed.

Non-Negotiable Regulations:

The following regulations also apply to all participants (young people and adults) and failure to comply will result in expulsion from the Episcopal Youth Event at you or your parent/guardian's expense:

- There will be no possession or use of alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs/controlled substances at any time during the event.
- Participants are expected to respect campus property and individual property and will be held financially responsible for willful destruction of it.
- No pets, fireworks, firearms, knives or other weapons are permitted.
- All young people leaving the campus at any time must be accompanied by an adult registered at the conference. Under no circumstances may one adult and one young person leave the conference alone.

Participant Signature(s)

By checking this box, I agree that my typed name shall be considered my signature and acceptance of these terms.

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Participant's Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

I hereby certify that I am the Parent/Guardian of Participant named above and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of Participant.

By checking this box, I agree that my typed name shall be considered my signature and acceptance of these terms.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date