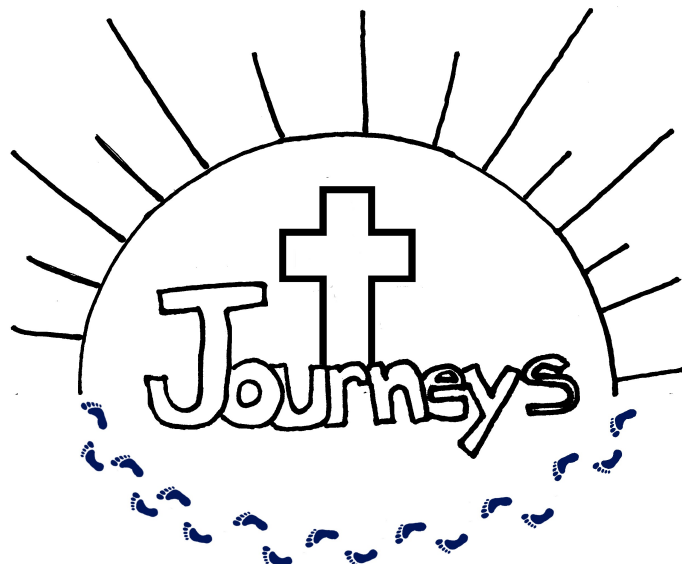


Journeys

Youth Leadership Team Application

Journeys is a weekend of spiritual exploration for junior high school youth. The leadership team is made up of high school aged youth and adults. The core of the weekend is six workshops. Each workshop is called “Finding God through ...” the workshops are developed and run by members of the leadership team.



Journeys is held at churches around the Diocese. We stay in the church for the weekend and worship with that congregation on Sunday. Team meetings are generally held in the church where the weekend is being held.

The expectations of the leadership team are:

- Get to know the participants of the weekend and be an example for them
- Develop a workshop with the assistance of the adult team members.
- Be a part of the leadership of the weekend – including doing whatever is needed to make the weekend run smoothly for the participants.
- Be present at all three team meetings, which will be held Saturdays from 10 – 3.
- Be present for the entire weekend from Friday afternoon set-up through Sunday afternoon clean up (generally the team will need to be present at the weekend from 5 p.m. on Friday through 5 p.m. on Sunday)
- Abide by the community norms for the weekend

If you would like to be a part of the leadership team please fill out the application. Have your priest, youth leader or another adult from your church fill out the recommendation form and send them both to:
The Rev. Vicki Zust, St. Paul's Church, 4275 Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221.

You will need to bring with you to the weekend:

- Materials for your workshop
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Toiletries
- Changes of clothes
- Towel, washcloth & soap
- 1 dozen homemade cookies

If you or your parents have questions e-mail
Jay Phillippi – EyouthWNY@gmail.com
Wendy Schumacher - wschu79@yahoo.com
Vicki Zust – paulsrector@gmail.com

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Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone Number:

Birth date:

Grade in School:

Church you attend:

Tell us about your church life:

Tell us why you see yourself as a leader:

Tell us about your interests and talents:

Tell us why you want to be on the leadership team:

Parent or Guardian Information

Name:

Full Address:

E-mail:

Cell Phone number:

Phone Number:

Medical Information

Insurance Carrier/Plan Name:

Insurance Group Number:

Physician Name & Address:

Special Needs (Diet, physical assistance etc.)

Medication taken, how much & on what schedule:

Community Norms:

- Smoking is not permitted at any diocesan sponsored youth program.
- No alcohol, non prescription drugs, knives, firearms or fireworks of any kind.
- No lewd, crude or socially unacceptable behavior (verbal and/or physical).
- No leaving the grounds of the church and/or conference center.
- No entering "off limit" areas of the church and/or conference center.
- No leaving assigned sleeping areas or cabins after lights out/quiet time.
- No fighting or violent behavior that may endanger you or those around you.

Should it become necessary to send a child home for infraction of any of these community standards, a parent or guardian will be required to come pick her/him up - day or night - upon notification from the adult in charge of the event.

Release

In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian. In event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the dentist or physician designated by the staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment and/or to order an injection, anesthesia, or necessary surgery.

I hereby give permission to the representatives of the Diocese of Western New York as a part of the Office of Youth Ministries to transport my minor child in private automobiles and/or vans on special trips. I realize that private vehicles may be operated by paid diocesan staff as well as volunteers. I hereby release and waive any claims I may have for injuries to such minor child including claims for medical treatment expenses for such minor child against any such person and the diocese for their failure to exercise due care in transportation to and from and participation in such special trips. I do not waive or release claims that may arise from intentional, wanton, or willful misconduct by such staff or volunteers. The Episcopal Diocese of Western New York in conjunction with sponsored events at churches will not be held liable. I give permission for pictures of my minor child to be used in Diocesan publications.

Signed:

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Youth Leadership Team Recommendation

Name of Youth you are recommending

Your Name:

Your e-mail or phone number:

How long have you known the youth you are recommending?

Tell us about this person's church life:

Tell us why you see him or her as a leader:

Tell us about his or her interests and talents:

Tell us why you think he or she would be a good member of the leadership team:

Anything else you'd like to tell us: