

Conference Information

Our coming together as one community during the weekend will include worship, music, small groups, speakers, games, a dance, fun, and new friends. Registration begins at 7:30 p.m. and the conference begins at 8:00 p.m. The conference ends in the early afternoon on Sunday.

Conferences are sponsored by the Diocese of Olympia through the Office of Faith Formation. HYC's are for those presently in the senior high, **grades 9-12** and JYC's are for youth currently in **grades 6-9**. Friends are always welcome to attend, but be sure they are registered.

Registration

Please register as soon as possible. Registrations will be honored in order of the post-marked date. As always, space is limited and the conference usually fills prior to the registration deadline. *Please no telephone registrations.* **A confirmation letter with directions to the church and additional details will be mailed after the registration deadline.** If for any reason you find you will be unable to attend, please let the office know ASAP, so that your place may be offered to someone else. Refunds are not given after the deadline unless specifically requested. Registration is \$25. If financial assistance is needed, contact your church or the Diocese. Checks should be made payable to: **Diocese of Olympia**. If you have any questions, please call the office at 206-325-4200 or 1-800-488-4978, ext. 329.

Please mail registration form, signed medical authorization, photo release section & check to:

**HYC Conference
PO Box 12126
Seattle, WA 98102**

- **Please Bring:** Sleeping bag, pillow, towels, casual clothes, clothes for Sunday, toiletries, friends, musical instruments, and your Bible.

COMMUNITY COVENANTS

“Conduct will be governed by the precepts of our faith, with love and respect for all.”

- Participants must attend all sessions. You are to arrive on time Friday evening and stay through closing on Sunday. We know many of you have lots of commitments-learning to make choices is part of growing. If you have conflicting activities, pray about them and make a choice. Please do not ask us to make an exception.
- All participants are to remain on the church grounds during the program events. You will also remain at your host home during the appropriate times.
- All housing arrangements are final. Requests will be considered for friends attending their first conference.
- No pets, fireworks or weapons of any kind are permitted. No inappropriate sexual behavior.
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, and prescription drugs not prescribed to you are not to be in your possession or used at any time during the event. Please no tobacco.
- Radios, tape/CD players, and other electronic devices are not to be used during the scheduled conference activities unless part of the program.

It is your responsibility as a member of the community to follow these standards and to help others to do the same. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the conference, a painful situation for all concerned.

Registration Form

HYC and JYC Conferences

REGISTRATION FEE is \$25.00

Checks to be made to the Diocese of Olympia

Name _____ M/F _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ New Address Listed Above (Yes/No)? _____ 1st HYC (Yes/No)? _____

Home Parish _____ Birthdate _____ Date of last tetanus booster _____

Allergies to drugs or foods and any specific dietary request _____

Any special medications or other pertinent information _____

Housing Request (if it is your first HYC) _____

Office Phones: Father _____ Mother _____

Family Physician & Address _____

Physician Phone _____ Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION.

COMMUNITY COVENANT AGREEMENT

I have read and will abide by the Community Covenants. _____ *(Signature of youth)*

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

It is understood that an effort will be made to contact the undersigned prior to render treatment but medical treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. We the parent(s) or legal guardians of _____, a minor, hereby authorize and consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, or medical or surgical diagnosis rendered under the general or special supervision of any licensed medical personnel on the staff of any license hospital. This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care required. It is given to provide authority and power to render care which is deemed medically necessary in the best judgment of the physician.

PHOTO RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned participant does agree to grant to the Office of Faith Formation permission to record on film, video tape, or audio tape his or her participation in this High School Youth Conference (HYC). He or she further agrees that any or all of the material recorded may be used, in any form, as part of any future production(s) made by or for the promotion of the HYC program; and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit, or other compensation.

DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____