

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina - Permission to Participate, Community Covenant, Medical & Photo Release Form

Participating in a Diocesan Youth Event is a privilege as is living in Christian Community. To maintain the integrity of programs and continue this privilege, young people choosing to participate, along with their parents/legal guardian need to read all accompanying information. Please contact Emily Gowdy Canady, Program Officer for Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries 252-522-0885, ext. 226 or egowdycanady@diocese-eastcarolina.org

Youth Signature Section

I, _____, as a participant in **New Beginnings 55** have read the accompanying Community Covenant including: the Non-Negotiable Regulations, the Christian Community Expectations, and the Technology Agreement. By signing below I acknowledge, understand and accept the consequences should I choose to break any portion of this Community Covenant.

Parent/Guardian Signature Section

Photography/Media Release

The Diocese takes photographs at all events. As a result your young person may be photographed and appear in Diocesan publications or on the Diocesan website for publicity purposes. Some photographs may be identified by name. Below, please circle "Yes" if you are giving the Diocese permission to publish a photograph of your young person. Please circle "No" if you do not want your young person's photograph published. YES NO

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, give my permission for my child to participate in **New Beginnings 55**, sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. I have read and discussed with my young person the accompanying Community Covenant including: the Non-Negotiable Rules, the Christian Community Expectations, and the Technology Agreement. I have also read and understand the Photograph Release. My choice regarding the photo release is circled above. By signing below I give permission for my young person to participate in **New Beginnings 55**, and I acknowledge, understand and accept the consequences, including any financial responsibility, should my child choose to break any portion of this Community Covenant.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Insurance Usage and Health Information You **MUST** sign this section.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Date of last Tetanus shot/booster: _____ / _____ / _____

Please list any necessary medical/health information (ex: drug allergies): _____

Please list all regularly taken medications & dosage: _____

Other information about you that would be helpful for us to know: _____

Medical Insurance Information - *If you would like your medical insurance used should the Diocese of East Carolina need to seek medical treatment for your young person, please include a front and back copy of your insurance card(s).*

I, _____, parent or guardian of: _____ authorize, by signing below, the use of this information in case of a medical emergency involving my youth by The Diocese of East Carolina employees, volunteers, and agents. *I agree to be financially responsible for all costs incurred, regardless of whether medical insurance coverage information is provided.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina **New Beginnings 55** March 27-29, 2020

**Parish Registration Deadline:
February 25, 2020**

**Forms will be due to your
church earlier!**

Youth Registration Info

Complete Registration for
Youth AND Adults includes:

- 1) All blanks filled
- 2) All signatures in all places
- 3) **A Check for \$147.50 made payable to the Diocese of East Carolina. NEW BEGINNINGS fees are NON-REFUNDABLE**

Important Info & Commitment

- Arrive at Trinity Center between 5:30 - 6:30 PM on Friday, March 27, 2020 Departure is 1:30 PM on Sunday, March 29th

- **What to Pack**

- Sleeping bag/blanket and sheets & Pillow
- Towels and Toiletries
- Appropriate sleepwear - you will be in a shared living space
- A refillable water bottle
- Open heart and mind

Youth Community Covenant

Non-Negotiable Rules

Choosing to break any one of the rules listed in this section will result in IMMEDIATE removal from the community & being sent home as expeditiously as possible at your own expense.

1. Using, possessing or arriving under the influence of illegal drugs, prescription drugs not prescribed to you, alcohol, tobacco products of any kind, or e-cigarettes or vaporizers.
2. Inappropriate sexual behavior
3. Possession of firearms, knives, fireworks, other explosives or any other kind of weapon
4. Possession of live animals
5. Unauthorized use or mistreatment/destruction of the facilities/ grounds or event site, housing locations, or any other area that may be part of a youth event.
6. Leaving the designated areas or grounds without permission.

Christian Community Expectations

Repeated violations of these expectations may result in removal from the community & being sent home. The Program Officer/Event Coordinator make decisions about consequences:

1. Treat others as you would like to be treated,
2. Arrive on time and will stay for the entire event. Be on time to all activities during the event, including ALL meals. Abide by curfews, quiet times & all boundaries.
3. Guests are not permitted at any point during the event.
4. All participants are required to have signed & completed medical forms on file to participate in the event.
5. Cars must be parked in the designated area and must be locked for the duration of the event. Youth may not visit their car without permission The Program Officer/Event Coordinator.

Technology Agreement

Young people are engaged in a tremendous amount of activity involving technology. Entering into Christian Community choosing to set time apart from the regular pace of every day life. The use of technology during youth events will be extremely limited. **So limited, it is strongly advised that young people NOT bring any of the following items: Cell Phone, PDA or other mobile communication device; MP3 Player, iPod or another mobile music device; Laptop or tablet; Handheld video games or DVD players; Any other electronic device that is not medically necessary.**

Young people will only be asked ONCE to put technology away. The item in question will be taken by the Program Officer/ Conference Coordinator at the second offense. Items will not until the end of the event. NOTE: The Diocese of East Carolina is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Give Complete Forms To Your Parish Youth Leader

Questions? Contact Emily Gowdy Canady
252-522-0885, ext. 226 or
egowdycanady@diocese-eastcarolina.org

Participant Information

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Gender: _____ Grade: 6 7 8 Date of Birth: / / _____ ***Adult T-Shirt Sizes:** S M L XL XXL

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail (one that is regularly checked): _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Parish & Parish City: _____

Youth Leader, Rector or Sr. Warden's Name: _____

*youth t-shirt sizes are NOT available

Parent/Guardian & Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian (1) _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Regularly Checked Email: _____

Parent/Guardian (2) _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Regularly Checked Email: _____

Emergency Contact

(In case you the above listed cannot be reached)

Name: _____ Relationship to Youth: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

