

Because most youth on the council are members of more than one team, it is understandable when they miss one meeting due to scheduling conflicts. However, because you would be agreeing to be part of this team, it is important that you make every effort to be at the scheduled meetings and retreats.

If I am unable to attend for any reason, I will write a letter to explain my absence.

Youth Signature

Often times, members ride with each other to the meetings and retreats since they are held throughout the diocese. This will involve traveling outside of your local area.

I understand that meetings will be held throughout the diocese and that I will be asked to secure my own transportation.

Youth Signature

Community Covenant:

I recognize that by choosing to participate in the Youth Action Council I am choosing to follow all ground rules of the Community Covenant stated here or during events. I understand Covenant rules are non-negotiable. While at this event, I will try to the best of my ability to follow Jesus' command to love my neighbor as myself. Thus, I will: Respect the other participants and their property; Respect whoever is speaking; Respect the adult leaders; Respect event staff; And Respect the people that I will be encountering during events. I agree to remain with the group during activities. I agree to not commit acts of theft or violence. I agree to remain with the group during activities. I will always behave in a manner that is conducive to loving and building others up. I agree not to use or possess any tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or weapons while at this event. The Book of Common Prayer says that one of our duties to our neighbors is to "use all our bodily desires as God intended" (p. 848). At this event we will be participating in activities that will lead to fellowship in, and bonding as the Body of Christ. I accept that sexual activity is always prohibited. I realize that my choosing to break any of these ground rules or ones stated at the event will result in consequences that will consist of my parents being notified, and if significant enough, being sent home at the expense of my parents.

Youth Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERGY

1) Does this person regularly participate in worship services? Yes No

2) Please give a description of the qualities, traits, and/or skills you believe this person possesses that would make them an outstanding candidate for the Youth Action Council. If you need more space, feel free to use the back of this form.

Clergy Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUTH LEADER (If applicable)

1. Is this person actively involved in parish youth programs? Yes No
If yes, please list specific areas of involvement:

2) Please give a description of the qualities, traits, and/or skills you believe this person possesses that would make them an outstanding candidate for the Youth Action Council. If you need more space, feel free to use the back of this form.

Youth Leader Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT

I give my permission for _____ to participate in the Youth Action Council ministry sponsored by the Diocese of West Missouri. My child will be supervised by adult sponsors during meetings and retreats, and reasonable care and precautions can be expected at all times.

I represent and agree as follows: that my child is healthy and fully capable of participation in the Youth Action Council meetings and retreats without causing major risk or danger, illness, or accident to himself or herself or to others.

I acknowledge that I have read the information pertaining to the Youth Action Council, including the Community Covenant above, and have discussed it with my child. I agree that should my child break the rules of the Community Covenant, then I will be responsible for removing my child from an event.

I release the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri to record my child's likeness, via still photo, video, and/or audio recording, to be used for the sole purpose of promoting diocesan youth events. I understand that these images may be published in the West Missouri Spirit, in pamphlets and brochures, and on the diocesan website, and I waive all rights for compensation.

I understand that they will be asked to travel to meetings and retreats, and that I am willing to provide transportation when necessary.

I would also like to receive email information on meeting dates and times. Yes No

Email: _____

Parent Signature