



Congregational and Convocational leaders, this is the time to select Official Youth Presence for our Diocesan Convention October 18 & 19, 2019

Attending Diocesan Convention is a great opportunity to see some of the inner workings of the Episcopal Church and meet other youth and adults from around the diocese. There are lots of ways for youth to be involved.

First, Youth who are elected by their congregation can serve as full voting delegates to Convention. The canonical requirements for serving as a delegate are that the young person be Confirmed and be at least sixteen (16) years of age.

Second, Youth in grades 9-12 can come to the Convention on Friday evening can participate in the Lock-In and attend the Saturday morning business meetings at Convention.

Third, each convocation appoints two youth from different parishes to be a part of the youth presence. Each youth has voice but not a vote. Youth may be elected by their congregation as a diocesan convention delegate or may attend as a part of the official youth presence.

Our diocesan youth will:

- Learn about the importance of Diocesan Convention gather with other youth, have fun
- Meet with the Bishop
- Engage in conversations around diocesan resolutions and have leadership roles with the children's program
- Enjoy a lock in and Pizza Party

Youth wishing to serve as Youth Presence Delegates are asked to complete the online form and know that Youth will still be considered if Saturday is the only day they can attend. This is a terrific opportunity for any senior high youth. For more information contact Mary Ellen Kilp mekilp@yahoo.com and/or Alexis aguszick@diocesecpa.org.

