

**Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
New Beginnings 2007 Application**

Youth Participant Information:

Name _____ Sex _____
Grade in school _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Age now _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Church _____ City _____

Adult Weekend Sponsor Information:

Please send one adult sponsor for every 5 youth participants and at least one man if you send any boys and at least one woman if you send any girls.

Name _____ Sex _____
Daytime phone # (____) _____ Evening phone # (____) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parental Waiver

As parent (or guardian) of the above named child, I attest that he/she is in good health and that I know of no physical, mental, or emotional reason that would prohibit my child from attending the New Beginnings weekend. I understand that every measure and precaution has been taken to assure the good health and safety of each participant and therefore I waive any liability (of the church, staff representing it, or the facility where the weekend is being held) for personal injury or death while attending the weekend. I give permission to have myself (as sponsor) or my child medically treated by a licensed physician, nurse, and hospital staff while attending New Beginnings. I also understand that there is no additional medical insurance provided for this weekend for expenses of this treatment and therefore this expense is the responsibility of the family of the person being treated.

Allergies _____
Special medications _____
Parent signature _____
Emergency contact _____ phone# _____
Insurance company and policy # _____

Cost is \$125 for each adult and youth participant.

Please enclose the registration fee of **\$50** that is refundable only if the weekend is filled or cancelled. Make checks payable to "Diocese of Southern Virginia" and memo "New Beginnings."

Send to: Diocese of Southern Virginia, Attention New Beginnings
600 Talbot Hall Road, Norfolk VA 23505-4361

You will receive a letter at least one week before the event providing all needed information for both sponsors and youth participants.

- New Beginnings #8: May 11-13, 2007, at VUMAC Blackstone, VA**
Registration deadline: April 20, 2007

- New Beginnings #9: November 16-18, 2007, at Chanco on the James**
Registration deadline: October 26, 2007

COMMUNITY LIFE STANDARDS AGREEMENT

(Please make as many copies as necessary for your participants in each event)

I, the undersigned, being a participant of an activity of the Episcopal Youth Community or Youth Commission of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, do hereby contract with the other participants and staff of the conference to abide by the following requirements of orderly community life, and I take upon myself the responsibility for living in accordance with them and helping others to do so.

1. The use or possession of alcohol and illegal drugs is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
2. Smoking is prohibited for anyone under the age of 18.
3. Firearms, fireworks, and other weapons are strictly prohibited.
4. Coed visitation between sleeping areas is prohibited between 8:00pm and 8:00am. At the Blackstone Conference, there will be no visitation in the sleeping areas.
5. Curfew is determined at the conference. Curfew is understood to be the time all persons are to be in their assigned chalet/rooms and lights out, radios/tape players at low volume.
6. YOUTH AND SPONSORS are to remain within the Conference Center grounds (except for weighty cause to be determined by the Director of Youth Ministries, the Clergy Advisor, and the Male and Female Lay Advisors of the Diocese), and a sponsor or advisor must accompany any youth who leaves for such a cause.
7. Dress may be informal, but in good taste. Shoes must be worn on Conference Center property at all times.
8. Full time participation is essential and required. This includes all meals.
9. Candles and other open flames are prohibited in chalets/rooms at any conference center where retreat is held.
10. Chalet/room assignments cannot be changed. This is necessary so that you can be located in event of an emergency.
11. Individuals will be held financially responsible for any damage to property.
12. Name tags will be given out at registration. They should be worn at all times so that you can be identified as a member of the community that belongs there.
13. Non-participant visitation is NOT allowed.
14. Beepers, Cell Phones and other Electronic Communication devices prohibited.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above standards.

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Failure to sign these standards or live by these standards may be cause for dismissal from the conference without financial refund.

AUTHORIZATION FOR ACTIVITIES AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

I give permission for _____ Age _____ Gender _____
to participate in _____ on (date) _____

Signature of parent(s)/guardian(s) of above named child _____ Date _____

Medical Information (If more space is needed, please write on the back)

List any medications which your daughter/son/guardian has in his/her possession at this event:

Can your young person take responsibility for his/her medication or would you prefer that it be given with staff supervision (in which case, supply all necessary instruction from your physician).

Please list any allergies or other physical or health conditions of which we should be aware:

Are there any first aid ministrations such as aspirin or antibiotic ointment we should avoid using?

In case of medical emergency, I/we understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian. In event I/we cannot be reached, I/we 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/We give our permission to engage in all activities as noted below or on the back of this form, including, but not limited to use of the Ropes Course/Adventure activities provided all safety measures and standards are followed. I also give permission for photographs or video of my child to be used by the diocese for promotional or other purposes. I hereby indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Southern Virginia, its members, representatives, officers, agents, employees, directors, and each of them, for any and all past, present, or future loss to property, and/or bodily injury resulting from any activities engaged. The completed forms may be photocopied and used as an original.

Date _____
Signature Of parent(s)/guardian(s) of above name child _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Tel: Home _____ Work _____ Cell/Pager _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Medical Insurance ID number _____ Group# _____

Other person to contact (as alternative means of reaching you in case of emergency)

Name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Address: _____

Tel: Home _____ Work _____ Cell/Pager _____

Blackstone

Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center
707 Fourth Street Blackstone, Virginia 23824
Phone 434-292-5308 FAX 434-292-1212

From Tidewater Area

Proceed best way to Route 460 West. Turn left onto Route 40 at Waverly, VA.

Follow Route 40 to Blackstone. At stop light in front of MacDonalds, turn left onto Main Street.

Follow Main Street through four stop lights to Fourth Street. Turn right onto Fourth Street, proceed straight ahead through three four-way stop signs.

Remain on Fourth Street, pass in front of building and enter the main parking lot.

From Richmond Area

Travel South on I-95, Join with I-85 in Colonial Heights, Follow I-85 South when signs direct you to Blackstone

Take off ramp off I-85S to Route 460 West. Take first exit to Blackstone (left turn across 460) (Note large lumber yard on left)

Follow Route 40 Business through Blackstone (5 traffic lights) until reaching Fourth Street

Right Turn onto Fourth Street, at third four-way stop sign, see Assembly Center. Remain on Fourth Street, pass in front of building and enter main parking lot.

CHANCO ON THE JAMES
CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

DIRECTIONS FROM SURRY TO THE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER:

At the flashing light in Surry Virginia get on Rt. 626. Go 2.8 miles on Rt. 826 and turn right onto Rt. 618. [There are green signs for Chanco, Pipsico and Eastover Plantation at the intersection of Rt. 626 and Rt. 618]. Go 2 miles on Rt. 618. [Rt.618 dead ends at Rt. 610]. Turn left on Rt. 610 and drive 3 miles. [You will pass Pipsico and Eastover Plantation]. The entrance to Chanco Center is on the right.

NEWPORT NEWS & HAMPTON Take the James River Bridge to Rt. 32 [second stop light after the bridge]. Turn right and go 3 miles to Rt.10. Turn right and follow Rt. 10 for 27 miles past Smithfield and Bacon's Castle to Surry. At the Flashing Yellow Light in Surry proceed straight, which will put you on Rt. 626. Follow the remaining directions from Surry.

WILLIAMSBURG & SOUTH FROM RICHMOND ON INTERSTATE 64 At the Jamestown Village & Historical Site take the Jamestown Ferry to Scotland Wharf. You will be on Rt. 31 when you leave the ferry. Go straight into Surry on Rt. 31. At the flashing Red light, turn right onto Rt. 626. Follow the remaining directions from Surry.

VA BEACH & NORFOLK via the Hampton Roads Tunnel. Take the exit onto Mercury Blvd. going towards the James River Bridge. Cross the James River Bridge to Rt. 32 [second stop light after the bridge]. Turn right and go 3 miles to Rt.10. Turn right and follow Rt.10 for 27 miles to Surry. At the flashing yellow light in Surry proceed straight, which will put you on Rt. 628. Follow the remaining directions from Surry.

PORTSMOUTH Follow Route 17 past Churchland and Carrollton going towards The James River Bridge. At Route 32 and 258 turn left going towards Smithfield and Benn's Church. [Route 32 is approximately one mile before reaching bridge] Follow Route 32 & 258 for 3 miles to Route 10. Turn right onto Route 10 and follow it for 27 miles past Smithfield and Bacon's Castle to Surry. At the flashing yellow light in Surry proceed straight, which will put you on Route 626. Follow the remaining directions from Surry..

FROM THE SOUTH In Suffolk take Rt.10 to Surry. At the flashing yellow light in Surry proceed straight, which will put you on Rt. 626. Follow the directions from Surry.

FROM THE WEST Take Rt. 10 out of Hopewell or Rt. 40 out of Waverly to Spring Grove. At Spring Grove turn left off Rt. 10 or go straight through from Rt.40 onto Rt. 626. Within 3/10's of a mile you'll turn right onto Rt. 610. Proceed on Rt. 610 for 4.3 miles. [Go straight at the stop sign]. The Chanco Center is on your left.