



**St. Mary's  
Episcopal Church**  
Anchorage, Alaska  
(907)563-3341 [www.GodsView.org](http://www.GodsView.org)

**YUKON ISLAND YOUTH RETREAT**  
**August 2-4, 2024**

**Registration Form and Permission Slip for Participants under 18 years**  
*Return by email to [Israel@Godsview.org](mailto:Israel@Godsview.org), or hard copies to the Church Office*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Parental Consent**

I give permission for my youth to attend the 2024 Yukon Island Retreat from August 2-4, 2024, including traveling from St. Mary's to the retreat site. I give my consent and authority to the chaperones and staff to take any reasonable action to help ensure my youth's safety, health, and welfare, including any necessary medical treatment or emergency surgery. I give St. Mary's staff permission to keep and administer my youth's medication. I agree to surrender my youth's medication(s) to St. Mary's staff before we depart on retreat and understand that it/they may be kept until arrival at St. Mary's on August 2. **(See appendix A.)** I am aware that my youth are vaccinated according to the St. Mary's vaccination policy **(See appendix B.)** I understand that my youth will be required to follow St. Mary's behavior guidelines and that any breach of these guidelines may result in my youth being disallowed from participation in the remainder of the retreat. Should this happen, I understand my youth may be sent home at my own expense **(See appendix C.)** I agree that the information provided on this form, to my knowledge, is correct. YES NO

While the chaperones from St. Mary's Episcopal Church will make every reasonable effort to watch and oversee my youth while traveling to and attending the retreat, I acknowledge that all incidents associated with activities cannot be foreseen. I hereby release and discharge St. Mary's Episcopal Church, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any claims, causes of action, cost, obligations, or financial responsibility resulting from or arising out of any accidents occurring while they are participating in this retreat. YES NO

I hereby give St. Mary's Episcopal Church and its agents permission to take photos and videos of my youth at the above event and use them for publicity purposes, including but not limited to the church website, Facebook pages, email, social media, and print publications. YES NO

**Cost: \$180** for food, lodging, and transportation; check payable to St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Yukon Island in the memo or on our website <https://onrealm.org/godsview/-/form/give/now> on the Yukon Island Fund. Limited scholarships are available upon request.

## Appendix A: Medical Authorization

St. Mary's has minor first aid supplies. If the Participant becomes ill or suffers a minor injury, we must have parental authorization to dispense medications. Below is a list of common over-the-counter medication. By checking, I authorize the following medications to be given to the Participant if needed. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the staff and all officers, directors, employees, and agents against any claims that may arise relating to the administration of these over-the-counter medications.

The following over-the-counter medications may be administered (check all that apply):

Sunscreen

Bug repellent

Ointments for minor wound care or first aid as directed, i.e., anti-itch, anti-sting, antibiotic, and sunburn.

Tylenol/Acetaminophen as directed.

Ibuprofen as directed.

Throat lozenges and/or spray as directed for sore throat.

Hydrocortisone ointment as directed for mild skin irritations, rashes, and insect bites.

Medicated powder for skin irritation as directed.

Medicated lip ointment is used for dry, chapped lips, lip blisters, or canker sores as directed.

Kaopectate or Imodium for diarrhea as directed.

Milk of Magnesia, Pepto-Bismol, or Mylanta for upset stomach or nausea as directed.

Rolaids or Tums for acid reflux, heartburn, or indigestion as directed.

Benadryl for swelling, hives, and allergic reactions as directed.

Actifed or Sudafed as directed for nasal congestion or allergy relief as directed.

Visine or other eye drops for minor eye irritation.

Robitussin or other cough syrup as directed.

| Select the appropriate response:  | Select one |    | Please identify or explain: |
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| Does the Participant have medical conditions that the staff should be aware of?                         | YES        | NO |                             |
| Does the Participant have a history of allergies or reactions to medications, insect stings, or plants? | YES        | NO |                             |
| Does the Participant have any dietary or special health requirements?                                   | YES        | NO |                             |

Please complete this section wholly and accurately. List all medications and treatments prescribed to the Participant, including lotions, creams, inhalers, liquids, allergy medications, cold medications, injections, and temporarily prescribed medication, including all over-the-counter medications, vitamin/mineral supplements, herbs, and other treatments.

**Prescription medications must be in original and current container.**

If changes to medical condition and/or medication occur and are different from what is listed on this form, please notify us upon arrival at YIR.

| Name of Medication | Dosage | Times | Comments or special instructions (eg., take with food or water, split tablet, etc.) |
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**Appendix B: St. Mary's Vaccination Policy for Youth Events**

In response to the Executive Council resolution of June 2019, the DFMS (The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America) has developed a model vaccination policy for its youth events, which dioceses and Episcopal institutions are encouraged to adapt locally. The primary purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of all children at Episcopal Church youth events.

- ❖ All participants, chaperones, volunteers and staff persons who are 18 years and younger at youth events sponsored by the DFMS shall be required to be vaccinated in accordance with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [\(CDC\) Immunization Schedule](#).
- ❖ All chaperones, volunteers and staff persons who are 19 years and older at youth events sponsored by the DFMS are required to have the following vaccinations: Tdap (every 5-10 years), Covid Vaccines and boosters, and the current flu vaccine (during flu season).
- ❖ Prior to participation at any DFMS youth event, all participants, chaperones, volunteers and staff persons must sign that they are in compliance with the vaccination schedule or vaccinations listed above. In the case of a minor, such confirmation must be signed by a parent, or a legal guardian. In the case of an adult, must be signed by the adult.
- ❖ A participant, chaperone, volunteer or staff person may be exempted from this vaccination requirement only by presenting a certificate from a licensed physician to the event staff stating that, due to the physical condition of the individual, one or more specified immunizations would endanger the individual's life or health. Claims of religious or philosophical exemption from vaccination shall not be recognized.
- ❖ The DFMS commits to ensuring that funding is available or to partner with charities to ensure that vaccinations can be made available so that no child is prevented from participating due to the financial burden of vaccination.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Rev. Michael Burke at [Michael@Godsview.org](mailto:Michael@Godsview.org) or (907) 440-7729

## Appendix C: Covenant and Rules of Conduct (Behavior Guidelines)

Attending the Yukon Island Retreat (YIR) is an honor and privilege that has been entrusted to each Participant because of their proven leadership qualities. Throughout YIR each Participant has an opportunity to share with the church their manifold gifts. As such, each Participant is called to present their best selves as members of YIR leadership. With this goal in mind, each Participant must agree to read, understand, and abide by the guidelines below.

1. You are expected to be on time to meetings and sessions.
2. You are expected to be in your sleeping room by curfew.
3. You are expected to sleep at least 8 hours each night.
4. You are responsible for getting yourself up and to your selected activity on time.
5. When speaking in group activities, you are expected to use "I" statements and to speak only for yourself.
6. You are expected to dress appropriately, avoiding clothing promoting tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
7. You are expected to be active and involved throughout the entire event, participating fully in selected activities and assigned groups.
8. You are expected to take responsibility for your needs, keeping your leaders informed of your whereabouts and general state of being at all times.
9. You are expected to keep yourself hydrated and fed.
10. You will respect the privacy of your sleeping space. Only your roommate(s) may be in your room. A common area in the dorm will be designated for socializing during free time.

### Responsibilities and Regulations

#### *Community Covenant*

1. Respect the dignity of every human being.
2. Quiet will be maintained in sleeping rooms from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
3. All participants are to be in their sleeping rooms by curfew.
4. All participants will remain in their sleeping rooms from curfew until 7 a.m.
5. All participants will be responsible for damaged property.
6. Young people leaving YIR must sign out with St. Mary's and must be accompanied by an Adult. Under no circumstances may one adult and one young person leave alone.
7. No sexual behavior or sexualized or harassing speech will be allowed.
8. No use of tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs is allowed.

### Non-Negotiable Regulations

The following regulations also apply to all participants (young people and adults), and failure to comply will result in expulsion from the YIR at the parent/guardian's expense:

1. There will be no possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs/controlled substances at any time during the event.
2. Participants are expected to respect common property and individual property and will be held financially responsible for willful destruction of it.
3. No pets, fireworks, firearms, knives, or other weapons are permitted.
4. All young people leaving the campus at any time must be accompanied by an adult registered. Under no circumstances may one adult and one young person leave the conference alone.

I have read and understood the Responsibilities and Regulations. I agree to abide by these regulations while I am attending the YIR.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name Parent/Guardian

Date