

Stuff You Should Know about New Beginnings!

Money: The total participant fee is \$110. Pay online or bring a check to the weekend. Financial assistance is available, **but please ask your parish/church first.** The diocesan scholarship application is available at www.edogy.org. **The deadline for diocesan scholarship requests is October 28, 2011.**



Registration: Online registration is preferred. Register online via www.edogy.org. You can also fill out the reverse side of this form and scan/email to lhall@gaepiscopal.org or mail to The Diocese of Georgia, 611 E. Bay St., Savannah, GA 31401.

Stuff: You should bring casual clothes, personal toiletries, twin-sized sheets/blanket or a sleeping bag, pillow, energy, a snack to share, your check (if you didn't pay online), and a Christ-like attitude.

Time: Plan to arrive in time for dinner (6p) on Friday, November 4th and to depart around 3p on Sunday, November 6th. Activities don't begin until everyone has arrived at Honey Creek - we mean it! If you know you will be late, you must contact Rylan Smith (478.455.1331), New Beginnings Coordinator, to notify her.

On-site: While at the weekend, cell phone use is limited to designated times. If, in the event of an emergency, you should need to contact anyone *during the weekend*, please call Rylan Smith, New Beginnings Coordinator at 478.455.1331.

Beforehand: For any need or concern *before the weekend*, contact The Rev. Canon Leigh Hall, Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministries, 611 E. Bay St., Savannah, GA 31401, 912.236.4279, lhall@gaepiscopal.org, www.edogy.org.

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New Beginnings #39

November 4-6, 2011
Honey Creek

a weekend
retreat for
those in
grades 7 - 9

What is New Beginnings?

At New Beginnings, you can expect to make new friends and to share with old ones through singing, skits, talks, videos, games, worship, and conversation. Led by a team of teenagers, adults, and spiritual directors, New Beginnings helps us discover things about ourselves, our friends, and our families.

We also learn ways to live our our faith in our daily lives.

Who can attend?

7th through 9th graders are participants at New Beginnings. Adults are also welcome to be participants at the weekend. *Any church sending five or more young people MUST send an adult who will stay for the entire weekend.* Participants can come back to New Beginnings as many times as they want. Once you've been a participant, you can apply to be on team.

What else should I know?

The weekend will be at Honey Creek, our diocesan camp and conference center. Please visit www.honeycreek.org for directions.

The total cost of the weekend is \$110.

Checks are payable to the Diocese of Georgia.

Participants should plan to arrive by 6p on Friday for dinner and to leave around 3p on Sunday. Activities do not begin until all are present. If you will be late, you must call Rylan Smith, New Beginnings Coordinator, at 478.455.1331. Please see the back of this brochure for more important details.

The next New Beginnings is
slated for
March, 9-11, 2012.

Honey Creek is located at
299 Conference Center Rd.
Waverly, GA 31565



Thank you in advance for filling out this form thoroughly and completely! New Beginnings #39, November 4-6, 2011

Registration Information

Medical Information

PARTICIPANT'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE #

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S)

PRIEST/PASTOR

HOME CHURCH

GRADE

GENDER

T-SHIRT SIZE

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF GEORGIA HAS PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOS OF MY CHILD IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS. **PARENT/GUARDIAN** INITIALS HERE: _____

APPLICANT - COVENANT

I agree to abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, unauthorized prescription medications, and weapons. I will have no inappropriate physical contact with others, will refrain from sexual conduct, and will wear appropriate clothing at all times. I will not use my cell phone during this event and will fully participate and be on time. I will not belittle or humiliate others and will maintain a Christ-like attitude. I promise to abide by all New Beginnings' rules and adult requests. I accept full authority of the weekend coordinators.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE/DATE

CLERGY PERSON MUST SIGN BELOW

My signature means that I am aware the above named person from my congregation is attending New Beginnings. I will support this person on his/her spiritual journey.

CLERGY SIGNATURE/DATE

DOES THE PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS? IF SO, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO LIST AND DESCRIBE.

DOES THE PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY ALLERGIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FOOD, MEDICINE, OR INSECTS? IF SO, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO LIST REACTION AND TREATMENT FOR EACH.

DOES THE PARTICIPANT REQUIRE ANY REGULAR OR OCCASIONAL MEDICINES WHICH ARE TYPICALLY ADMINISTERED BY THE PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, THE REQUIRED MEDICINES MUST BE PLACED IN A BAG ALONG WITH ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS, WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S NAME ON THE OUTSIDE.

MY CHILD IS ALLOWED TO TAKE ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL) OR IBUPROFEN (ADVIL) FOR MINOR ACHES AND PAINS AS ADMINISTERED BY AN ADULT AT NEW BEGINNINGS. YES _____ NO _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN - MEDICAL RELEASE

I give the above named child for whom I am legally responsible permission to attend New Beginnings held at Honey Creek and sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. I agree to hold harmless all representatives of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia in regard to accident or injury involving the above child at New Beginnings. I grant permission for said child to be treated by trained medical personnel and agree to be responsible for all expenses incurred in the course of such treatment.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/DATE

INSURANCE CARRIER (OR ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD)

POLICY NUMBER (OR ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD)