Youth In Action is entering its eighth year of service. Like Diocesan Council, this event has become a time of reunion, renewal, and youth business. That business is joining us and saying yes to service.

Online registration is open through February 15, 2017

Youth and sponsors can register using the links on the diocesan events page (www.dwtx.org/events) or via the Council 2017 website (https://council-dwtx.org). Payment is required at the time of registration. The event is expected to fill quickly with room for 75 youth and 25 sponsors

Who should attend:

All students in 6th through 12th grade are invited to attend as well as adult youth workers and volunteers. **NOTE:** Each church will provide chaperons that are available the entire weekend (cannot be participating in Council) for their youth. Each chaperon must have completed the Safeguarding God's Children course in the last five years and have his or her own vehicle to aid in transporting students. [Ratio, 5:1]

Location & Contacts:

Headquarters for Youth in Action will be **the Church of the Good Shepherd** (700 S. Upper Broadway Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78401). Primary Contacts are Matthew Bloss, Youth Minister at the Church of the Good Shepherd (mbloss@cotgs.org), the Rev. Phillip May, Assistant Rector at the Church of the Good Shepherd (pmay@cotgs.org), OR Laura Kean, Camps & Conferences Administrator (laura.kean@dwtx.org).

Required Forms to be submitted by February 15:

- YIA Liability Release Agreement **– Youth only**
- YIA Medical Release Form - **Youth and Sponsor**
    - (with back and front scanned copy of insurance card)
- DWTX Volunteer Driver Form – **Sponsor only**
- All forms must be returned by February 15, 2017 by:
    - **Email** to: laura.kean@dwtx.org
    - **Fax** to: Diocesan Offices attn: Laura Kean at 210.824.2164
    - **Mail** to: Diocese of West Texas, PO Box 6885, San Antonio, TX 78209 ATTN: Youth in Action

What to bring:

- YIA Packing List 2017

Mission Projects:

Projects for Youth In Action 2017 will be varied. We will assist several non-profit serving South Texas including:

- Beach Clean Up
- Kairos Ministry International, Inc.
- Mission 911, a local homeless shelter
- The Food Bank of Corpus Christi

Check the Youth In Action website often for the latest information on developing mission projects.

Agenda:

- **Friday –** February 24, 2017
  - 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Arrival and Check-in
  - 8:00 pm – Welcome
  - 8:15 pm – Worship
  - 9:00 – 11:30 pm Fun, fun, fun
  - 12:00 midnight – Lights Out
- **Saturday –** February 25, 2017
  - 7:00 am – Rise and shine, eat your breakfast, pack lunches, and get going!
  - 9:00 am – Morning Prayer
  - 9:30 am – On to mission projects at various sites
  - 4:00 pm – Return to Church
  - 6:30 pm – Dinner
- **Sunday –** February 26, 2017
  - 8:00 am – Get up, get ready, get packed
  - 10:30 am – Go to Church
  - 12:30 pm – Head for Home

Behold, I make all things [gnu], + Revelation 21:5 +