

YOUTH CHOIR WEEK
APPLICATION

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AGE ____ COUNSELOR ____ CHAPERONE ____

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Please return this form with the application fee of \$100.00
per applicant, payable to the Church of the Advent:
PO Box 261, Cape May NJ 08204

The fee will be applied against total tuition costs of \$300.00. The application fee will be returned *IF applicants withdraw before July 1st or the Choir Week is cancelled. No refund if withdrawal is after that date.*
The balance of \$200.00 must be received by **JULY 17th, 2009.**

**Episcopal Diocese of
New Jersey**

**Youth Choir
Week**

609-884-3065

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The Episcopal Diocese of
New Jersey
Youth Choir Week
July 26-31, 2009



For an extraordinary week of music making, fun and fellowship, come to the Annual Diocesan Youth Choir Week. Sponsored by the Church of the Advent in Cape May and The Diocese of New Jersey, this week offers young people the opportunity to sing, play, and worship together.

MUSIC



The music is varied and challenging. Rehearsals include proper breathing and singing techniques. There are the opportunities for solos, to ring hand bells and chimes, and/or to play an instrument.

WORSHIP



The week begins with Evensong and ends with a concert as part of a Thursday service. Each day the choristers, counselors, and chaperones gather to sing Compline, and on the last evening, there is a celebration of the Holy Eucharist either on the beach or in the church.

FUN!!!!



There are many activities including crafts, games and sports. When rehearsals end for the day, there are trips to the beach, a picnic in the Cape May County Park and visit to the zoo, a scavenger hunt, and a Pizza Party followed by a talent show put together by the choristers and counselors.

CHORISTERS

Singers from ages 10 to 17 may apply. Reading music is *not* a requirement! Every year, we have choristers return to join in on the fun and many have come back as counselors and chaperones.

COUNSELORS & CHAPERONES

Singers who are entering the 12th grade may apply to be counselors. Adult chaperones are indispensable!! The Diocesan Youth Choir Week depends on

volunteer adult chaperones who love to work with groups of young people. Chaperones do not need be musicians. However, there are opportunities for musical chaperones to assist in the music making. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age. To see prerequisites for Counselors and Chaperones please view the attached insert or visit our website.



TUITION

The fee for choristers is \$300.00; partial scholarships are available. The fee for counselors is \$250.00. Choristers are housed in the historic *Holiday House* of the Girls' Friendly Society in Cape May. Applications must be returned by **JUNE 1st, 2009 with a non-refundable application fee of \$100.00**, which is applied to the tuition costs.

Scholarship Aid requests: A letter from the Rector stating the need must be mailed by **JUNE 1st, 2009** to Wade Cooper, PO Box 261, Cape May NJ 08204

For information: Call the Church at 609-884-3065 weekdays (except Wednesday) between 9am and 1pm. You may leave a message at any other time.