



May 2017

The Episcopal Diocese of DALLAS

We are so pleased you have expressed an interest in the Discernment Retreat of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. Here is the information on this year's retreat scheduled for August 17-19, 2017. The event will be held at Camp All Saints on Lake Texoma. (<http://www.allsaintstexoma.com/>)

Arrive:	Thursday, August 17, 4:00 p.m.
Depart:	Saturday, August 19, 3:00 p.m.
Cost:	\$100.00 per person

Who attends this retreat?

Participants are those individuals who have already begun the discernment process and those who are considering the process of becoming ordained in the Episcopal Church. There will be members of the Diocesan Staff and the Commission on Ministry present.

Can I come to only part of the retreat?

No. You must be present for the whole time. The talks and reflections build on each other, so it's important to get in at the beginning and stay throughout.

What if I miss this one?

Attendance is strongly encouraged. Rarely do we allow someone to begin discernment without attending one of these retreats. Please let us know as soon as possible if attendance on these dates is absolutely impossible.

What is the cost?

Your cost for the two-night, three-day retreat is \$100.00 per person. This fee includes all meals during the retreat.

Are scholarships available?

...not from the diocesan coffers. The diocese heavily subsidizes this event. Please contact your sponsoring parish or mission and ask if the vestry can assist you with funding.

When does the first event start?

You should register at 4:00 p.m. and we start with orientation at 5:00 p.m.

What should I wear and bring?

Dress casually. Shorts and tennis shoes are the norm. Also bring your Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and a journal. Other necessities are a flashlight with working batteries, insect repellent, sun block, shower shoes, maybe a pillow if you like your own; bed linens and a pillow are provided. You might consider an egg-crate mattress pad for added comfiness. Please do not bring expensive or valuable equipment as Camp All Saints assumes no responsibility for their safe keeping.

Can my spouse attend?

Your spouse is encouraged to attend.



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Registration for the Discernment Retreat – August 17-19, 2017
Sponsored by the COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Fill out the below registration information and turn in this form before
Wednesday, August 9, 2017

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

Your spouse is invited and encouraged to attend this important event.

WILL YOUR SPOUSE ATTEND? YES NO

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELL: _____ HOME: _____

CHURCH: _____

RECTOR: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER: _____

ANY DIETARY/PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS? _____

Cost is \$100.00 per person.

Make checks payable to Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. Write "Discernment Retreat" on the memo line.

Mail, along with payment, to:
Episcopal Diocese of Dallas
Attn: Amy Wooten
1630 N. Garrett Avenue
Dallas, TX 75206

OR
Email to: awooten@edod.org

Please contact Amy at the Diocesan Offices if you have any questions. Phone: 214-826-8310