Are you bringing a youth to convention?

**Youth Deputies** – a youth age 14-18 years is eligible to represent the youth vote at convention. All youth deputies have voice on the convention floor and will be oriented and guided through the procedures of convention. The youth deputies will choose five (5) representatives who will be allowed to vote.

As you consider the deputation process, please remember the Episcopal Church’s Children’s Charter:

> The church is called to appreciate children’s abilities and readiness to represent Christ and his church, to bear witness to him wherever they may be, and according to gifts given to them, to carry on Christ’s work of reconciliation in the world, and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the church.

A few additional reminders:

- If you are making hotel reservations and transportation arrangements, please remember that our Safeguarding God’s Children guidelines do not allow for one adult and one child to room or ride together unless they are family. If you need assistance with housing for youth, please contact Katherine Doyle at katherine@episcopalky.org

- The local church is responsible for transporting all youth deputies and maintaining records of parent and emergency contact information.