

Fall Gathering FAQs

So...what am I getting myself into? At Fall Gathering, you can expect to play games, sing, pray, meet new people, make life-long friends, learn about God, and, this year, to praise God in song through your musical talents or just by listening to the wonderful music provided by Fran McKendree.

What if I can't play an instrument? No worries! You can still come enjoy all the sports, arts and crafts, singing, and hanging out time that Honey Creek provides!

What should I bring? Appropriate clothing, linens (a towel, twin-sized sheets/sleeping bag and pillow), personal toiletry items, and a Christ-like attitude. Weather permitting, swimming *may* be allowed, so you may want to bring a bathing suit just in case.

When is Fall Gathering? October 7 - 9, 2011. Fall Gathering is held once a year in August/September/October.

When is the deadline to register for Fall Gathering? The deadline to register for the event (and for diocesan scholarship assistance) is **October 1**. Please note that due to the popularity of Fran McKendree, this deadline will be strictly observed.

Where is Fall Gathering? Fall Gathering is held at Honey Creek, the Diocese of Georgia's Camp and Conference Center. The address is 299 Georgia Episcopal Center Rd., Waverly, GA, 31565, 912.265.9218. Please consult the Internet for directions.

How much does it cost? \$110. Checks are payable to "The Diocese of Georgia."

\$110 is a lot of money! What does that buy me? The event fee helps to cover the cost of professional musician Fran McKendree; food and lodging at Honey Creek; and a t-shirt.

What if I can't afford it? Scholarship assistance is *always* available, and a lack of money should *never* keep a young person from attending an event in the Diocese of Georgia. **Ask your parish or church for help first** (it might surprise you how generous they can be!), then fill out a scholarship application, available in the "Documents" portion of the Youth and Young Adults website: www.edogy.org. **The deadline to apply for diocesan scholarship is September 30.**

How do I apply? You can apply by either filling out this form, sending it to Canon Leigh Hall using the address below, or you can apply online via www.edogy.org.

I'm a young adult (18 to 30-years-old), but I really want to come to Fall Gathering. Can I still come? Yes, young adults will be allowed to attend Fall Gathering on a limited basis; however, you will be considered "team" for this event and will be expected to work as team while still enjoying and playing with Fran McKendree. You will have separate sleeping quarters from those who are under 18-years-old; will be required to live within the community covenant; and will still be required to submit all required paperwork and forms by September 30.

What time should I arrive on Friday? Depart on Sunday? Please plan to arrive between 7p and 9p on Friday evening, **having eaten dinner on your own** and to depart on Sunday before lunch.

I have no idea who Fran McKendree is. How can I learn more? Visit www.franmckendree.com.

Have a question that isn't covered here? Contact Canon Hall using the information below.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.EDOGY.ORG OR CONTACT:
The Rev. Canon Leigh Hall | lhall@gaepiscopal.org | 611 E. Bay St. | Sav., GA 31401
912.236.4279 (main) | 912.236.2007 (fax) | 706.296.2759 (mobile and main contact number during the weekend)



Fall Gathering 2011*

October 7 - 9

Honey Creek | 6th - 12th grade | \$110

Deadline to register | September 30



*with
Fran McKendree

This year at Fall Gathering, we welcome musician, songwriter, and producer Fran McKendree who will lead us in worship, workshops, and a special concert on Saturday night.

*For more information on Fran, please visit www.franmckendree.com.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY.

Registration Information

Medical Information

PARTICIPANT'S NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE #

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS

ALTERNATE PHONE #

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM 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. YES _____ NO _____

DO YOU SING OR PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? IF SO, PLEASE LIST/DESCRIBE.

PARTICIPANT - COVENANT

While at Fall Gathering 2011, 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 Fall Gathering's rules and adult requests. I accept full authority of the weekend coordinators.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE/DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE/DATE

DOES THE PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? IF SO, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO LIST AND EXPLAIN.

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 HAPPENING. YES _____ NO _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

I give the above named child for whom I am legally responsible permission to attend Fall Gathering 2011 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 Fall Gathering 2011. 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)