



# SW MN Synod Junior High Youth Gathering November 22-23, 2024

Please reproduce this form – one form for every youth and adult.

Please, bring ORIGINAL to the Gathering, and keep a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy for your church leaders for the weekend of the Gathering.

Name of gathering participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes, circle one): S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Name(s) #1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell #(s) #1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical conditions or allergies that we should know about? (attach further explanation, if necessary)

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**Emergency Contact** (for youth if parents unavailable & for adults in case of an emergency), please contact:

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo/Media Release Permission:** I give permission for the Gathering planners and our \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church Name Above)

Church leaders to use photos and videos that include the above participant for Youth Gathering communication and promotion of the event – including printed and social media platforms. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Parent/Guardian Permission:** I hereby grant my permission for my child to attend the SW MN Synod Junior High Youth Gathering, to be held at the Willmar Convention Center and hotels in Willmar, MN November 22-23, 2024 with the \_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Church Youth Group and its adult leaders. I also grant my permission,

(Church Name Above)  
in case of an emergency, for medical attention to be sought by the chaperones for my child's group and/or the persons in charge of the Gathering. I understand that all efforts will be made to notify me immediately of any such happenings.

Signed: (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SW MN Synod 2024 Junior High Gathering Covenant**

I, the undersigned, agree to covenant the following behaviors for the duration of the SW MN Synod Junior High Youth Gathering, November 22-23, 2024. We do this in order to receive maximum benefits from our time together and for care of others. In keeping with our witness as a Christian Community, we will:

1. Refrain from using any substance that will alter our state of mind or being, including drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any shape or form.
2. Follow Jesus' example by putting other people before ourselves, so that all people – LYO board, speakers, musicians, security, camp/hotel staff, other guests and all other participants - will be respected. This includes listening, participating, our language and gestures, honoring our diversity and differences, and observing Quiet Hours (11 PM – 7:30 AM).
3. Treat facilities with care and respect. Seek to leave spaces better than I find them, pick up, etc.
4. Not leave the designated locations without the permission of our adult leader. Stay out of hotel rooms during Mass Gatherings and Night Life so that I participate in the ministry programming.
5. Refrain from using electronic devices (other than camera use) in Worship (Mass Gatherings) & Night Life
6. (In light of additional risks and spread of influenza and covid-19 variants) care for our neighbors, who may have health issues of their own or in their immediate family by either not attending if I am sick, commit to test if sick before arrival, or mask in public if showing symptoms.
7. Commit to actively participate in all gathering events, including being fully present.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_