

YOUTH PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

This worksheet is to help you prepare for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE & the tAble registration process. All information must be entered into your congregational account by your primary adult leader.

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Email: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Gender Identity: ☐ Female ☐ Male
☐ Gender non-conforming

Racial and/or Ethnic Identity:

- ☐ African Descent or Black
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Latino/a
- ☐ Arab or Middle Eastern
- ☐ European American or White
- ☐ Multiracial/multiethnic

Grade level at time of registration:

- ☐ 8th Grade ☐ 9th Grade
- ☐ 10th Grade ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

T-Shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large
☐ X Large ☐ XX Large ☐ 3XL
☐ 4XL

Accommodations

- ☐ I have limited mobility, but can board a bus with no assistance.
- ☐ I am a full-time wheelchair user
- ☐ I have a sensory processing disability and am sensitive to light and/or sound.

For the purposes of your Accompaniment Day:

- ☐ I must limit my exposure to sun or heat for medical reasons.
- ☐ I am medically prohibited from handling certain food products.
- ☐ I am medically prohibited from being around animal allergens.

Additional Information regarding accommodations:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Mobile Phone: _____

Gathering Pre-Events

☐ Register me for the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (July 13-16, 2024).

☐ Register me for the the tAble (July 13-16, 2024).

Part 1: Youth Participant Agreement

Please read carefully, sign and bring a copy to the 2024 Gathering.

I desire to participate in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's ("ELCA") 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA, July 16-20, 2024, Multicultural Youth Leadership Event ("MYLE") and/or the tAble in New Orleans, LA, July 13-16, 2024, (collectively "Gathering"). In exchange for being allowed to participate in the Gathering, and the benefits derived from such participation, I knowingly and voluntarily sign and agree to be bound by this Participant Agreement ("Agreement"):

1. ELCA DIRECTIONS, RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. I shall abide by all ELCA directions, rules, policies and procedures for the Gathering.

2. PUBLICITY RELEASE. I grant the ELCA and its interactive learning exhibitors a worldwide, sub-licensable, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free right (but not the obligation) to photograph, record (audio and visual), digitize, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works based on, publicly perform, publicly display, and otherwise use my name, image, likeness, voice, biographical information, and other personal characteristics as they may appear in photographs, recordings (audio and visual), writings, messages, artwork, and other materials (collectively, "Materials") related to the Gathering, in all formats and media now known or hereinafter created, for purposes related to the mission and ministries of the ELCA and its interactive learning exhibitors, including advertising, trade and commercial purposes related to the ELCA's mission and ministries. I ACKNOWLEDGE THE ELCA IS THE OWNER OF THE MATERIALS AND I HAVE NO RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE THE MATERIALS OR THE ELCA'S USE OF THE MATERIALS.

3. SOCIAL MEDIA USE AND LICENSE. I understand the ELCA maintains various social network profiles, messaging accounts, blogs, listservs, chat rooms, websites, and other online forums (collectively, "ELCA Social Media") which allow users to post, submit, publish, and/or display (collectively, "post") text, images, recordings, (audio and visual) and other content (collectively, "User Contributions"). I understand ELCA Social Media is a public forum and not confidential and that I should not post anything I wish or am required to keep confidential. I understand that I am responsible for the content of my User Contributions. I represent that I will not post any content to ELCA Social Media which: (i) violates applicable law or the legal rights of another person; (ii) is defamatory, obscene, indecent, abusive, harassing, violent, hateful, sexually explicit, pornographic, or discriminatory; (iii) is likely to deceive another person;

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and (iv) I do not have the legal right to post. I grant the ELCA and its interactive learning exhibitors a worldwide, sub-licensable, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free right (but not the obligation) to reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works based on, publicly perform, publicly display, and otherwise use for purposes related to the mission and ministries of the ELCA and its interactive learning exhibitors, in all formats and media now known or hereinafter created, any User Contributions I post to ELCA Social Media. I ACKNOWLEDGE I HAVE NO RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE THE ELCA'S USE OF MY USER CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. **ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS.** I acknowledge my decision to participate in the Gathering may expose me to various risks and dangers, including personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to my personal property. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE GATHERING.

5. **LIABILITY RELEASE, CLAIMS WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW, I KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND IRREVOCABLY RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST, AND COVENANT NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE ELCA AND/OR ITS SEPARATELY INCORPORATED MINISTRIES, AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND CONTRACTORS (COLLECTIVELY, "RELEASED PERSONS") IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO: (I) THE GATHERING; (II) MY PARTICIPATION IN THE GATHERING; AND/OR (III) THE ELCA'S EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED BY ME TO THE ELCA UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

6. **NO FINANCIAL COMPENSATION.** I shall not receive any financial compensation as consideration for this Agreement or the rights granted by me to the ELCA hereunder.

7. **MISCELLANEOUS.** This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of Illinois, excluding its choice of law rules. If any provision of this Agreement is invalidated or held unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement. As to any provision found to be invalid or unenforceable as written, the same shall not be void, but rather shall be reformed and enforced to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law, as if originally executed in that form by me. If the ELCA agrees to waive its right to enforce any term of this Agreement, it does not waive its right to enforce the term, or any or all other terms, of this Agreement at any other time. If there is any conflict between the headings, captions, and/or numbers and the text of this Agreement, the text will control. This Agreement is binding on me and my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

Gathering Code of Conduct

The Gathering has an obligation to protect the safety and welfare of its staff, volunteers and participants.

- Possession of illegal drugs and weapons is grounds for removal from the Gathering.
- The Gathering is an alcohol, drug, and tobacco (including vapor and electronic cigarettes) free event. Any inappropriate use may result in removal from the Gathering.
- Any disrespectful behavior will be dealt with quickly and certainly. Participants who use inappropriate language, hate speech, or offensive language or destructive behavior may be removed from the Gathering.
- Respect and appropriate behavior will be given to fellow participants and adults at all times. The Gathering believes that groups have the

right to express their views on a particular issue or cause. However, demonstrations should not interfere with the operation of the Gathering.

- Care should be taken to respect the individuals outside our event to make the Gathering possible including bus drivers, police officers, security and medical personnel, and other venue and hotel staff, including front desk, concierge, and guest services.
- The Gathering will remain free of all sex, gender, and racial discrimination. Harassment, assault, and misconduct, as well as interpersonal violence, bullying and stalking will not be tolerated. Any of the above behavior may result in immediate removal from the Gathering.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I SIGN BELOW I AM ENTERING INTO A LEGAL AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL BIND ME TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE THE ELCA.

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 2: Youth Participant's Parents/Legal Guardian

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Youth Participant named above. The Youth Participant desires to participate in the Gathering. In exchange for the Youth Participant being permitted to participate in the Gathering, and the benefits derived from such participation, I knowingly and voluntarily sign and agree to be bound by this Agreement, including Parts I and II.

1. **PERMISSIONS.** I give my permission for the Youth Participant to participate in the Gathering. I give my permission for the Youth Participant to enter into this Agreement and to grant the ELCA the rights contemplated in Part I of this Agreement. I have the legal authority to grant these permissions.

2. **ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS.** I acknowledge the Youth Participant's participation in the Gathering may expose the Youth Participant to various risks and dangers, including personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to personal property. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GATHERING AND ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW, I KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND IRREVOCABLY RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST, AND COVENANT NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE RELEASED PERSONS IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO: (I) THE GATHERING; (II) THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GATHERING; (III) THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT; AND/OR (IV) THE ELCA'S EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO THE ELCA UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

4. **DEFENSE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS.** I SHALL DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PERSONS AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS INCURRED IN DEFENDING THE SAME), IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED

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TO: (I) THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S CONDUCT, ACTIONS, OR OMISSIONS; (II) THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GATHERING; (III) THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO THE ELCA UNDER THIS AGREEMENT; (IV) MY OR THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT; AND/OR (V) ANY ACTION BY THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT TO DISAFFIRM OR VOID THIS AGREEMENT.

5. Parent/Legal Guardian Independent Liability. I shall remain liable under this Agreement, even if the Youth Participant is subsequently able under applicable law to disaffirm or void this Agreement, as it applies to the Youth Participant. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ALL CLAIMS TO THE CONTRARY. Nothing herein is intended nor shall it be construed as contractually authorizing or permitting the Youth Participant to disaffirm or void this Agreement.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I SIGN BELOW I AM ENTERING INTO A LEGAL AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL BIND ME TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE THE ELCA. I AM ALSO AGREEING TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE ELCA.

Parents/Legal Guardian Signature:

Parents/Legal Guardian Printed Name:

Date:

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Medical and Emergency Form

Please read carefully, sign and bring a copy to the 2024 Gathering, MYLE and/or the tAble. Attendees may be asked to show a completed copy of this form prior to their participation in certain Gathering activities. The primary adult leader should collect all medical and emergency forms, participant agreements forms and signed covenants for their congregation for use in case of an emergency. Primary Adult Leaders are strongly encouraged to also save digital copies that can be easily accessed from a smart phone.

Part 1: Release of Information

Participant First Name: _____

Participant Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I give all Health Care Providers permission to release PHI (Protected Health Information) regarding the above named participant for use in their treatment, payment or health care operations. I understand this PHI may be shared with the Adult Leader, accompanying person and/or the ELCA Safety & Security Medical Management Personnel. This signed authorization is effective for the following dates: July 1 – August 31, 2024.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy #: _____

Please photocopy the front and back of participant/cardholder's insurance card and indicate anything else that leaders should know to help avoid or assist in any medical situation that might arise.

Part 2: Health History

Please complete so that health providers can be aware of your needs.

Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: _____

If you received a COVID-19 immunization, please list dates: _____

Please explain any condition that would prevent participation in any Gathering activity:

Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions?

Please list medications that you are currently taking:

Please list any allergies to food, medication, or environment:



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