



**Adult Leader Application Packet  
2022 LCMS Youth Gathering**

Colossians 1:17 (ESV)

“He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

**PLEASE HAVE APPLICATION RETURNED BY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

# ADULT LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

***Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:7-8 (NIV)***

Being a Gathering Adult Leader is a year-plus ministry commitment. The task may be exhausting, but the sacrifices are well worth it. You are tasked with the high honor of being the spiritual leader that your youth group looks up to. However, you are not in this alone. Jesus Christ is with you, and His love never changes. Do not be overwhelmed by the tasks, but focus on the great reward this journey has to offer. We all partner together to point youth and each other to Christ.

## **An Adult Leader for the LCMS Youth Gathering is...**

### **1) A Shepherd, not a Chaperone**

This means...

- Setting an example of faith in your worship, prayer, Bible study, and service to Christ and His church and church leadership as you take on this role.
- Intentionally building relationships with the youth who are attending the LCMS Youth Gathering.
- Enabling and empowering the youth to experience the journey to the fullest - spiritually, relationally, emotionally, etc.
- Actively encourage youth to help them carry through with their commitment to the LCMS Youth Gathering.
- Promoting harmony among the teens and adults through trusting and loving others and bringing up conflicts that could possibly divide the youth and the group.

### **2) Giving “first-fruits” time vs. “leftover time**

This means...

- Making the youth and Gathering preparations a priority and investment.
- Taking a leadership role for the Youth Gathering planning and fundraising.
- Readily sacrificing your own desires and wants in order to do what is best for the group and what is best for the youth, rather than what is best for you.
- Attending ALL planning meetings throughout the year for which you are available. If you are unable to attend a meeting, be sure to clearly communicate about your absence and follow-up with the other Adult Leaders
- Following the direction of the Primary Adult Leader.

- Taking an active role in the auction, pre and post-gathering activities and celebrations back home after the Gathering.
- Go to Houston in 2022 and having fun with the youth!!!

**The Primary Adult Leader (Kayleigh Lopez) of the group will lead the other Adult Leaders in accomplishing these things as well as being the 'link' between Youth Gathering planning and the other leaders, youth, parents, and congregation. The Primary Adult Leader is responsible for registering the group and making reservations for lodging, travel, etc. These actions may take delegation by your Primary Adult Leaders and please be prepared to serve them in these matters.**

### **Team Meetings**

Regular team meetings will be held to facilitate bonding and growth between the youth and the leaders. Each meeting will consist of a devotion, related to the Gathering's theme, and a team building exercise. It is heavily encourage that all the adult leaders attend these meetings.

- November 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room
- January 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room
- February 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room
- March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room
- May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room
- June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room

### **Auction Team Meeting**

The Youth Gathering Auction held on **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the biggest fundraising event for the LCMS Youth Gathering. Normally we have been blessed with raising around \$20,000. With hard work and effort the adult leaders will work alongside the parents and the youth to make the Auction profitable and enjoyable experience.

- November 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.
  - In the Youth Room



## 2022 National Youth Gathering Adult Leader Application Form

### Part 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 - EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Why do you want to be involved in being a leader for the Bethany High School Youth Group at the LCMS Youth Gathering in 2022?

2. What do you most enjoy about working with youth?

3. What special gifts and/or talents would you bring to the Leadership Team?

4. List any past experiences you have with leading or working with youth.  
(Bible class, servant event, youth retreat, confirmation, VBS, camp, etc.)

5. What do you hope to gain from the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering?  
(Learning, experience, faith growth. etc.)