

2012 all-ga

lutheran youth gathering april 27-29

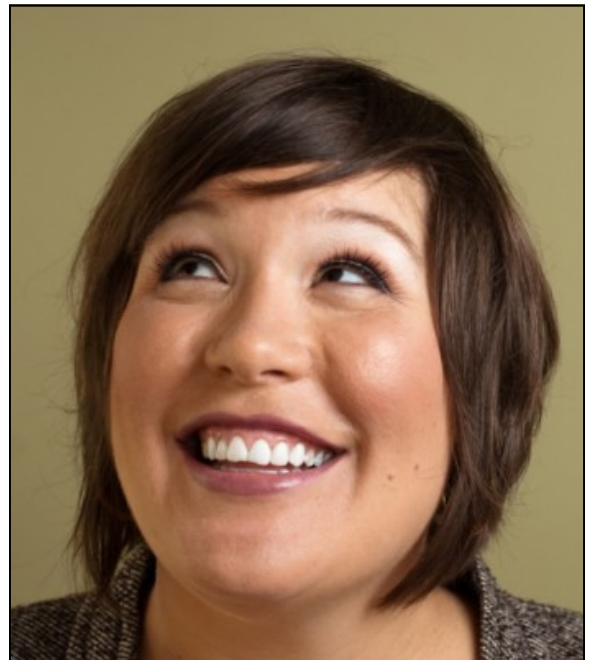
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"i want my life to make a difference!"

based on psalm 106:3

blessed are they who maintain
justice, who constantly do
what is right.



GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

All-Georgia Lutheran Youth Gathering | Grades 6-12
April 27-29, 2012 | FFA Retreat Center | Covington, GA

Arrival: 8:00-10 p.m. Registration on Friday, April 27 (event officially begins at 10:00 p.m.)
Departure: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 29

Registration questions? Vickie Davis — vickiedavis@christthelordlutheran.org or call 770-963-4499.

Registration: Opens February 15, 2012 and closes April 1, 2012

The gathering could fill up and the registrar and planning team are all volunteers, so please register early. Registrations will be taken in the order they are received. Send all your registration forms in at one time. Please do not send in your registration before February 15. Registration fees are for both youth and adult leaders. If you have youth that need financial assistance, please contact the registrar.

Registration Fee: \$75.00 per person if postmarked February 15—April 1, 2012
Late registration Fee: \$85.00 per person if postmarked after April 1, 2012

Registration fees cover the following items:

1. Lodging (Friday & Saturday night)
2. Meals (3 meals on Saturday, Sunday breakfast)
3. All programming, keynote speaker, band, snacks and any other operational expenses
4. All-GA t-shirt

Payment: Send one check per congregation made out to: Christ the Lord Lutheran Church

Registration: Include payment, adult leader registration forms and their background checks and the group form — mail to: Vickie Davis, Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, 1001 Duluth Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Do not send all of the youth registration forms and medical release forms to the registrar — make a 2nd copy of those forms and bring them to All-GA. Turn in a copy at registration on the Friday night of All-GA. The group leader also keeps a copy.

Registration Confirmation: Confirmation emails will be sent to the Group Leader listed on the Group Form. You will receive a schedule, packing list, small group materials, and any other necessary information.

Adult leaders: You must register 1 adult leader (21 years or older) with every 5 youth. (Ex: 15 youth need 3 adults) If you register 5 or fewer youth, the accompanying adult may be of either gender. If you register more than 5 youth (including both males and females) you must have male and female adult leaders.

Adult Background Checks: It is our policy that all adults attending any youth event will have a satisfactory background check prior to their arrival. It is the responsibility of your congregation to complete this prior to the event. The Synod will run a background check for you if you do not have one. Please enclose an additional \$19 per adult and have the adult fill out the background check information on the adult form. If you already have a background check for adult leaders completed in the past year, please attach a copy to each of your adult's registration forms.

Lodging Information: Youth and adult leaders will be housed within their group according to male/female. Your group will share cabins with other youth from across the state. If you have any special requests for lodging, contact the registrar.

Small group materials: Materials will be sent to group leaders via email and group leaders will pick from their group a few small group leaders and pass along small group materials to them. Youth will be divided up into age-appropriate groups and will be a mix of youth from different churches. It is important that all adult chaperones are prepared to provide an excellent small group experience for the youth participants.

GROUP FORM

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Congregation: _____

Group Leader: _____ Leader Email: _____

Total Payment Included: _____

T-SHIRTS

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ Total _____

6th-8th grade Males _____ Females _____ Total _____

9th-10th grade Males _____ Females _____ Total _____

11th-12th grade Males _____ Females _____ Total _____

Adult leaders Males _____ Females _____ Total _____

Please list their names below or on a separate sheet.

Name _____ Email _____ Lead a small group? _____

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OUR COVENANT

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A covenant is an agreement between God and God's people. God makes certain promises and requires certain behavior from them in return. Our Covenant is our promise to each other.

I understand that part of my responsibility of attending this event is to act in a way that adds positively to this Christian community and the church. Participants (which includes all adults) who break any of the following guidelines will be asked to leave. Parents, Pastors, and Youth leaders will be notified. Participants should put their initials on the line at the beginning of each guideline.

Therefore as a participant in the 2012 All-Georgia Lutheran Youth Gathering, I understand and I will:

_____ 1. Participate fully in all aspects of the life of the All-GA Lutheran Youth Gathering, including and large and small group activities, meals, worship, and sleep.

_____ 2. Share my gifts through active participation.

_____ 3. Not devalue anyone or call anyone names. I will not curse or use offensive language. I will respect and appreciate the different gifts, cultures, and perspectives encountered at this event.

_____ 4. Maintain physical and mental well-being through adequate diet and rest and respect "quiet hours" 11 pm to 6:30am.

_____ 5. Not bring or participate illegally in the use of alcohol, or other non-prescription drugs.

_____ 6. Not bring electronic devices: mp3 players, cell phones, CD players, hand-held game devices, etc.

_____ 7. Not bring or possess any form of weapon including knives, firearms, or fireworks.

_____ 8. Not abuse my own body or strike or hit anyone or anything at any time.

_____ 9. Stay within designated areas of the Retreat Center and boundaries set by the All-GA planning team.

_____ 10. Respect and Care for leaders and other participants as sisters and brothers in Christ.

_____ 11. Not enter the sleeping area of anyone other than my own. I will not enter the cabins of the opposite sex.

_____ 12. If I drive my car, I will park in the designated area, turn in my car keys to my adult leader or the registrar or upon arrival to the event (youth only). No youth should be driving during the All-GA Gathering.

_____ 13. Not have sexual relations with anyone, youth or adult. Inappropriate displays of affection will not be tolerated.

_____ 14. Dress appropriately for a Christian event. Participants will be asked to change their clothes if their attire is deemed inappropriate by the All-GA staff.

_____ 15. Respect the property of others including fellow participants, and the camp. I will pick up trash and do my best to be a good steward of God's creation.

Should I break this covenant, I agree to accept the consequences determined by the leadership team. If it is determined that my behavior warrants my leaving this event, travel to my home will be at my own expense or that of my parents or guardians.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Adult Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

For Adults and Youth | All-Georgia Lutheran Youth Gathering | April 27-29, 2012

Please Print Clearly

Name of Participant _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Names and Numbers who can be reached in the event of an emergency:

1. Allergies: _____

2. Restrictions on diet or exercise: _____

3. Special needs or problems? If so, please list: _____

4. Is the participant on regular medication? If so, please list the drugs, dosages, frequency and any instructions:

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

In consideration of being accepted by the Southeastern Synod, ELCA for participation in youth ministry events, I (we) do for myself (ourselves) an on behalf of my child/participant do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to forever hold harmless the Southeastern Synod, ELCA, the employees, and agents thereof, from any and all liability, claims and demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by me or my child/participant resulting from said child's participation in the synod sponsored youth events, including travel, recreation and all associated activities. Further, I (we) (and on behalf of our child/participant under 18 years of age) hereby assume all risk of said personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expenses as a result of participation as above set forth. I also understand that staff and volunteers are not responsible for the administration of prescribed medication and I (we) have made private arrangements for any medication taken on a daily schedule by my child/participant. I (we) am (are) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant my (our) permission for him/her to participate fully in said youth events, and give my (our) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital, share the above medical information and authorize medical treatment, including, but not limited to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume responsibility of all medical bills incurred by my child. I (we) give permission for my child to receive over the counter medication such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, antidiarrheal medication, antibacterial ointment, throat lozenges, eye wash solution, and the like. I (we) also release the participant's name as part of an information database for the Southeastern Synod and ELCA related entities, and grant the Southeastern Synod and ELCA unrestricted rights to use, alter, and reproduce any images (still and video) from the event, in any medium without compensation.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Adult / Participant's signature (if over 18): _____ Date: _____

Insurance company _____ Policy Number _____

Insurance company phone # _____ Policy Holder Name: _____

Member #: _____ Group #: _____

If available, please attach a copy of both sides of the insurance card to this form.

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

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Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Home Congregation _____ City _____

Pastor's Name _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

I give permission for my child (youth participant) _____ to participate fully in all activities relation to the 2012 All-GA Lutheran Youth Gathering on April 27-29, 2012 at the FFA Retreat Center in Covington, GA.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____