

**PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS AND COVENANT****2023 ALL YOUTH GATHERING**

<b>Church:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>Event Request:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> November 17-18 <input type="checkbox"/> November 18-19

As we play and worship together during this event, it is important that we establish guidelines and expectations for all to follow as we live in Christian community. Following are the expectations that the NE MN Synod has for all participants at this event:

- **Fully participate** in and be on time for all activities.
- **Use language and behavior** that reflects that we are a people of Christ.
- **Wear appropriate clothing** at all times. Logos, captions and appearance should reflect the spirit of the All Youth Gathering. (E.g., no t-shirts with beer slogans or offensive sayings.)
- **Youth should only enter the hotel room to which they are assigned**, unless an adult leader is present.
- **Adhere to “lights out” times**. Know that “lights out” also means silence so others can sleep.
- **Use of tobacco, drugs and/or alcohol is strictly forbidden**. Youth found using, in possession of, or in the presence of these will be sent home as soon as possible at your parent’s expense.
- **Be respectful of adult leaders**. Listen to and follow what all adult leaders ask you to do. Always tell your adult leader where you are going.
- **Be respectful of all staff, property, and other guests**. You are responsible for any damages that may occur as a result of your actions or those around you. This includes damages in your room, even if they were not inflicted by you! No running in the halls or loud music.
- **Refrain from using electronic devices**. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones\*, iPods, and other handheld internet, texting, music and gaming devices.

*\*With adult leader permission, participants may use the camera function on mobile devices if the device is set in airplane mode and wi-fi turned off so it cannot transmit. Participants will be asked to put devices away or give to an adult leader if they are being used for reasons other than taking pictures. The NE MN Synod is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.*

- **Follow all COVID-19 protocols** established by the NE MN Synod.

We have read and understand the listed expectations for this event. We covenant to live together in Christian community, and agree to abide by the listed expectations. We understand that failure to abide by these expectations may result in being sent home at our own expense.

As a church group we also covenant to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signatures: *(Use back if more space is needed.)*

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**Primary Leaders:** Please review and discuss these expectations with all participants and their parents/guardians.

☐ I have shared these expectations with all participants and their parents/guardians. By signing below, it is understood that you have done so.

Primary Adult Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with your registration. If it is not possible to gather your group prior to registering, bring this form with you to the registration table upon arrival.