



The basics about the 2019 National Youth Gathering

July 11-15, 2019

Minneapolis

The NYG is NOT just a:

- Road trip
- An excuse to leave Duluth for a week
- An escape from your parents
- A chance to meet guys/girls
- A vacation

The NYG IS:

- A spiritual mountaintop experience
- A once-in-a-lifetime event
- A chance to grow in your faith
- An opportunity to serve and learn
- A way to build relationships with others in our church

From www.lcmsgathering.com:

National LCMS Youth Gatherings provide opportunities for youth and adults to boldly come together in the name of Jesus Christ to proclaim, celebrate, and witness their salvation through Him, rejoice in the fellowship of their Church, and be affirmed and nurtured in their lives as God's people through Word and Sacrament.

• Eligible youth:

- Members of Peace in Christ Lutheran Church
- Friends MAY be able to attend, but we have to have enough adults first
- Agree to group covenants – to be established later by participants & parents
- Meet attendance requirements – be HERE!
 - Worship: 2-3 Sundays per month
 - Fundraising – some optional, some required for group building
 - LOTS of planning – once a month from now until July 2019
 - First Wednesday of every month – November 2018 – July 2019

• Sample Budget

Gathering Registration	\$365	(I (Ruth) messed up on the original budget – sorry!!!)
*Meals	\$150	Minimum \$30 per day
*Gathering Housing	\$255	(\$200/night, 10.4% tax, 4 nights, 3-4 per room, \$220-\$295)
*Travel to and from	\$50!!	Depends on mode – bus or parent volunteers
*District and/or Group Event	\$50	
*Gathering Offering	\$50	

Total (Estimate): **\$920** *all subject to change

- **Fundraising:** Where’s all this money going to come from?!?
 - Do NOT let finances be a barrier! Please talk to me!
 - Fundraisers are almost always optional
 - ALL money raised will be divided among ALL hours worked
 - Fundraisers scheduled so far:
 - Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate
 - Monday, October 15
 - 20% of FOOD sales gets sent back to us
 - Customer MUST mention YOUR name in order for you to get paid!
 - Kwik Trip Scrip Gift Card sales
 - Scriptember! We receive 10% on all orders placed this month
 - Take orders, collect funds, and turn them in by Sunday, September 30
 - ButterBraids – anyone interested?
 - Silent Auction – Date TBD
 - Garage Sale – Date TBD
 - Remainder to be paid by youth participant/family



- **Community Group Adult Leader Requirements**

- MUST love high school youth and Jesus!
- Must be willing to complete a background check
- Must be 21;+ does not need to be a parent
- Must be willing to be the “adult” and a spiritual leader, but ...
- Must be able to have fun!
- Almost all costs are covered by church budget and youth participants
- Submit application to Ruth no later than Sunday, September 30

Youth-to-Adult Ratio Allowed	
# of Youth	# of Adults A
2-6	2-4
7-13	3-4
14-20	4-5
21-27	5-6
28-3	6-7
35-41	7-8
42-48	8-9

- **Registration process: starts NOW!**

1. Complete the pink Youth (or green Adult) Participant Worksheet
2. NON-REFUNDABLE (after 10/17) down payment of \$150 payable to Peace in Christ Youth
3. Submit to Ruth ASAP, but no later than Sunday, October 7.
4. Our registration paperwork must be postmarked on October 17, and registration is first-come, first-served. If you decide to attend after this date,

- **What next?**

- Registration paperwork by Sunday, October 7
- FUNDRAISING!
- Travel arrangements

