



LCMS Lutheran Youth Fellowship 2018 Leadership Development Training

Mid-South District's Call For Sr. High Youth:

The Youth and Family Ministry Board of the Mid-South District is seeking Sr. High youth and adult chaperone applicants from our district to attend the LCMS Lutheran Youth Fellowship's Leadership Development Training - March 15-18, 2018 In St. Louis, MO.



This annual training takes place at the Pallottine Renewal Center in St. Louis, MO.

The focus of this year's training is: ***Speaking The Truth In Love***. The training equips teens to develop and use leadership skills as they serve Christ within their congregations and communities. The training offers many resources, equipping teens to lead and mentor each other.

This experience is facilitated by the teen LYF Executive Team. The event makes use of leadership resources developed to give teens the tools they need to mature in their faith, become leaders in their congregations, and reach out to their peers with the love of Christ.

VISION AND COST

The Mid-South Youth and Family Ministry Board will pay the registration costs for 3 Sr. High youth and 2 adult chaperones. Registration is \$375 per person (youth or adult), which covers training, housing and meals. Participants are responsible for their transportation costs.

There will be one youth chosen from each Mid-South District region (i.e., west, central, east). Each youth should write a 200 word essay that conveys the following:

1. Local ministry involvement
2. Interest in this type of training
3. What they hope to do with this experience.

Each essay should include:

Name, Address, Phone number, Email and Church of Membership

Essays should be emailed by the deadline of: January 31st

Please email them to Mr. Allen Piepenbrink, Mid-South District Education Executive for Education and Preschools at: apiepenbrink@mid-southlcms.com

Participants will be notified by no later than Feb. 15th

Adult Chaperones will be selected from those on the District Youth and Family Ministry Board.

2018 STUDENT LEADER MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Selected students are required to give of their time in two ways during the 2018 calendar year. These include:

1. Attend (in person or through online conferencing) two of the Youth and Family Ministry planning meetings to help in the details of planning a District Youth and Family Servant event for the Summer of 2018.
2. Visit at least two youth groups (other than your own) in your region to share insights and experience you gained through the LCMS training. This visit should be designed by each student to accommodate their style and personality. The goal of each presentation is:
 - A) To bring encouragement to each youth group
 - B) Be an example to other youth to engage in church ministry/leadership
 - C) To help youth grow in their Christian faith