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## ELCA Youth Gathering Update

(October 26, 2021)

Plans for the [2022 ELCA Youth Gathering](#) continue to move forward with caution and congregations should use their best judgement when deciding what will be best for their youth right now. Depending on where your congregation is at in the process, you may find the following information helpful.

### **Deciding Whether or Not to Attend**

This is not a typical Youth Gathering planning year and there are many factors to consider as you think about your attendance at this faith-forming event. Many of us have questions about how the gathering will take place while we live out the realities of COVID-19. Visit this [COVID-19 FAQ](#) page for commonly asked questions and answers.

If you are trying to gather interest among youth, [this promotional video](#) provides a glimpse of the magnitude and impact the ELCA Youth Gathering has on transforming the lives of youth through faith forming activities and opportunities at the gathering.

Youth leaders, pastors, and anyone interested in learning more about the ELCA Youth Gathering are invited to join us on Saturday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern/10:00 a.m. Central via Zoom for an informational meeting. This meeting is for folks who are committed to attending the Gathering in 2022 as well as anyone who is still undecided and looking for more information to help with the decision-making process. Stefanie Ehle (Gathering Synod Coordinator) and Stacy McEachern (Synod Day Coordinator) will host the meeting and be available to answer questions, provide additional details, and help you prepare. **If you would like a Zoom link to this meeting, please email [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) with your name and congregation affiliation no later than Friday, November 12.**

### **Registration**

[Registration is open](#) and the early bird fee is available through November 21.

### **Planning and Preparation**

If you plan to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering, please download the [2022 ELCA Youth Gathering Handbook](#) from the resource page. You can also find additional [Promotional Materials](#), [Getting Ready Materials](#), and [Fundraising Ideas](#) to help you prepare.

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### **Servant Companion Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a young adult in your congregation who would like to attend the Gathering, but is no longer eligible to come as an attendee? Young Adult Servant Companions accompany congregational groups during their Service Learning Day. Applicants should be comfortable leading a group, thinking on their feet, and speaking about their faith. Servant Companions must be between the ages of 19 and 30 years old at the time of the Gathering. [Applications for Servant Companion volunteers](#) open on November 22.

### **Important Dates Regarding the ELCA Youth Gathering:**

- November 13, 2021: Info Meeting for NGLS Congregations via Zoom – **email [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) for a link to the meeting**
- November 21, 2021: Early Bird Registration ends
- November 22, 2021: Regular Registration begins
- November 22, 2021: Servant Companion Volunteer Application Opens
- January 22, 2022: Hotel Assignments
- February 22, 2022: Late Registration begins
- May 22, 2022: Registration closes
- July 24-28, 2022: ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN

**For additional information and resources, visit <http://elca.org/YouthGathering> or email the NGLS Gathering Coordinator at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org).**

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