



2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

Family Group Adult Leader Job Description and Expectations

At Concordia, we understand that the success of a trip like this depends on our Family Group Leaders and the relationships developed with the youth in their care. The role of a family group leader is to protect and encourage the youth's physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being not only at the National Youth Gathering in July, but also in their daily lives the 11 months prior. We are not only asking our adult leaders to invest in this trip but to invest in the Sr. Youth Ministry of Concordia as a whole.

Overview of Expectations

- + You are a Shepherd/Mentor, not a chaperone!
- + It is a year-plus ministry commitment
- + Attendance is expected the first Sunday of every month to lead your family group during Sr. Youth Connection nights and support Sr. Youth ministry as a whole
- + Show the excitement that Christ brings to this ministry
- + Desire to give the best of what you have in time and energy to the youth in your care
- + Follow and support the leadership and direction of the Primary Adult

As a Family Group Leader I agree to: (please initial each)

- _____ Attend church and be in the Word regularly
- _____ Model Christ in behavior and speech
- _____ Communicate family group needs and concerns with identified leadership
- _____ Lead your family group on the first Sunday evening of every month
- _____ Participate and support Sr. Youth Connection Nights
- _____ Pray for your students and the leadership
- _____ Intentionally build a personal relationship with each individual youth in your family group
- _____ Establish a relationship with the parents of each of your youth
- _____ Keep parents and youth informed of all that is going on, encouraging their participation
- _____ Take leadership roles and remain involved with NYG planning and fundraising
- _____ Maintain positivity and encourage participation before, during, and after NYG
- _____ Hold youth accountable to boundaries set for their safety
- _____ Sacrifice own needs and wants to do what is best for the youth or group at large