

Immanuel's 2022 Gathering COVENANT



cov·e·nant Function: noun 1: a usually formal, solemn, and binding agreement.

YOUTH:

The 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering trip to Houston, Texas on **July 8-14, 2022** is very important to me. It is my desire to prepare myself, so that I can not only attend, but get the most out of this faith-strengthening experience. I realize that preparing for the Gathering will take a lot of hard work. I am willing to put my time and effort into three areas:

- ✓ I will faithfully attend worship, as well as Youth Bible Class on Sunday mornings. My absences will be rare. I will also go daily to my Lord in prayer and devotion. I commit myself to do this, so that I can prepare myself **SPIRITUALLY** for the Gathering.
- ✓ I will faithfully attend and be an active part of Youth Meals and Meetings on Wednesday evenings. My attendance, participation, and interaction with others will become a regular habit. I commit myself to do this, so that I can prepare myself **SOCIALLY** for the Gathering.
- ✓ I will faithfully attend and/or be an active part of all youth fund-raising and service activities. I commit myself to do this, so that I can prepare myself **FINANCIALLY** for the Gathering.

I realize that if I begin to fall behind in any of these areas, my actions may be reviewed by the Director of Christian Education, the Pastor, and the Board of Youth. I will fulfill all of these commitments with the help of God.

Youth Signature

Date

PARENTS:

I know how important it is to my child to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston. I stand by my child's commitment to go to this faith-building event. I commit myself to supporting and uplifting my child as he/she prepares to go to the Gathering. I will pray for my child, and help him/her to accomplish the Gathering goals that he/she has committed to. I will share the love and grace of God with my child.

I commit myself to keeping our youth and youth leaders in my prayers. I desire to be a supporter of youth ministry at Immanuel. I will be encouraging of the preparation that my child does in church and at youth activities. I will fulfill all of these commitments with the help of God.

Parent Signature(s)

Date

YOUTH LEADERS:

I realize the importance of the National Youth Gathering, as well as the important journey of each youth and family as they prepare for the Gathering. I support each youth's commitment. I also support the parents' commitment to support and nurture their children.

I commit myself to pray daily for the youth and parents. I will do everything I can to help each youth in their preparation for the Gathering. I will care for and nurture each youth. I will share the love and grace of God with each youth and family. I will fulfill all of these commitments with the help of God.

DCE or Adult Participant Signature

Date

Participant Financial Plan



The total cost for the July 8-14, 2022 National Youth Gathering trip to Houston for youth from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Joplin, Missouri will be \$1200 per participant. This cost includes all travel, lodging, food, and registration fees. Other than optional extra spending money and souvenirs, the following financial plan will take care of all expenses while we are away.

Of the \$1200 per participant, \$350 is the non-refundable, out-of-pocket responsibility of each participant. (Adult leaders on the trip will attend “free of charge,” since they will be donating so much of their time in the year ahead, plus a week away from work and family next July.)

Please fill out the following Financial Plan and turn it in with your registration papers and down payment, **no later than September 30, 2021**. You may choose to pay your \$350 all at once, or spread it out over the next several months. (A payment schedule is suggested below.) **The preferred method of payment is the VANCO Online Giving tool at immanueljoplin.com/GIVE.** Checks can also be written and mailed to: Immanuel Lutheran Youth, Attn: Jason Glaskey, 2616 Connecticut Ave, Joplin, MO 64804.

Each participant’s balance is DUE IN FULL by May 8, 2022.

Payment Date	Amount		Running Total (up to \$350)
COMMITMENT TIME UNTIL September 30, 2021	Monthly Plan \$120	Thirds Plan \$120	at least \$120
October	\$30		\$150
November	\$30		\$180
December	\$30		\$210
January 2022	\$30	\$120	at least \$240
February	\$30		\$270
March	\$30		\$300
April	\$30		\$330
May 8, 2022	\$20	\$110	up to \$350

I agree to support the 2022 National Youth Gathering trip to Houston by faithfully making the payments listed above. If this becomes a financial hardship, I will talk to our group leader, so that other arrangements can be made. I understand that the money I give cannot be refunded. I also understand that if I do not fully participate in the fundraisers and service work this year, I may be asked to pay more toward the \$1200 trip.

Signed _____

Date _____