

2024 REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT INFORMATION

Registration Cost

- ◆ We are hoping that local churches will try to raise the funds to cover the registration costs for their youth. Conference scholarships for youth registration will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Contact Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd if a scholarship for registration costs is needed.
- ◆ You will need to use a credit card to complete the on-line registration form. (Please try to take advantage of the early bird registration fee of \$200. If a scholarship is needed, you can be reimbursed.)
- ◆ Adult Chaperones – If you are interested in being an adult chaperone for the Northern Plains Conference group, please contact Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd. We will need to have enough chaperones for the number and gender of youth from our Conference. Chaperones will be responsible for supervising ALL the youth in our Conference group. **The registration fee for chaperones will be paid by the Conference.**

Transportation

- ◆ We will travel as a group to the event (which is about 13 hours away).
- ◆ Travel costs will be covered for the whole group by the Conference out of the Faith & Nurture Committee budget. This is a great help as the only cost to the youth above the registration fee will be money for meals and snacks while traveling.
- ◆ Travel plans are still being worked out and will be shared as our group numbers are clearer.

Youth Forms

- ◆ Youth are required to complete three forms in addition to the on-line registration.
- ◆ These forms need to be sent to the RYE registrar via pdf according to the instructions listed.
- ◆ A copy of these three forms will need to be emailed or snail-mailed to Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd. Tammy needs to know who will be attending RYE from our Conference!

Adult Forms

- ◆ Adults are required to complete four forms in addition to the on-line registration and send them via pdf into the RYE registrar.
- ◆ A background check will be required of all adults participating in the event. This background check will be completed by the RYE staff so it is imperative that adults complete and send in their forms in a timely manner.
- ◆ Adults will also be required to complete an on-line abuse prevention webinar. More information about this webinar will be forthcoming.
- ◆ Again, any adult wishing to serve as a chaperone for the Northern Plains Conference group needs to contact Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd.

Here is information particular to our Northern Plains Conference youth and adult chaperones.

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- ◆ We will register and travel as one group from the Northern Plains Conference.
- ◆ When filling out the registration form, complete the first two blanks concerning Group leader as follows: First name – Northern Plains
Last name - Conference

Once a group leader has been identified, we will notify the registrar.

Questions?? Please contact Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd with any questions or concerns. Tammy is serving as the RYE coordinator for our Conference and is part of the RYE planning team.

We can't say it enough . . . PLEASE, PLEASE distribute this information to the youth in your congregations and encourage them to attend. These can be life-changing experiences and a great opportunity to meet UCC youth from a variety of states.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor!

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