

2009 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING ADULT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This Agreement and Release of Liability must be read, agreed to, and signed by the ADULT PARTICIPANT. Print, sign, and bring this form with you to New Orleans.

I agree to participate and cooperate in every way to fulfill the purpose of the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering. I understand one of my responsibilities is to provide continuous supervision and participation with my youth during the Gathering. I am at least 21 years of age by July 15, 2009.

By signing this form I allow the release of my name as part of an information database for ELCA-related entities, and photographs and videos produced by the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering that contain or bear my image become the property of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and can be used for ELCA-related purposes and publicity.

I hereby confirm that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering, including but not limited to the MYLE, DAYLE, and/or LYO Convention events, planned and arranged by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) for July 16-26, 2009 in New Orleans, LA. I am aware that the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering presents risks of personal injury, property loss, or damage to participants. I expressly and voluntarily assume all such risks that may result from my participation in the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering. I further agree that any claim or suit must be brought in the State of Illinois.

I hereby release and will indemnify the ELCA, its agents, affiliates, and successors from all liability for injury, death, or other loss or damage resulting from my participation in the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering. I have read this agreement and release and fully understand its contents. I sign it of my own free will.

NOTICE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

The 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering provides limited insurance coverage on all participants and staff. Each person will be covered for the times you are at the Gathering from July 19 to July 27, 2009. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America carries travel/accident insurance coverage on each churchwide event, which includes a \$50,000 death and dismemberment benefit and a \$10,000 accident medical expense benefit. You must rely on your own health insurance for other health issues.

I have read the *Release of Liability* and *Notice of Insurance Coverage*. I understand and agree to the terms:

Printed Name (youth participant)

Signature

Date