

# 2009 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING YOUTH AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**This Agreement and Release of Liability must be read, agreed to, and signed by both the YOUTH PARTICIPANT and a PARENT or GUARDIAN. Print, sign, and bring this form with you to New Orleans.**

## **PART 1: AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- YOUTH**

By signing this form I allow the release of my name as part of an information database for ELCA-related entities, and that 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 19-27, 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 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 agree to it of my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (youth participant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **PART 2: AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- PARENTS/GUARDIAN**

As legal guardian of the minor who signed Part 1 of this Agreement and Release of Liability, I hereby assent to the foregoing agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the minor and her or his heirs and assigns. I further accept unto myself all responsibility and all liability for any injury, death, or other loss or damage that occurs to me and/or to the minor as a result of the minor's participation in the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering.

I release the ELCA and will indemnify and hold harmless the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, its agents, affiliates, and successors from all claims, judgments, and costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any action that may be brought as a result of the minor's participation in the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering.

## **NOTICE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering provides limited insurance coverage on all participants and staff. Each person will be covered 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 *Agreement and Release of Liability* and *Notice of Insurance Coverage*.  
I understand and agree to the terms:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (youth participant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date