

VIRGINIA SYNOD - "AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

**JUNIOR  
HIGH  
SERVANT  
EVENT**

*for Virginia Synod youth groups*

July 25-30, 2010

Virginia Beach, Virginia

*"At the Water's Edge: Chosen and Sent"*

This event is a chance for a congregation to send one or two adults and up to ten youth as a group who will work together on a variety of service projects for a whole week in the Tidewater area of Virginia along with groups from other Virginia Synod congregations. Our time will combine working inside and outside, learning, recreation, fellowship and faith discussion together on the life of service and how it relates to what we believe! **Youth eligible to attend this event are those who have completed grades 6-8 and will be in grades 7-9 in fall of 2010.**

### Some of the details of this event:

- Participants register as a congregational group, made up of one or two adult leaders and up to ten youth - *use the attached sheet to provide the names of your participants!*
- Groups must provide their own transportation to and from the work sites each day.
- Youth and adults are housed at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Virginia Beach, and our shower needs will be provided by a nearby YMCA; males and females are housed in separate parts of the building; we will be sleeping on the floor
- Meals are provided as part of the registration cost!
- Any tools and other supplies are provided.
- Arrival is on Sunday evening, July 25<sup>th</sup> and departure is at noon on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

This year's service projects will include a variety of experiences connected with hunger relief ministries in the Tidewater area, from food production to interacting with those who are in need. Instructions about clothes to bring and other useful information will be provided for everyone who registers prior to the event. **Note: The Junior High Servant Event will include some moderate to heavy physical activity. Part of the experience will include a "Homelessness Hike" of several miles. While all efforts will be made to ensure that students remain well hydrated and safe, participants should be physically able and prepared to participate in service projects that take place outdoors.**

### How to register:

- **Each participant** must fill out an individual registration and **each adult advisor** must fill out an individual registration **and** a group registration.
- Registration forms should be sent in as a group, if possible.
- There is no minimum number for a group - - - if you have a small number of people, you will be paired on work projects with others.
- Groups with both male and female youth are encouraged to send both a male and female adult, although there will be an adult female on the event staff.
- **THE COST PER PARTICIPANT: \$100**, which covers meals and administrative expenses for the week. Checks should be made payable to: VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** for individuals and groups: **July 1, 2010** After that date, we might be able to accept more registrations, but do not send them in without first contacting Youth Ministries Director Dave Delaney - 540-389-1000 / [delaney@vasynod.org](mailto:delaney@vasynod.org)
- Each registrant will receive a confirmation of registration letter along with a "covenant of behavior" and medical information form to sign and return. **THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE VIRGINIA SYNOD OFFICE BEFORE THE EVENT.**

# INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM 2010 JUNIOR HIGH SERVANT EVENT

(For both youth and adults)

*(This event is open to youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their adult advisors)*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_ -or- Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ -or- Female \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Your congregation and its location: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the adult advisor(s) who will be leading your group:

(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of adult advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / guardian name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

→ If you are from a different congregation than the adult advisor of your group, check here!

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*Once your registration form arrives at the Virginia Synod Office, you will receive a letter confirming your registration, along with another covenant and medical information sheet to fill out and return before the event. If you do not receive your letter of confirmation within 4 weeks of sending in your registration, contact the Virginia Synod Office immediately! (540) 389-1000 or [delaney@vasynod.org](mailto:delaney@vasynod.org)*

Mail this completed registration form, along with the \$100 registration fee (check payable to Virginia Synod ELCA) to Junior High Servant Event, Virginia Synod ELCA, PO Drawer 70, Salem VA 24153.  
**ALL REGISTRANTS - BOTH YOUTH PARTICIPANTS AND ADULT ADVISORS - ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$100 FEE.**

*If you have questions about the event or the registration process, contact Synod Director of Youth Ministries Dave Delaney at the Virginia Synod Office at the above numbers.*

**GROUP REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2010 JUNIOR HIGH SERVANT EVENT**

(To be filled out by adult advisor)

- Each congregational group consists of up to ten youth and one or two adult advisors age 21 or older.
- Groups with more than 6 youth are encouraged to bring two adults, and groups with both male and female youth are encouraged to bring both a male and female advisor.
- If congregations join together to send a single group, please indicate each participant's congregation on the form below.
- Adults are responsible throughout the week for the safety and behavior of the youth in their group. Adults will also serve as onsite supervisors for work projects, although no special skill is needed - - - the event staff will provide whatever help and supervision is required.
- Adult advisors are responsible for all transportation for their group, including to and from the group's project worksite.

Group registration sheet: (PLEASE PRINT)

Adult #1 \_\_\_\_\_ cong./ location: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 \_\_\_\_\_ cong./ location: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth #1: \_\_\_\_\_ cong./ location: \_\_\_\_\_

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