

VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA - "AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

# LOST AND FOUND

*our weekend event for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders*

**NOV 21-23, 2008**

**EAGLE EYRIE RETREAT CENTER, LYNCHBURG VA**

**?? What happens at Lost and Found ??**

About 600 of us youth and adults from congregations all around the Virginia Synod **arrive** at Eagle Eyrie on Friday evening at about 7:00 and **depart** on Sunday at about noon. We have **Large Group** gatherings - one on Friday night, three on Saturday, and one on Sunday morning. Large Group means singing, energy, worship, and a presentation on our event theme! After each Large Group session each person is in a **Small Group** of about ten youth and a couple of adult leaders where you get to know other Lutheran youth from around the state and talk together about your life and faith and things that you're interested in. There's also a big chunk of **Free Time** on Saturday when we have our "**Talent Show**," and you can also rest in your cottage or visit with all your new friends. One of the best times is in your **Cottage** on Friday and Saturday nights, when you can relax and talk with the other youth and adults from your congregation about how Lost and Found is going for you!

Find out more about Eagle Eyrie at [www.eagleeyrie.org](http://www.eagleeyrie.org)!

If you have questions about Lost and Found or the registration process, contact the Virginia Synod Office and speak to Debbie Worley ([worley@vasynod.org](mailto:worley@vasynod.org)) Or Dave Delaney ([delaney@vasynod.org](mailto:delaney@vasynod.org)). Phone: 540-389-1000

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Lost and Found 2008 is open to all youth who are in 7th-8th grades and their adult advisors.
- Each youth must register as a member of a congregation, and there must be one adult attending for each five youth, who will be responsible for those youth.
- **COST: \$145** per person (*Early Registration Discount* if registrations are postmarked on or before Oct. 24 - \$135 per person). Checks should be made payable to "Virginia Synod ELCA". The registration fee must accompany the registration form. → **congregations are encouraged to provide scholarship assistance!**
- **MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION FORMS TO:** Lost and Found Registrar, PO Box 70, Salem VA 24153. **PARTICIPANTS / PASTORS / PARENTS / YOUTH LEADERS / TREASURERS!!!** On each check that is sent for Lost and Found, please indicate whose registration the check is for, and if you send one large check from the congregation, please attach a list of everyone who is being paid for and what amount is being applied to their registration fee.
- Adults who are serving as **Small Group Leaders, Co-Leaders, or Assistant Small Group Leaders** should only pay **\$25**. Adults who are NOT serving in small group leadership roles should pay the **full registration fee** and will participate in an adult small group unless they have signed up for a "Youth Leader Training" small group (see insert).
- Upon receipt of the registration form, a Confirmation Letter, Map of Eagle Eyrie, and List of "Things To Bring" will be sent to you. *If you have not received this by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact the synod office (540-389-1000) or [delaney@vasynod.org](mailto:delaney@vasynod.org) immediately.*
- **REGISTRATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL AS LATE AS FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 2008.** Starting Monday, Nov. 10, please contact Dave Delaney (Synod Youth Ministry Director) at [delaney@vasynod.org](mailto:delaney@vasynod.org) or 540-389-1000 (office) or 540-59-6893 (cell) before submitting registration materials.
- Our synod policy in case of bad weather is at our website - [www.vasynod.org](http://www.vasynod.org).
- Your non-Lutheran friends are welcome to attend as your guest; they must also register as part of your congregation group.

## EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AT LOST AND FOUND

- Registrants will participate fully in all activities of Lost and Found (including Cabin Conversations with your congregation group at the end of each day).
- **All participants will attend the FULL EVENT**, from 7:00 pm Friday until noon on Sunday, and remain on the grounds of Eagle Eyrie throughout the event.
- No drugs (except prescribed or other required medications), alcohol, tobacco products, or weapons will be brought to the event.
- **DO NOT BRING** radios, CD/Tape players, TVs, iPods, video games, computers, or other electronic devices to the event. *If you need a CD or tape player for the Talent Show, we can provide one for you!* Cell phones must be left in rooms at all times and may only be used during Free Time or by special permission. This applies to adults as well as youth.
- Cabin Conversation / Curfew / Lights Out will be conscientiously observed.
- Participants who are not able to follow these expectations may be asked to leave the event!

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**Va. Synod Lost and Found - Nov. 21-23, 2008**

**YOUTH AND ADULT REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$145 (\$135 if postmarked on or before Oct. 24th)**

*Starting Nov. 10th, please contact Dave Delaney before sending in a registration form!*

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - ALL INFO ON **BOTH SIDES** OF THIS FORM MUST BE PROVIDED!

**1** Check one: \_\_\_ Youth participant \_\_\_ Adult

**2** Check one: \_\_\_ male \_\_\_ female

**4** YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**5** YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6** PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**7** E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**8** YOUR CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**9** CONGREGATION LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**10** PASTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**11** YOUTH PARTICIPANTS: WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

**12** All participants, both youth and adults, must sign: "By my signature, I agree to abide by the stated expectations of this event" \_\_\_\_\_

(←← see the expectations for Lost and Found on the opposite page)

**13** **ADULTS - Choose one of the following:** (see insert for explanation of Youth Leader Training groups)

- I will also serve as a small group leader or co-leader (\$25 only)
- I will also serve as an assistant small group leader (\$25 only)
- I would like to be in one of the "Youth Leader Training" groups (\$145/\$135)
  - Track 1
  - Track 2
- All adults who do not choose one of the above options will be in a small group of adults for the weekend (\$145 / early: \$135)!**

Circle your t-shirt size (all sizes are adult)	
XS	L
S	XL
M	XXL
-or-	
No shirt, thanks.	

Other notes or instructions for the Event Registrar:

**14** YOU MUST FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM! →→→

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AND THE APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE TO:  
LOST AND FOUND REGISTRAR, PO BOX 70, SALEM VA 24153**

→ Check with your congregation to see if forms are being sent in together!

# PERMISSION AND MEDICAL FORM

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. FOR THOSE UNDER 18, A PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**

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

Youth under 18

Adult 18 or over

Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy / Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Disabilities / Special Medical Conditions, Food Needs, or other concerns of which event leaders should be aware:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medications you are taking: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to be treated if I am unable to answer: *(please sign:)* \_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Contact Information:**

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Nighttime phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary contact person: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Nighttime phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parents/guardians of youth participants must complete this section:**

- (Name of Youth) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in Virginia Synod Lost and Found at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center in Lynchburg VA, Nov. 21-23, 2008.
- I have read and understand the stated expectations for Lost and Found and will support event leaders in the administration of these event expectations.
- In the event I cannot be reached at the numbers above, I give permission to have the above participant treated at an appropriate medical facility as deemed necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of parent / guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)