

The 2019 Virginia Synod Youth Assembly

Roanoke College, June 7-8, 2019 - *Delegate Registration and Credential Form*

ADULTS ATTENDING AS STAFF: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND ALSO SEE SPECIAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS AT THE SYNOD WEBSITE - WWW.VASYNOD.ORG - CLICK ON THE EVENT INFORMATION LINK.

Each congregation may send two delegates to the Youth Assembly, preferably one from grades 7-9 and one from grades 10-12. An adult advisor from the congregation is NOT required. Starting April 15th congregations may contact the Synod Office to see if there is room to send a third youth delegate. Each participant must register on a separate form. The **“Expectations”** section of this form **MUST** be completed and signed! More details are available in the booklet “Youth Assembly Information Sheet for Pastors, Parents, and Youth Workers.” Questions should be directed to Virginia Synod Youth Director Dave Delaney in the Synod Office – 540-389-1000 / delaney@vasynod.org. Return completed forms to: **Virginia Synod Youth Assembly, PO Box 70, Salem VA 24153 / fax# 540-389-5962.** A completed and signed Roanoke College health form is required of every participant and must be submitted with this registration form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!! SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON BOTH PAGES !!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Current (2018-2019) Grade Level (07-12, or AD) : _____ [] Male [] Female [] Gender non-conforming

Home or Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ email address: _____

Home Congregation Name: _____

Location of Congregation: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

(If your congregation does not currently have a pastor, please list the name of another adult attending the Main Assembly)

Roommate preference (PLEASE confirm this with the other person): _____

Special housing or dietary needs: _____

Circle your t-shirt size:	
XS	S
M	L
XL	XXL
XXXL	

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ALL YOUTH ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS MUST BE HOUSED ON CAMPUS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IF YOUTH DELEGATE MUST ARRIVE LATE (after 12:00 noon on Friday, June 7) FOR ANY REASON: _____

YOUTH DELEGATE CERTIFICATION (SIGNATURE REQUIRED!)

This is to certify that the person named above has been selected to represent: _____
(name and location of congregation)

➔ Signed (*signature of pastor or lay president*) _____ Date: _____

➔➔➔ **THREE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM:** participant, parent/guardian, one Main Assembly voting member who can be a congregational emergency contact during the youth assembly.

Total amount due for the Youth Assembly is \$200.00 (\$175 if postmarked on or before April 15, 2019). Mail Registration Form To: Youth Assembly The Virginia Synod, ELCA P.O. Box 70 Salem VA 24153	Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to Virginia Synod, ELCA (with "YOUTH ASSEMBLY" in memo line!) <input type="checkbox"/> Paid Online @Vasynod.org - click "Youth Ministry" tab <input type="checkbox"/> Will pay at Registration Desk
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STARTING APRIL 15TH CONGREGATIONS MAY REGISTER A THIRD YOUTH DELEGATE IF SPACE PERMITS. PLEASE CALL THE SYNOD OFFICE (540-389-1000) OR EMAIL Dave Delaney - delaney@vasynod.org TO SEE IF ADDITIONAL SPACES ARE AVAILABLE.

THIS SECTION MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN, AND EITHER THE CONGREGATION PASTOR OR ANOTHER ADULT WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT THE ASSEMBLY

Expectations for Youth and Adults at the Virginia Synod 2019 Youth Assembly:

- Each Participant must complete a **Roanoke College Health Form**.
- Participants will **participate fully** in all activities of the Youth Assembly.
- Participants will wear their **event name tag** visibly at all times.
- Participants will **abide** by the established guidelines, procedures, and expectations for the Youth Assembly.
- Participants will **show full respect** to the Youth Assembly adults and leaders as well as the staff of Roanoke College.
- Participants will **remain** on the Roanoke College Campus at all times.
- **No weapons, alcohol, or drugs** other than required medications may be brought to the event.
- The curfew, lights out times, and other requirements necessary for the safety of every person and the smooth running of our event will be **conscientiously observed**.
- All participants in Youth Ministry events sponsored by the Virginia Synod must adhere strictly to the Synod's **official guidelines** protecting individuals from sexual harassment or other sexual misconduct. No unwelcome touching or suggestive or other inappropriate language is permitted.

All delegates to the Youth Assembly, one of their parents or a guardian, and their pastor or another voting member who will be at the Main Assembly must read these expectations and sign the registration form indicating their agreement to abide by them.

AGREEMENT TO EXPECTATIONS (THREE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED!)

I agree to abide by the expectations of the event.

→ Signed _____ Date: _____
(signature of **participant**)

I have read the expectations for participants in this event and agree to support the Event staff in the administration of these expectations.

→ Signed _____ Date: _____
(signature of **parent** or guardian of participant under 18 at the time of the Youth Assembly)

I agree to assist the staff of the Youth Assembly in the event of an emergency or disciplinary situation involving the youth from my congregation

→ Signed _____ cell phone: _____
(signature of congregation **pastor or other congregation voting member** who will be present at the Assembly)

PRINTED NAME OF THIS CONTACT PERSON: _____