



NFCLYO HAPPENINGS

1971 *40th Anniversary* 2011



The Niagara Frontier Conference Lutheran Youth Organization's
Quarterly Mail Newsletter Vol. 6 Issue 1 Fall 2011

2011-2012 Kick-off at **LASERTRON**

Friday-Saturday, October 7-8

The NFCLYO gets rolling on our 2011-12 school year of events with a blast! Lasertron, CyberSport, mixers, devos, friends, and more!

See Insert for details.

2011 NFCLYO **HARVEST BASH**



HARVEST HOUSE

Fri-Sat, November 18-19

Captive Free returns to lead a worship concert!!! Add games, movies, arcade and more to make a great night to support Harvest House!

See Insert for details!

40th Anniversary Coffeehouse

Celebrate 40 years of youth ministry with the NFCLYO! Join us Friday, September 23 from 7-10 pm for live music, feature DJ/Emcee, worship, refreshments and more! See page 3 for details!

This is (almost) the end... of paper newsletters

We are ending this newsletter mailing at the end of the 2011-12 school year. We wanted to kill fewer trees, and we can do all we do here online. So, you've got 3 newsletters left to make sure you stay connected to the NFCLYO online. Details on page 11!

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Connecting youth with Christ...RIGHT HERE...RIGHT NOW

FROM THE DYP...

Friends,

Happy fall! As I write this, Labor Day is upon us, and Autumn is almost here. 2011-12 is looking up in the NFCLYO! Here's some things that I want to highlight that are happening soon or are in the works:

- **Hurricane Irene recovery:** Our friends on the other end of the Synod (where I grew up) are reeling from the flooding rains of Irene on August 28. They will need long-term help gathering supplies and volunteers to help with clean-up. As these opportunities present themselves, look for updates at your home church, www.nfclyo.org and at www.facebook.com/nfclyo.
- **40th Anniversary Coffeehouse (See page 3):** if you've been a part of youth ministry at any time since 1971, be to this event to celebrate 40 years of the NFCLYO on September 23!!!
- **NFCLYO Road Crew (See page 6):** This is a new adult volunteer opportunity for those who want to support youth ministry but don't know how to do it. This gives you a chance to give your time and talents to help ensure the success of youth ministry.
- **I want to start hitting the road again and visit your church** for weekend worship services...especially if there's a youth Sunday happening! If you'll allow me to give a brief temple talk on the NFCLYO all the better! When possible, some of our CORE Team youth may be along as well. Please get in touch with me to arrange when to come.

Stay tuned for other youth ministry programs as they develop. And as always, I'm available for conversations or consultations. We're all in this together, and I'm blessed to be a part of youth ministry with you all, where we continue connecting youth with Christ...RIGHT HERE...RIGHT NOW!

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***If you've been a part of youth ministry in WNY at ANY time
since 1971, this event is for you!***

**Live music sets · Feature DJ/Emcee · Worship · Refreshments
Special Guests · 40 Years of NFCLYO Pictures & Displays
Re-connect with NFCLYO friends past & present**

**Friday, September 23 From 7:00 pm
St. John Lutheran Church, 6540 Main St., Williamsville**

**Cost: Freewill offering for the St. John's Home for Children
Proud supporters of the NFCLYO each of our 40 years!
Bring a picture of your favorite NFCLYO moment to share!!!**

Other 40th Anniversary Goings-on:

40th Anniversary Reflections: past Directors share their thoughts looking back, "Tidbits of the Week" on NFCLYO's 40 years in relation to the times on Facebook, and postings on www.nfclyo.org.

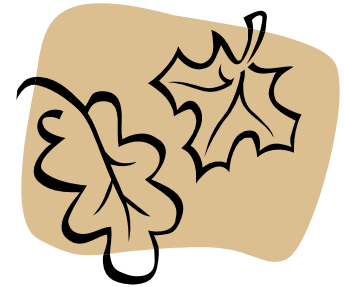
THE CORE TEAM Can help your youth!!!

The NFCLYO CORE Team (Christians Out Reaching Everyone) is a senior high leadership team that plans and leads NFCLYO events and connects with local churches, helping youth ministry thrive across WNY. The CORE Team can lead: Youth Group meetings or gatherings; Bible discussions; Worship services or Devotions; Lutheran Charities temple talks; or we can custom-design a youth program too!

Book the CORE Team now! Contact Rick MG at (716) 465-1321 or at rick@nfclyo.org for the CORE Team to connect with your church's youth!

Homecoming Celebration & Autumn Fest

at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center
Saturday, October 1, 2011



A New Twist on an old event!
Calling all campers, LCLC alumni, and fans of Autumn Fest...

Please join us for this redesigned event to celebrate the beauty of autumn and the wonderful LCLC community. Reconnect with your LCLC friends from this summer or summers past while enjoying all the favorites of Autumn Fest.

Program offerings include:

- *Outdoor worship service
- *Hay Rides
- *Pumpkin Decorating
- *Delicious food
- *Volunteer Recognition
- *Great Big Campfire
- *Basket Auction
- *Games, recreation, fun!
- *Camper and Staff Reunion
- *Rededication of the Health Center

WHEN: Saturday, October 1st from 12:30-5:00

WHERE: Main Camp area and St. John's Hall

COST: Free admission. Lunch and other foods available for purchase.
Please RSVP by September 23, 2011.

LCLC: 5013 Route 430, Bemus Point, NY 14712
716-386-4125
contact@lclcenter.org
www.lclcenter.org

2012 LCLC Winter Retreats

Fun in the snow, great camp activities, small groups, devos, great food and more in the Retreat Center! Head to www.lclcenter.org for info on:



Senior High Winter Retreat (grades 9-12): January 6-8

4th-8th Grade Winter Retreat: March 2-4



Get LCLC info on Facebook: LCLC (Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center) page



Fall Activities

NFCLYO North: youth ministry connecting youth in Niagara and Orleans counties!
It's fun, faith, friends, food and more!

NFCLYO North gatherings coming up:

Sunday, September 18 from 1-5 pm

Kick Off Field Day and Cook-out!!

St. John's Lutheran Church, 10213 Roosevelt Hwy, Lyndonville
Field Day games, a cookout and Devos led by the CORE Team!

Friday-Saturday, October 21-22

Confirmation Retreat at LCLC (7 pm Friday-3 pm Saturday)

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center, Bemus Point

NFCLYO North heads to LCLC for a great weekend at LCLC! Outdoor activities, Bible discussions and more! Cost: \$15 per person.

Friday-Saturday, November 18-19

We join in the fun at the NFCLYO Harvest Bash at Harvest House!

Get more info by contacting Chris George, the NFCLYO North director at (716) 380-0330, or at www.nfclyo.org/north.html!

NFCLYO and Resurrection Food Pantry: Making a Difference year round!

The NFCLYO has teamed up with the Resurrection Food Pantry in Buffalo's East Side! At every NFCLYO event, remember to bring some food for those in need! We get them to the Pantry and out to people right away! We collected close to 500 items in 2010-11...let's beat that!!!

If your church or group is looking for service opportunities, the Resurrection Food Pantry is available for groups to work the third Saturday each month! From 9:30-noon, groups can come stock shelves, prepare food for distribution and serve clients. Give Rick MG a call at (716) 465-1321 or email at rick@nfclyo.org for more info...come help make a difference!



Help Wanted!



The NFCLYO is creating the **ROAD CREW!** The NFCLYO Road Crew is:

- A volunteer opportunity for authentic, available, and affirming* adults
- Adults that LOVE youth and believe they are an important part of the church right now! Note: you do NOT have to keep up with youth too!!!
- Adults who feel a desire to make a positive impact in the lives of youth through behind-the-scenes service—even at odd hours!

If you fit this bill, then we invite you to commit to the Road Crew! We are seeking volunteers in one or more of the following areas:

- Event Ministries: registration, food service, finance, clean-up, EMT/first aid, A/V, pre-event preparations, shopping, transportation of supplies
- Back Office: newsletter assembly, finance, auditing, online presence
- Other: as we see a need, we'll let you know of other areas we need help

Time commitments:

- Orientation session once a sufficient size Road Crew is formed.
- Event Ministries (approx. 4-6 times a year): preparation meeting 3 weeks before each event, and whatever area you are volunteering with at that event (could involve very late or very early hours)
- Back office: approx. 4 times a year on a weekday or evening

If you or someone you know can **help ensure the success of NFCLYO youth ministry**, contact Rick MG at (716) 465-1321 or rick@nfclyo.org. Adult volunteers are subject to reference and background checks.

*"authentic, available and affirming" Christians comes from Vibrant Faith Ministries at www.vibrantfaith.org

2012 Event Dates

Mark your calendars now for these popular NFCLYO events coming in 2012!

Get updates at www.nfclyo.org through the school year:

- **January 29:** NFCLYO Winter Day Out, Colden Tubing Co.
- **March** (dates TBA): 2012 Volleyball Marathon, Daemen College
- **May** (dates TBA): Hunger-Thon, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Buffalo
 - **June 6-9:** Upstate NY Synod CONVO, Rochester, NY



NFC Youth Ministry Network Connect · Equip · Support

NFC Youth Ministry Network offers monthly gatherings for youth workers to come to connect with peers, equip yourself and others in ministry, and support one another in our common calling to make a difference in the lives of youth in WNY.

We typically gather at a local coffee or fun spot for conversation, prayer, laughs, his, los, and who knows what else. Come as you are, gatherings are completely informal, comfortable, and accessible.

NFC Youth Ministry Network Gathering schedule

Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 pm

Spot Coffee, Main St., Williamsville (near Union Rd.)

Friday-Saturday, October 28-29

2011 Youth Leader Training Event at LCLC (See Insert)

Part of the ELCA Youth Leader Training Project series (see Page 9)

Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 pm

Panera Bread, S. Transit Rd., Lockport (Home Depot Plaza)

Saturday, December 10 at 8:30 am

Panera Bread, Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst (off I-290 Exit 3)

Get gathering updates at www.nfclyo.org.

Stay connected with other youth workers!

Go to *ELCA Youth and Family Ministers in WNY* on Facebook.

TONS of Fall Youth Worker Training Opportunities

Check this out: there are both in-person and online training programs happening this fall for all youth workers!:

- **2011 Youth Leader Training Event at LCLC:** Happens October 28-29 at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center (See Insert)
- **ELCA Youth Ministry Training Project:** A piece of this a part of the LCLC event, and there's a series of online webinars too! See Page 9!



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

The 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering returns to New Orleans to continue work and learn how to take what was accomplished in 2009 to a whole new level!

Coming next July 18-22, 37,000 youth currently in grades 7-11 will arrive to practice justice, discipleship and service.

Your group can be a part of it all! Get connected now to learn news, and prepare your group for an experience they will never forget!

Latest Information

- **Registration opens Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 pm EDT!!!** This is the day to register your church group for the Gathering. It's done online, and you can enter all your group's info ahead of time starting September 9, so that on October 9 all you need to do is arrange payment of the registration deposits and click submit! There are blank forms you can download online now to pass out to those going so you can begin collecting information. Details on www.elca.org/gathering/!
- **All financial aid and adult volunteer applications are full.** If you got in late, you're on a wait list. Financial aid (if you get it) will appear on your church's online account when you go to register.
- **Travel:** After doing some research, we determined that churches should plan their own travel since costs wouldn't go down much, and group preferences would prevent any Synod-level travel arrangements. However, check with local groups going as some are already planning travel and would love others to come along!
- **Synod Gathering T-shirt Design Contest:** Challenge your group to submit a design for an Upstate NY Synod t-shirt we can all wear at the Gathering! Designs should incorporate some Upstate NY element, play...



on the 2012 Gathering theme and be able to printed in a single color. Submit entries by December 31, 2011 to: 2012 Gathering T-shirt designs, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster, NY 14086 or to rick@nfclyo.org. Be sure to include your contact information and a description of your design. The winning design will be picked after New Year's, and order info will follow soon after.

Resources

On the Web:

ELCA Gathering website: www.elca.org/gathering

Gathering info for NFCLYO groups: www.nfclyo.org/neworleans2012.html

On Facebook:

ELCA Youth Gathering page

Upstate NY Synod National Youth Gathering 2012 Attendees group

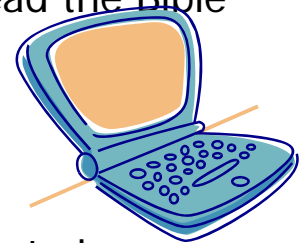
Upstate NY Synod National Youth Gathering (Adult Youth Leaders) group

On Twitter: www.twitter.com/elcayouth

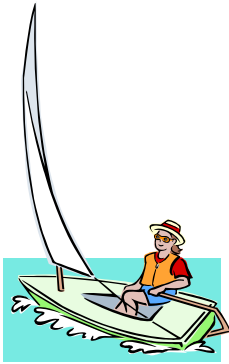
ELCA Youth Leader Training Project

These training seminars are a gift from the ELCA to equip youth workers for ministry with youth in today's society. They are also great preparation for the 2012 Youth Gathering! **The second of three seminars is happening as a part of the LCLC 2011 Youth Leaders Training Event** on October 28-29 (see Insert). There is also a **7-part series of Online Webinars debuting this fall!** Here's the schedule:

- **September 18:** Lutheran Theology: God at Work in the World
- **October 2:** Lutheran Theology: How Lutherans Read the Bible
 - **October 16:** Your Role as Leader
 - **November 20:** Strategic Planning
 - **December 4:** Leading a Small Group
 - **December 18:** Faith Conversations
- **January 8, 2012:** Planning for the Unexpected



Each Webinar runs Sundays from 2-3:30 pm. Go to www.elcaymnet.org to register. This series repeats starting January 22.



Youth Events Calendar

Updated continuously at www.nfclyo.org



LCLC Info: call (716) 386-4125 or visit www.lclcenter.org



Happening Now:

Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm: CORE Team Gatherings at St. John, 6540 Main St., Williamsville (no gatherings on 11/8, 11/15, 12/20 & 12/27) (see page 3)

Every Third Saturday 9:30am-noon: Service work at Resurrection Food Pantry, 3 Doat St., Buffalo (see page 5)

September 2011

September 9: Begin entering registration info for ELCA Gathering (pg. 8)

September 15: NFC Youth Ministry Network Gathering (see page 7)

September 18: NFCLYO North Kick Off Field Day & Cookout (see page 5)

September 18: ELCA Training Webinar 1 (see page 9)

September 23: NFCLYO 40th Anniversary Coffeehouse (see page 3)

September 23: Reservation Deadline for Kick-off at Lasertron (see Insert)

October 2011

October 1: Homecoming Celebration & Autumn Fest at LCLC (see page 4)

October 2: ELCA Training Webinar 2 (see page 9)

October 7-8: NFCLYO Kick-off at Lasertron (see Insert)

October 9: Registration opens for 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering (see pg. 8)

October 16: ELCA Training Webinar 3 (see page 9)

October 21-22: NFCLYO North Retreat at LCLC (see page 5)

October 28-29: 2011 Youth Workers Training Event at LCLC (see Insert)

November 2011

November 10: NFC Youth Ministry Network Gathering (see page 7)

November 11: Reservation deadline: Harvest Bash at Harvest Hs. (Insert)

November 18-19: NFCLYO Harvest Bash at Harvest House (see Insert)

November 20: ELCA Training Webinar 4 (see page 9)

December 2011

December 4: ELCA Training Webinar 5 (see page 9)

December 10: NFC Youth Ministry Network Gathering (see page 7)

December 18: ELCA Training Webinar 6 (see page 9)

and beyond...

January 6-8: Senior High Winter Retreat at LCLC (see page 4)

January 8: ELCA Training Webinar 7 (see page 9)

January 22: ELCA Training Webinar repeats (see page 9)

January 29: NFCLYO Winter Day Out (see page 6)

February 9-13: ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza in New Orleans...go to www.elcaymnet.org for details

March 2-4: 4th-8th Grade Winter Retreat at LCLC (see page 4)

July 18-22: ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (see page 8)

June 6-9: Upstate New York Synod CONVO Gathering, Rochester

NFCLYO Online Connections

We've got the online world covered! Stay connected with the ministry of the NFCLYO with these online presences!

Web www.nfclyo.org

Email www.nfclyo.org/newsletters.html (sign up here!)

Facebook NFCLYO Facebook page: www.facebook.com/nfclyo (like us!)

CORE Team group: The NFCLYO CORE Team

Youth Workers group: ELCA Youth and Family Ministers in WNY

Twitter www.twitter.com/nfclyo

Thank you supporters!!!

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Lutheran Charities of Western New York**

www.wnylutherancharities.org

YOU!!!: Without your individual contributions to Lutheran Charities and prayer, the NFCLYO simply would not exist! Thank you all for your support!



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Attn: Pastor / Youth Worker

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North Bailey Ave., Amherst

For \$40 per player, get a night of:

Unlimited Lasertron & Cybersport

Game Tokens & Food Credits

Unlimited Drinks

Ice-Breakers & Devotions

Having a *blast* with friends

Adult Chaperones not playing are FREE!

Event is for youth in grades 6-12



HELP FEED OTHERS!

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Going to this event?! Here's what you need to do...

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A.—ADULT LEADER INFO

Church Name and City: _____

Adult Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Email: _____

Best way to reach you the day of the event: _____

B.—GROUP INFO	MULTIPLY THESE TWO COLUMNS		ENTER TOTAL HERE
	Number Attending	Cost Per Person	
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ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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NFCLYO, Kick-off at Lasertron, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster, NY 14086

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2011 NFCLYO HARVEST BASH at HARVEST HOUSE GROUP RESERVATION FORM

Please complete and mail with payment by deadline

November 18-19 8 pm to 8 am

Please mail this form with the number of youth and adult chaperones (1 adult needed for every 9 youth) attending to the address below. Enclose a check with your total payment payable to **NFCLYO**. **NOTE:** individual registration forms are still required to be completed either online or brought with those attending to the event.
Reservation deadline is Friday, November 11, 2011.

A.—ADULT LEADER INFO

Church Name and City: _____

Adult Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Email: _____

Best way to reach you the day of the event: _____

B.—GROUP INFO	MULTIPLY THESE TWO COLUMNS		ENTER TOTAL HERE
	Number Attending	Cost Per Person	
Number of youth		X \$15.00	=
Number of youth siblings *	2nd: ___ 3rd & up: ___	2nd: \$13 3rd & up: \$11	=
Number of adult chaperones		FREE	= \$0.00
* Youth siblings in same household: 2nd sibling 10% off, 3rd sibling & up: %25 off each Total Payment Enclosed			=

A confirmation email will be sent to the adult leader at the Email listed above within 3-5 work days.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Be sure to copy this completed form for your records.

Please mail this form along with your group's total payment to:
 NFCLYO, Harvest Bash at Harvest House, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster, NY 14086

Questions? Feel free to contact: Rick Mollenkopf-Grill, (716) 465-1321
 Email: rick@nfclyo.org, or visit www.nfclyo.org

2011 NFCLYO HARVEST BASH at HARVEST HOUSE

8 pm Friday-8 am Saturday, November 18-19 Harvest House, Buffalo
Going to this event?! Here's what you need to do...

1 Have your church youth leader fill out the Reservation Form below. Return the form to the address shown with your payment by Friday, November 11. You can also order online at www.nfclyo.org/events.html!

2 Copy the attached Event Ministry Registration forms for each youth and adult attending to complete and bring with them to the event (if they have not turned in a form at a previous event). Be sure to read and sign them.
NOTE: Once you have completed and returned a registration form, it is good for the remainder of this year's events! These are also online!!!

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2011-2012 EVENT MINISTRY REGISTRATION FORM—YOUTH

Directions:

- Please complete entirely and sign below. **ONE PERSON PER FORM.**
- Give it to your church group leader to bring, or you can bring it yourself to any NFCLYO event.
- This form is in effect for all NFCLYO Events in the 2011-12 school year.
- Once completed, you do not need to complete another form.
- If there is a cost for an event, be sure to pay your church group leader what is owed by the deadline they give you.
- **This form expires August 31, 2012.**

A.—YOUTH INFORMATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: M / F Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Youth Email Address (if you want to get info on upcoming events): _____

Church & City of group you are attending events with: _____

B.—PARENT/GUARDIAN, EMERGENCY CONTACT AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone (if different): (____) _____ - _____

Address (if different): _____

If Parent or Guardian is not available in an emergency, please notify:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ ID #: _____ Group #: _____

Any allergies, special dietary needs, recent serious injuries or operations, current or recent exposure to illness/disease?

Yes / No If yes, please explain: _____

This form is not complete until you and a parent/guardian read carefully and sign below!

C.—YOUTH COVENANT

While attending NFCLYO ministry programs, I promise that I will:

- Follow all rules and expectations
- Be active, positive and wholly present in all activities, and encourage others to do the same
- Respect all persons, their property and the places we are in, treating all with care and kindness
- Not use weapons, tobacco products, alcohol, or illicit drugs and related items of any kind
- Not wear revealing, suggestive or otherwise offensive clothing and not conduct myself in such ways
- Conduct myself in a positive and appropriate way in my relationships with everyone
- Help to ensure a safe, fun, wholesome and faith-filled environment by reporting up any violations of the above expectations and any emergency to your adult chaperone and NFCLYO staff
- Have FUN!!!

I understand that I am being trusted and held accountable to this covenant, and if I break that trust, I risk being removed from the program at the time, and if necessary having my parents or local authorities notified, and being held responsible for any damages. I agree to uphold this covenant with all present at any and all programs.

Youth Signature: _____

D.—PARENT CONSENT AND RELEASE STATEMENT

As the parent/guardian of this youth, I give my permission for him/her to be involved in any and all NFCLYO ministry programs, and agree that he/she will follow the youth covenant on the left.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I grant permission for this youth to be taken to a doctor or hospital as selected by NFCLYO staff or emergency personnel, share the medical information listed on this form and authorize medical treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery. I agree to assume responsibility of all medical bills incurred.

I understand that no one at NFCLYO ministry programs is responsible for the administration of prescribed and/or over-the-counter medications and I have made arrangements for any medication taken on a daily schedule by this youth.

I consent to any video images, photographs, and/or audio recordings of this youth to be used and distributed as the Niagara Frontier Conference (NFC) deems fit, understanding such reproductions will be kept anonymous unless otherwise permitted by this youth and parent. I also release this youth's contact information (Section A above) for use in a database to be notified of other youth ministry events of similar interest and content.

I understand I am responsible for the transportation of this youth to and from ministry programs, and will ensure such arrangements are made. I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by all staff during ministry programs. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the NFC, its staff or any of its associated churches and organizations liable for damages, losses, diseases, illnesses or injuries of any kind incurred by this youth.

I understand and consent to what is stated on this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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2011-2012 EVENT MINISTRY REGISTRATION FORM—ADULT

Directions:

- Please complete entirely and sign below. **ONE PERSON PER FORM.**
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- **This form expires August 31, 2012.**

A.—ADULT CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Email Address: _____

Church & City of group you are attending events with: _____

B.—EMERGENCY CONTACT AND HEALTH INFORMATION

If involved in an emergency and are unable to notify anyone, please notify:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ ID #: _____ Group #: _____

Any allergies, special dietary needs, recent serious injuries or operations, current or recent exposure to illness/disease?

Yes / No If yes, please explain: _____

This form is not complete until you read carefully and sign below!

C.—ADULT CHAPERONE CONSENT AND RELEASE STATEMENT

As an adult chaperone for any and all NFCLYO ministry programs, I agree to assume complete and full responsibility for the supervision and care of all of the youth in my care at any given time. I agree to model appropriate and positive behavior for the youth in my care. I agree that I will attend and abide by all set expectations and encourage the youth in my care to do the same. I agree to not possess or use weapons, tobacco, alcohol, or illicit drugs of any kind, and not to exhibit offensive behavior or cause damages of any kind to persons or property. If I am found to be in possession of, used, exhibited or caused any of what is listed here, I risk being removed from the program at the time, and the appropriate authorities being notified if deemed necessary. I will also be held responsible for any damages I may have caused.

During ministry programs, there will be opportunities and a need for adults attending to assist and serve in various duties involved in operating ministry programs, such as food service, building security, basic maintenance tasks, etc. I understand such a need exists and I agree to be willing and able to assist in these and any other operations as such needs arise.

In the event I am involved in an emergency and are unable to give consent, I hereby grant permission for myself to be taken to a doctor or hospital as selected by NFCLYO Staff or emergency personnel, share the medical information listed on this form and authorize medical treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery unless otherwise noted on your person (such as a medical alert bracelet) or medical records. I agree to assume responsibility of all medical bills I incur.

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I understand that transportation to and from all ministry programs for all of the youth in my care shall be arranged with either the Parent, myself or other responsible party.

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Adult Chaperone Signature: _____

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