



MNO Synod Peer Ministry Youth Leadership Event
Faith Lutheran Church,
1311 Dakota St., Winnipeg, MB
January 11-12, 2008

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____
Birthdate: _____ **Allergies:** _____
Special dietary requirements: _____
(vegetarian, gluten free etc)

Congregation: _____
I am a youth leader in my own congregation. **Yes** _____ **No** _____
If you are a youth leader in a congregation other than your own, please specify which
congregation: _____
I have been a youth leader for _____ years.

Workshop selection: (See attached workshop descriptions)

Breakout #1: (Choose one)
____ Safe Teen (Facilitators: Lisa Janke, Daniel Jordan)
____ Youth Ministry 101 (Facilitator: Stephanie Blanchette)

Breakout #2: (Choose one)
____ Top 10 Challenges to Youth Leadership (Facilitator: Pastor Bruce Gelhorn)
____ Youth Leadership 201 (Facilitator: Pastor Larry Ulrich)

Parent authorization (for participants under 18 years of age)
I, _____, the legal parent/guardian of _____,
authorize my child to participate in the MNO Synod Youth Leadership/Peer Ministry
Training event at Faith Lutheran Church, January 11-12, 2008.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
MNO SYNOD YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

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Who is this for?

Present/potential Youth Leaders & Junior Leaders (Grade 11 and up)

What will this do for you?

Provide opportunities to hone and practice your leadership skills

Provide a resource and instruction on materials that can be used for your youth group programming

Provide training to teach and to model Peer Ministry (*Peer Ministry is youth ministering to each other, an incredibly effective model of youth ministry*)

Help answer the question "What now?" (*after an exciting Synod Retreat or Gathering when the bands are finished playing and the videos are done*)

Workshop Leaders

Mike Carlson, trained presenter from the Youth and Family Institute, Bloomington, MN (see www.tyfi.org for more info)

Lisa Janke, former youth leader in MNO, and trained youth presenter in the Safe Teen program

What will the schedule look like?

January 11	6:00-7:00 pm	Registration and worship
	7:00-10:00 pm	Peer Ministry Training Session 1
January 12	9:30am-12:30 pm	Peer Ministry Training Session 2
	12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00-1:30 pm	Active activities
	1:30-5:00 pm	Putting our training into practice
	5:00-6:00 pm	Supper
	6:00-7:00 pm	Breakout Workshops #1
	7:15-8:15 pm	Breakout Workshops #2

Breakout Workshops

1.SafeTeen - Lisa Janke and Daniel Jordan, facilitators

When youth are faced with conflict and feel they must choose between violence and victimization, SAFETEEN skills offer them another choice: *a powerful alternative to violence.*

2.Top 10 Challenges to Youth Ministry – Pastor Bruce Gelhorn, facilitator

What are the greatest challenges faced in youth ministry, and what are some creative solutions?

3.Youth Ministry 101 - Stephanie Blanchette, facilitator

Help – I need the basics in Youth Ministry. How do I get a Youth Group started? How do I go about building the Group?

4.Youth Leadership 201 – Pastor Larry Ulrich, facilitator

Identifying and mentoring the next generation of youth leadership in your context

Travel Subsidies

If you are travelling more than 200 km (one way) to attend this event, you may be eligible for a travel subsidy. Please contact the MNO Youth Committee through Larry Ulrich (lu Ulrich@elcic.ca) for more information.

Accommodations

To keep the cost down for those needing accommodation, and as a way to build relationships with other youth ministry leaders, the registration form allows you to check the line saying you **need a billet**, and alternately a line that you can **provide a billet**.

Should you require additional information

Please contact Larry at the MNO Synod office (lu Ulrich@elcic.ca)

Event Sponsors

Jointly sponsored by the MNO Synod, ELCIC Committee for Youth Ministry and the Committee for Mission.