

## Nominations Information

Two important elections will take place during the 2007 LYF Assembly:

- ◆ *Election of LYF Board Officers for 2008-2009*
- ◆ *Election of Mission District Representatives for 2008*

### ◆ Information about the Lutheran Youth Fellowship Board

The LYF Board meets 6 times a year, usually every other month beginning with January. We begin with an overnight training event at Bear Creek in January. Meetings are held on a Sunday afternoon in different congregations around the synod. The LYF Board consists of 4 elected officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer); a representative and an alternate representative from each of the synod's nine mission districts; appointed representatives of multi-cultural communities and differently-abled. A parliamentarian and historian are also appointed members. There are three adult advisors.

The board works with issues of concern to youth and identifies service opportunities for youth of the synod. The board also encourages the board members to provide networking opportunities for the youth of the mission district they represent. The LYF Board is accountable to the Worship and Spirituality Team of the synod.

### ◆ Election of LYF Board Officers for 2008-2009

Elections will be held to fill the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for the Lutheran Youth Fellowship Board. The terms for these officers will begin June 1, 2008 and end on May 31, 2009. During the period between the December 2007 assembly and June 1, 2008, newly elected officers will be expected to participate in the regularly scheduled LYF Board meetings. Criteria for these nominations plus a nomination form and a reference form (you will need two references per nomination – a clergy reference and a peer reference) are included. Make additional copies as needed.

### ◆ Election of Mission District Representatives to the 2008 LYF Board

Mission districts will be electing representatives to the 2008 LYF Board at this assembly. It is *not necessary* to complete one of the nomination forms if you are interested in running for the mission district position. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the mission district caucuses at the assembly. Check the LYF Constitution for qualifications and responsibilities of mission district representatives. Those elected will take office immediately following the assembly.

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***Additional information about nominations***

**Floor nominations**

Nominations for LYF Board officers will also be taken from the floor of the assembly on Saturday morning, during the second plenary session. However, these persons who are nominated must have given their consent and must complete the necessary nomination forms by Saturday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. This includes the two reference forms.

**Note:** Nominees and the Nominations and Elections Committee will contact the parent(s) of floor nominees Saturday morning and early afternoon, November 10 to secure parental support for the nominee.

**Installation of LYF Board Officers and Mission District Representatives**

The newly elected officers and mission district representatives to the LYF Board will be installed during the Sunday morning worship, November 11 at the LYF Assembly.

***An important memo from the LYF Executive Committee***

The Lutheran Youth Fellowship Board is always looking for youth to fill the appointed Board positions of differently abled representative and multi-cultural representatives. It is imperative that we fill these positions in order to bring different perspectives to the Board. By filling these positions, the Lutheran Youth Fellowship Board will become more aware of the uniqueness of individuals and the diversity of our church.

If you or anyone you know qualifies for these positions and are interested in serving, please contact Alex Nichols at the address below. Thank you.

Send all completed nomination and reference forms **by October 23, 2007 to:**

Alex Nichols

LYF Nominations and Elections Committee

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