



Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Youth Exchange Trip to Slovenia

June 28 to July 19, 2010
(*dates tentative*)

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA, is a companion synod with the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovenia. In June/July 2010, a group of youth and adult chaperones will travel to Slovenia for a 3-week-long immersion into the culture of Slovenia.

Youth participants must—

- Have completed grade 9-12 at the time of the event
- Be an active member of a congregation of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
- Be interested in and sensitive to other cultures
- Represent their church and country in a positive way
- Participate in an interview with our Slovenia Companion Synod Committee on January 9, 2010 (snow date, January 16, 2010)
- Attend an introductory session with parent(s)/guardian(s) on February 6, 2010
- Attend 2 orientation/team building sessions
- Assume the cost of the trip (approximately \$1,500 plus spending money)
- Have a valid passport

To apply—

- Download, print, and complete the application form found on the synod website, www.godslove.org/youth/news.htm;
- Request a one-page recommendation from your pastor or, in the case of a pastoral vacancy, the associate in ministry (if applicable) or the president of the congregation council;
- Return these materials by **Monday, December 21, 2009**, to—

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