



# **District Blitz 2023**

*Youth Leader Information Packet*

MASHUP

**DECC, Duluth MN - April 28<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



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# About District Blitz

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District Blitz is an annual student ministries conference hosted by the North Central District of the EFCA and CNC (Converge North Central). The purpose of District Blitz is:

*“To provide a conference that challenges students to love God, love one another, and love the lost.”*

It is our prayer that this event will help in the spiritual development and transformation of your students. We strive to accomplish this through teaching that is biblical, energetic, and challenging. As well as through worship times, practical workshops, and prayer rallies. Of course, there's lots of time for you to be together as a group, building and deepening relationships.

This conference is designed as a growth-level event. During our sessions there will be a "call" for students that may be new to understanding who Jesus is. However, the overall presentation of the conference is intended for students who are already Christians and wanting to grow in their walk with Christ.

We know that these conferences take a lot of time and work to plan, so please don't hesitate to contact us. We plan to put additional resources on our websites as well.

Blessings,

Glenn Olson & Tait Hoglund

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# Planning Checklist

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- ❑ Review this registration packet and decide whether your group will attend.
- ❑ Calculate budget costs for the weekend, including transportation and meals. We suggest adding about \$15-\$18 per meal. Many groups bring supplies for meals and some hotels offer continental breakfast. Run the numbers to figure out how much to charge your students, factoring in your leader's cost if necessary.
- ❑ Get information into the hands of your students by the middle of January.
- ❑ Register your group - Conference Registration opens February 2, 2023.

**Online:** Go to [www.districtblitz.org](http://www.districtblitz.org) using a credit card starting February 2, 2023.

**Phone:** CNC churches may call Trout at 218-543-4565.  
EFCA churches may call Sharon at 612-338-1716.

**Fax:** EFCA churches can fax forms to 612-338-1519 using a credit card.

**Email:** EFCA churches can also email Sharon at [Sharon.Trucker@ncdefca.org](mailto:Sharon.Trucker@ncdefca.org).

**Mail:** If you need to send a check, CNC churches may make it payable to Trout Lake Camps and send it to District Blitz, c/o Trout Lake Camps, 10173 Trout Lake Drive, Pine River, MN 56474.

EFCA churches mail registrations to District Blitz, c/o NCD of the EFCA, 3510 Hopkins Place N Building 4 Oakdale, MN 55128.

- ❑ Seating assignments are determined by your group's registration date. Payment must be received for your registration date to count.
- ❑ Make hotel reservations. Please be as accurate as possible. A list of conference hotels and instructions are included in this packet. Be sure to call and confirm your hotel registration 14 days prior to the conference.
- ❑ Add additional students to the group (\$15 late fee applies from April 22-28, 2023). All registrations are transferable, but not refundable.
- ❑ Provide a primary email address. This is where additional conference information and your confirmation packet will be sent to.

# Tentative Conference Schedule\*

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**\*A finalized Conference Handbook with the schedule will be emailed to you at least two weeks prior to the conference.**

## Friday, April 28

- 1:00-3:00 Pre-conference prayer
- 6:00-8:30 On-site check-in at the registration area. *Head youth leader only, PLEASE!!!*
- 7:15-8:00 Pre-rally prayer
- 8:00 Doors open
- 8:30-10:00 First Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 8:40-9:10 Head youth leader orientation meeting
- 10:00-10:45 Breakout Sessions by groups
- 11:00 In hotels
- 11:30 In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

## Saturday, April 29

- 7:30 Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 Doors open
- 8:00-8:45 Pre-rally prayer
- 9:00-10:30 Second Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 10:45-11:15 Breakout Sessions by groups
- 11:30-12:30 Seminars / Workshops
- 12:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-6:00 Recreation and ministry options
- 4:00-5:00 Dinner on your own
- 6:00-7:00 Seminars / Workshops
- 7:10-7:40 Pre-rally prayer
- 7:20 Doors open
- 7:55-9:30 Third Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 9:30 Breakout Sessions by groups
- 11:15 In hotels
- 11:30 In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

## Sunday, April 30

- 8:00 Check-out and breakfast before leaving for the rally
- 9:30-10:00 Pre-rally prayer
- 10:00 Doors open
- 10:30-11:45 Fourth Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 12:00 Lunch & head home

# Conference Overview

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**Cost: \$65 per person (leaders and students)**

## Conference Sessions

Each conference session includes worship, student-led prayer, and Bible messages, centered around our theme of “Mash-Up.” They will also include other interactive elements as well. Students will find these sessions fun, encouraging, and challenging.

Please begin praying now for our speakers and worship leaders who will be leading these sessions.

## Seminars/Workshops

We desire students to go deeper in their faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Because of this, we are offering a number of different seminars and workshops that will encourage them to live out their faith in all areas of their life.

Students and leaders can select two seminars/workshops that interest them (Saturday from 11:30 am-12:30 pm and then 6:00-7:00 pm). A list of all the available seminars/workshops will be included in the confirmation packets. You are able to review these with your students prior to the conference.

## Breakout Sessions

Following each of the rallies, groups will have a time to meet to discuss and interact with what they just learned. We have a limited number of rooms, so larger groups will be assigned spaces. You may want to check with your hotel about open meeting spaces prior to your arrival.

## Afternoon Activity Options & Ministry Projects

You and your youth groups will have the opportunity to help local churches and ministries by providing various services for them. We will have 300-500 spots available.

All projects will last approximately 90 minutes, including drive time (if necessary). More details on these opportunities will be available in your confirmation packet around April 10th.

Inflatables & Laser Tag - We have a couple free activity options at the DECC on Saturday afternoon, if your group would rather hang out with our staff at the DECC for the afternoon.

## Prayer Time

About 45 minutes prior to each rally, we will have a time set aside for students and leaders that want to commit our rally time to the Lord. This time is spent in both large group and small group prayer. We will also have students that will pray for our rallies on stage during each session. Please consider finding someone in your youth ministry that is willing to start a prayer team prior to the conference.

## **"Be Still, Know God" Prayer Event**

Want to help your students reach a new level of getting to know God through prayer as well as preparing their hearts for what God will do during District Blitz? Bring them to our "Be Still, Know God" prayer event in the DECC from 1:00-3:00 pm on Friday, April 28. There will be worship and prayer individually and in small groups. This event is designed to help students embrace intimacy with God through prayer and to learn different ways to pray. We can't really think of a better way to begin your District Blitz weekend!

Note: This event is optional, but if you're able to come, we suggest eating an early lunch. This way you can be at the DECC by noon. ("Get-Out-Of-School-Early" forms are available on page 16). The event will run until 3:00 pm, at which time you will have a chance to check into your hotel, eat dinner, and then make your way to the conference registration area.

## **Meals**

All groups will be responsible for their own meals while at the conference. Some hotels offer a continental breakfast and/or have refrigerators in the rooms. There are several fast-food locations in the area, however, you may need transportation to get to them. There are grocery stores and pizza places that are less than 2 miles away.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A NATION-WIDE LABOR SHORTAGE AFFECTING THE STAFFING AT HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. With this in mind, we STRONGLY recommend that you establish a meal plan for all your meals. We recommend making restaurant reservations TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. And please be patient with the restaurants trying to serve thousands of kids with little staff.

## **Location & Directions**

All Conference Sessions and Seminars will be held at the DECC.

### **Duluth Entertainment Convention Center**

350 Harbor Drive  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 722-5573  
[www.decc.org](http://www.decc.org)

## **Parking/Transportation**

Most of our blocked hotels are within walking distance to the DECC. Check a map to ensure your hotel is within walking distance. To keep your parking costs to a minimum, we recommend that you arrange for parking at your hotel and utilize the Skyway system. The parking lot at the conference location will have enough parking spaces to accommodate all vehicle types, including buses and trailers. Each time you have a vehicle enter the DECC parking lot you will have to pay a parking fee. We are currently negotiating reduced parking fee with the Duluth Visitors Bureau for our conference participants. You will have the option of parking your vehicles overnight at the DECC for the entirety of the weekend.

## **Health Forms & Medical Personnel**

All students and leaders are required to bring a completed copy of the enclosed health form. These will be collected at registration. We understand you may have your own health forms, but we require the conference specific form. There will be certified medical personnel present at all locations and our largest hotels. In the event of an emergency, it would be best to call 911 or go directly to the hospital.

## **Head Youth Leader Orientation**

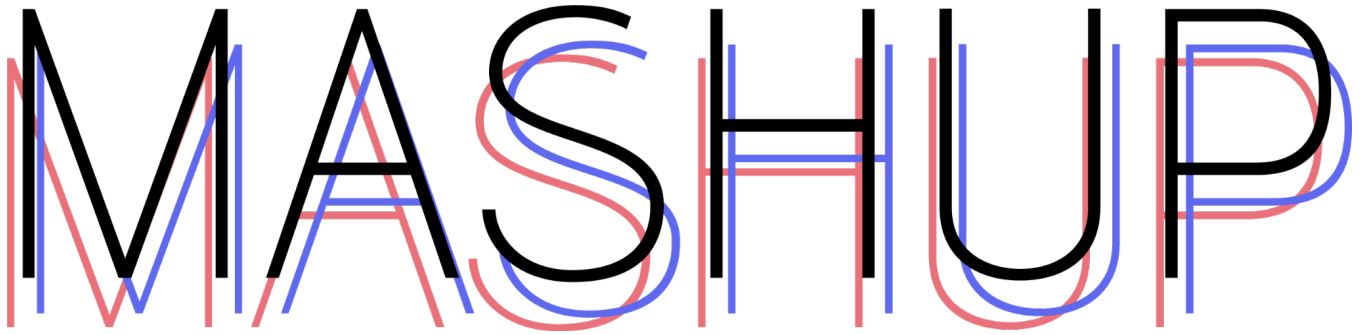
The focus of this weekend is to minister to students. We trust leaders will set the example by following conference rules and encourage their students to do the same. The head youth leader for your group must attend a brief orientation on Friday, during the first rally (See schedule). This will be the time when we review rules, expectations, schedules, and answer any questions. We will have the rules and expectations printed in your conference handbook.



# District Blitz – Theme 2023

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**MASHUP** – What happens when you take two different songs and bring them together? Rock & Roll with a Symphony or Jazz side-by-side with Country? There's no way that will work, right? You would think the end result would be awful. With the right mix, for some odd reason, it works out. Life can be like that - things feel terrible, yet somehow there's hope.



This weekend we are going to connect life in 2023, to King David's example. We will be looking at how MASHEDUP David's life was. We will see as David takes his highest highs, blends them with his lowest lows, and combines them into one song – becoming someone with God's heart.

## **Psalm 40:1-3**

I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.  
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

# District Blitz – Main Stage Line-Up

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## Speakers - Molly Sanborn & Jonathan Herron



**Molly Sanborn** (aka The Cheese Ball Chick) is a proud wife, homeschool mom, speaker, author, adventurer, and lover of Jesus. Molly will make you laugh (and maybe even cry) as she shares practical, biblical, and comical applications to help you draw closer to each other and God. Learn more about Molly at [www.cheeseballchick.com](http://www.cheeseballchick.com).

**Jonathan Herron** Jonathan Herron is a husband, father of five kids, pastor, and author of the book, *Holy Shift: How to Quickly Reach People Far From God Using Comedy*. Jonathan has been to Minnesota three times in his life and only got lost the first two times. He loves following Christ and shares about his faith adventures at [JonathanHerron.com](http://JonathanHerron.com) and on social media, @HighFiveJon. Last month Jon received his doctorate in ministry, so feel free to greet him with, "Hey, What's up, Doc?"

## Conference EmCees - Mike & Nate



Mike and Nate return for their billionth year of District Blitz EmCee and are hoping to make this year their best year yet! Mike and Nate have done comedy shows all over and for small groups and large ones. Even a show next to a cornfield with a donkey in the crowd (true story). They love bringing laughter, hope, and the joy of Jesus to audiences everywhere. Mike & Nate are like the conference glue that holds all the pieces together (you can start praying now).

## Worship Leader - Jeff Deyo



Jeff has been releasing music for years but is often recognized globally for his work as the former lead singer of the Dove Award-winning group Sonicflood. He is the impassioned voice behind classic worship songs like “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever,” “In the Secret,” and “Open the Eyes of My Heart.” As Sonicflood’s lead singer, primary songwriter, and co-producer, Deyo saw the band’s gold certified, self-titled debut album (1999) and its Grammy-nominated follow-up, *Sonicpraise* (2001), reach combined sales of over a million. Subsequently, Deyo released four more acclaimed worship recordings, “Saturate,” “Light,” “Surrender,” (Live), and “Unveil.” “Moving Mountains, his fifth and newest full-length worship album (2012), blends pop rock sounds with soulful grooves and striking melodies, enriched by meaningful lyrics and modern

congregational expressions in songs like “We Delight,” “Rescue Me,” and “Eternity,” as well as the salient title track. He also regularly contributes original songs to the most recent NCU Worship Live recordings: “Glory to God,” “Hearts on Fire,” “Always Remain,” “Breath of Heaven,” including singles like “You Will Be Our God” produced by Deyo for North Central University.

## Artist - Lisa Bodkin



As the Creative Designer at an EFCA church Lisa had over twenty years of experience developing an art community and creating stage designs.

She recently returned to her roots and is now working on an equine therapy farm with children of adoptive families where she teaches as an art therapist practitioner.

Her passion is to help others see how God has made everyone to be creative.

When you meet her, try and guess where her accent is from...hint, it's not Australia!

# Registration Information

In order to assure a smooth and quick registration the day you arrive in Duluth, please make sure you have completed all of the following items:

## 1. As Soon As Possible:

- ❑ Familiarize yourself with the Conference Information Overview.
- ❑ Make hotel reservations at local hotels. We have provided you with a list that is offering better than public rates. But some hotels fill quickly so time is of the essence.

## 2. Between February 2 and April 28:

- ❑ Register your group between February 2 and April 28 (see page 4 for details).
- ❑ Add additional students to your group until April 28 (\$15 late fee applies from April 21 - April 28).

*\*Remember, registration fees are transferable within your youth group, but non-refundable.*

- ❑ Look for a confirmation packet that will be mailed to you two weeks prior to the conference, that includes maps and recreation information.

## 3. Sometime Before April 28:

- ❑ Make sure all of your students, parents and leaders are familiar with the Conduct Code and Responsibility Pledge (p. 19).

## 4. On April 28:

- ❑ On-site check-in will be from 6:00-8:30 pm on Friday, April 28, in the registration area, at DECC. The head youth leader should come and check in your church. Please bring a copy of your Group Registration Sign-up Sheet, with the exact number of students and leaders in your group and one complete set of health forms for your group.

*\*Please do not bring your youth group into the check in area*

- ❑ Pick up your seating assignments and wristbands. (**Note:** Wristbands serve as tickets to the conference and must be worn at all times. Broken wristbands may be turned in and replaced. Lost bands will cost \$15).

# Group Registration Form

*Note: This form is necessary only if mailing in a check. If you're paying with a card, please register online at [www.districtblitz.com](http://www.districtblitz.com).*

Church Name:

Date:

Person Completing Form:

Church Address:

City/State/Zip:

Church Phone:

Your Phone:

Your Email:

Registration Type (circle):

Original Registration

Additional Registration #1

Additional Registration #2

*(If you are sending in additional registrations, please include only the numbers of NEW registrants.)*

Head Youth Leader Attending (required):

Head Youth Leader Cell Phone:

	Number Registering
Middle School Boys	
Middle School Girls	
High School Boys	
High School Girls	
Youth Leader (Male)	
Youth Leader (Female)	
Total Registering =	
x ___/person	\$
<b>Total \$ Enclosed</b>	\$

*CNC & other denominations make checks payable to Trout Lake Camps. EFCA Churches make checks payable to EFCA.*

# Hotel Information

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You are responsible for securing housing arrangements at one of the local hotels. Pages 16 and 17 have information on the hotels that have blocked off a certain number of rooms for us at our conference rate. You can see the number of rooms blocked, cost per room, and other information here.

The hotel costs and number of people per room should be taken into consideration when calculating price per person for your trip. Please confirm with your hotel what type of room you are getting and the max count per room.

All hotels will release the unused rooms one month prior to the conference, but hotels usually book up long before then. We recommend contacting your selected hotel as soon as possible.

When you call, identify yourself as being part of the "**District Blitz Conference.**" Let them know how many rooms your group may need and ask for the rate listed below. All hotel prices are subject to a 13% state & local tax. Check-in time is after 3:00 pm on Friday and check-out is by noon on Sunday.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** Any unclaimed hotel rooms below will be released to the general public on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. Don't wait to book your hotel rooms at the best rates.

Youth leaders, like students, are expected to comply with hotel rules. You are responsible for the conduct of your youth group. We want our attitudes and actions to be the best possible testimony in the name of Jesus Christ.

Make sure to book under the hotel block name: **"District Blitz 2023"** otherwise, you will NOT get the best room rates!

# Hotel Block Information

Make sure to book under the hotel block name: **"District Blitz 2023"** otherwise, you will NOT get the best room rates!

Hotel	Nightly Price Per Room	Room Type	Phone Contact	# of Available Rooms in Block (Per Night)
<b>Radisson Hotel Harborview</b>	\$132.00	2 Queens	Sheila Johnson 218-727-1490	25
<b>Canal Park Lodge</b>	\$159.00	2 Queens (City Side)	Becky Loop (218)-279-4055	1
	\$159.00	2 Queens (Lake View)		2
	\$159.00	2 Queens (Lake w/ Balcony)		10
	\$159.00	2 Queens (Lake View w/ Patio)		6
<b>The Inn on Lake Superior</b>	\$174.99	2 Queens (Poolside)	Shelly Howard 218-529-7710	50
	\$190.99	2 Queens (Bridgeview Balcony)		
	\$190.99	King (Bridgeview Balcony)		
	\$182.99	2 Queens (City View)		
	\$182.99	King (City View)		
	\$199.99	Queen (Lakeview)		
	\$207.99	Queen w/ Sofa Sleeper (Lakeview)		
	\$295.99	2 Bedroom Family Suite (Bridgeview)		
	\$311.99	2 Bedroom Family Suite (Lakeview)		
<b>Edgewater Hotel &amp; Waterpark</b> *Prices do not include waterpark wristbands	\$144.99	Waterpark View Studio	Shelly Howard 218-529-7710	30
	\$149.99	2 Queens w/Balcony (Lakeview)		
<b>Hampton Inn – Canal Park</b>	\$179.00	King with Sofa Sleeper / 2 Queen (City)	Chelle Gustafson (218) 720-3000	70
	\$189.00	King with Sofa Sleeper / 2 Queen (Partial Lakeview)		
	\$199.00	King with Sofa Sleeper / 2 Queen (Lakeview)		
<b>The Suites Hotel at Waterfront Plaza</b>	\$109.00	Queen - 1 Bed	Molly Jo Price 218-336-1265	40
	\$109.00	Studio King: 1 King & 1 Sofa Sleeper		
	\$109.00	2 Double Beds		



	\$119.00	One Bedroom King Suite: 1 King Bed & 1 Sofa Sleeper		
	\$119.00	2 Double Beds w/ Sofa Sleeper (Poolside)		
	\$149.00	Two Bedroom King Suite: 2 King Beds & 1 Sofa Sleeper		
	\$149.00	Two Whirlpool King Suite: 2 King Beds & 1 Sofa Sleeper		
	\$179.00	Two Bedroom Condo: 1 King, 2 Double Beds, 1 Sofa Sleeper, 2 Bath		
<b>Holiday Inn Hotel &amp; Suites – Downtown Duluth</b>	\$139.00	2 Queens	Rebecca Holoppa (218) 249-9003	50
<b>Comfort Inn - West</b>	\$135.00	2 Queens	Stephanie Woods (218) 628-1464	35
	\$135.00	1 King		
<b>Days Inn - Duluth Lakewalk</b>	\$119.00	2 Queens	Shelly Howard 218-529-7710	20
<b>Lift Bridge Lodge (formally Comfort Suites)</b>	\$249.49	Single: King w/ Twin Sofa Sleeper (facing city)	Casey Syracuse 218-727-1378	33
	\$269.49	Single: King w/ Twin Sofa Sleeper (facing lake)		
	\$259.49	2 Queens w/ Twin Sofa Sleeper (facing city)		
	\$279.49	2 Queens w/ Twin Sofa Sleeper (lake facing)		
<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites - Hermantown</b>	\$189.00	2 Queens	Anna Fry or Katie Ramsey 218-722-0909	27
	\$189.00	2 Queens w/ Pull-Out Couch		12
	\$189.00	King w/ Pull-Out Couch		1
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites - Duluth Waterfront</b>	\$289.00	2 Queens	Shawna Crawford 218-722-6001	15
<b>Sheraton Duluth Hotel</b>	\$199.00	2 Queens	Jennifer Pennington 218-336-2732	20
<b>Park Point Marina Inn</b>	\$219.00	2 Queens (Land View)	Chantel Dybvig 218-491-7111	25
	\$259.00	2 Queens (Harbor View)		
<b>Pier B</b>	\$199.00	2 Queens	Lisa Filzen 218-481-8888	20
<b>LaQuinta Inn &amp; Suites</b>	\$161.00	2 Queens	Vickie Tuttle 218-722-0700	15

\*Make sure to book under the hotel block name: **“District Blitz 2023”** otherwise, you will NOT get the best room rates!

# Hotel Housing Form

Please mail, fax, or email this form directly to your hotel no later than two weeks before the conference.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Housing Dates: April 28 - 30, 2023

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Youth Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leader Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Leader Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy's Room	
Room #	
Names	
Room #	
Names	
Room #	
Names	
Room #	
Names	

Girl's Room	
Room #	
Names	
Room #	
Names	
Room #	
Names	
Room #	
Names	

Place an asterisk (\*) by the names of your youth leader(s) in each room.

# Medical Release Form (student)

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## District Blitz Conference, April 28-30 2023

Because of the increasing sophistication of our hospital systems, we have found it necessary to have signed parental release forms in the unlikely event of some serious injury requiring hospital treatment. Since many hospitals will not administer any medical treatment to a minor without some parental consent, this release form gives us permission to take your child to the nearest available medical facility and have the necessary medical treatment administered.

Parents/Guardians please read and sign the statement below. This provides permission to seek whatever medical attention may be necessary. It also releases North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, and / or the church's personnel from any liability against personal injury or loss.

*We understand the arrangements and believe that necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of the child will be taken during this conference. Beyond this, we will not hold responsible North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, or any of the conference staff. In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give the Student Ministries Conference leadership, staff or other emergency medical personnel the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency medical treatment for this child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the conference or church staff. I give permission to those administering emergency medical treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, and/or church personnel from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard, so long as they are not grossly negligent.*

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If Parent / Guardian are not available, please call person below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we administer over-the-counter medications? (e.g., aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, antibiotic ointments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments regarding medical history, allergies, penicillin, drug reactions, use of over-the-counter medications, etc., that may be needed in treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

# Medical Release Form (adult)

## District Blitz Conference, April 28-30, 2023

Because of the increasing sophistication of our hospital systems, we have found it necessary to have all attending youth leaders and adults provide the District Blitz Conference with a release form in the unlikely event of some serious injury requiring hospital treatment. This release gives us permission to provide a quick response to any medical treatment that may need to be administered.

Please read and sign the statement below. This provides permission to seek whatever medical attention may be necessary. It also releases North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, and/or the church's personnel from any liability against personal injury or loss.

*I understand the arrangements and believe that the necessary precautions and plans for my care will be dealt with and handled well and in a professional and timely manner. Beyond this, I will not hold responsible North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, and/or any of the conference staff. In case of emergency I understand that every effort will be made to contact my emergency contact. If they cannot be reached, I hereby give the District Blitz Conference leadership, staff or other emergency medical personnel the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency medical treatment in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the conference staff. I give permission to those administering emergency medical treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps and/or church personnel from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as they are not grossly negligent.*

Name of Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments regarding medical history, allergies, penicillin or drug reactions, use of over-the-counter medications, etc., that may be needed in treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Conduct Pledge

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We want to remind each youth leader and student that we are representing Christ in Duluth. Therefore, our speech and conduct should be glorifying to God (I Tim. 4:12; Col. 3:17). Please discuss this page with your group before the conference. We are looking forward to the best District Blitz Conference ever and hope that you will be a part of making it happen! Your cooperation is vital and greatly appreciated.

## Conduct Code

- ☐ My model for conduct and attitudes is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ☐ I will observe all rules established by the conference directors and will follow the code given by my church.
  - ☐ For my own safety sake, I will not leave the rally area unless given special permission by my Youth Pastor/Leader.
  - ☐ I will attend all scheduled rallies and sit with my group.
  - ☐ No accessive public display of affection
  - ☐ Any free time given to me will be used wisely. I will, at all times, respect the property and safety of others.
  - ☐ No members of the opposite sex are allowed in hotel rooms.
- ☐ I will (in travel to and from the rally, and during the conference) avoid all questionable activity and things which would be offensive to Christ, my parents, my church, the rally and others.

## Responsibility Pledge

- ☐ My goal in attending is for spiritual growth and to enjoy and develop friendships. I accept the responsibility for my conduct at the District Blitz Conference.
- ☐ I realize that my participation in questionable behavior will end my stay at the conference.
- ☐ I understand that my parents/guardians will assume financial responsibility due to property damage/loss caused by me and travel cost if I am asked to leave early (only after parents have been called).
- ☐ My family and I will be praying that this conference will be an enriching experience for our entire youth group.

*We have read and agree to follow the conduct code and responsibility pledge.*

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