

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *Confirmation Parent/Guardian Registration Form 2015-2016*

Name

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

Email address:

Cell :

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number:

Occupation:

*Best method/time to communicate confirmation info with you: email or telephone (circle one) Time \_\_\_\_\_*

Name of student(s) in confirmation:

Student Grade(s): 7      8

Year in Confirmation: 1      2

**Our Confirmation Ministry's success relies on the active participation of parents and families for the healthy faith development of our youth! Everyone needs to participate in the ministry. Please mark areas below where you are interested in being involved in the Confirmation Ministry.** *(We can't guarantee that you will be able to serve in the areas you marked, but will make every effort to ensure you can serve where you're gifted and called.)*

### **Care Team**

**Small Group Guide.** One adult serves as a Guide for every 6-8 students. Guides build relationships among and with the youth and God. On Learning Event evenings, Guides facilitate small group discussions/relationship building with lows/highs and processing the evening's topic using the provided *Thought Time Sheet*. Guides participate with the small group's fellowship and servant events. Guides attend training and periodic equipping/check-in events called Huddles. Guide qualifications: 1) Love God 2) Like kids 3) willing. That's it, spending time with kids and helping them to build lasting friendships.

**Asst: Guide /Care-Givers** provide affirmation to Guides, Grade Directors, Leaders, Theme Team members. This may include providing snacks at small group events; sending cards; coordinating thank you gifts. This group exists to give care to the adults and youth teaching and caring for kids.

### **Hospitality and Support Team**

**Guide Director.** This person(s) helps take care of logistics and care for the Guides and small group and supports them. Guide Directors prepare meal for 6 PM huddle help support the confirmation guides. Oct 29th /Jan 28<sup>th</sup> .

**Hospitality.** This person welcomes new families into the ministry during the year, introduces them to their small group and the ministry and helps them become integrated. (Year 2 parent) grade parent.

**Ministry Connector.** This person(s) tracks the Confirmation ministry opportunities (listed on this form), connects people into their area of interest, follows up and collects feedback, reflection and evaluation.

## Small Group Activities

Families take turns planning, coordinating and carrying out the monthly small group fellowship and service events. The yearly schedule is set at the September Family Fellowship Event. One family hosts this initial event (ideas: pie at your home, at a restaurant, or at the church for ice cream sundaes.) Please mark here if you will host this event to get to know the other families in your small group and plan the small group's events for the ministry year:

All parents will take a month for your group-Fellowship Sept. thru April / Small group Get-together (All Families) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month!

## Detail Teams

Adults are needed to coordinate specific confirmation events. This may involve planning logistics (tables, chairs & food); determining the number of and recruiting the servants needed; communication; drivers; chaperoning; set up; clean up; and more, supported by the Faith Nurturing staff. Please mark the event(s) you are interested in:

### Retreats:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Building Retreat, November 6-8, 2015
  - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 'Rocky Mtn Synod Youth Gathering' January 2015
- Optional retreats
- Halloween party Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

- Lenten Mentoring Ministry (tracking mentor groups, mailings, support)
- Confirmation Banquet (set up, serving, clean up, food assignments) (7<sup>th</sup> gr. parents only)
- Confirmation Service table set up Narthex, (Cake & Punch table) (7<sup>th</sup> grade parents only)

## Administrative Team

- Collate, stuff and set up folders/materials at beginning of year. (Acolytes)
- Photocopying materials for Learning Events.
- Track worship & Service notes.
- Make reminder phone calls.
- Completing special mailings.
- Set up for Learning Events on Wednesday afternoons.
- Clean up after Learning Events (post-event Wednesday evening or early Thursday mornings).