

Here's an opportunity to share and develop your gifts as part of the Lutheran Youth Organization! There are four teams in which to develop these gifts: Small Group Ministry, Service & Outreach, Worship & Music, and Fellowship. Youth on these teams will have an opportunity to use their gifts in a partnership between congregations and the synod. When students apply and are accepted to join one of these teams, they will bring their identified gifts and develop them alongside other youth to serve their own congregations and the synod. Read more about the LYO and each of these teams:

The LYO is made up of four areas: Worship and Music, Fellowship, Small Groups, and Service and Outreach. All four teams shall:

- Be led by one youth with guidance from an adult mentor.
 - Be made up of youth who applied for that group and who has a mentor in their congregation.
 - Shall partner the work they do in the synod with work in the congregation.
 - Meet quarterly with the other teams for the purpose of sharing, fellowship, and an opportunity to be visionary together.
1. The Worship and Music Team shall be responsible for:
 - planning and helping to lead worship at each Synod Youth Event.
 - providing leadership through planning and example for the prayer and spiritual life of the youth of the synod
 - possibly developing resources and/or events as they see fit.
 2. The Fellowship Team shall be responsible for:
 - planning fellowship activities during the synod youth events during registration times, late evenings, and possibly between sessions (e.g.: welcome rooms, coffee house entertainment and activities, group games, karaoke).
 - possibly developing resources and/or events as they see fit.
 3. The Small Group Team shall be responsible for:
 - planning and leading of small group bible studies during the synod youth events.
 - serving as the small group leaders in each small group during the synod youth events.
 - possibly developing resources and/or events as they see fit.
 4. The Service and Outreach Team shall be responsible for:
 - planning and leading one or more service projects during the synod youth events.
 - provide a large amount of leadership for a summer service event.
 - possibly developing resources and/or events as they see fit.

Apply here!

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Myers (cmyers@ltsp.edu) or Mark Parker (lmparker@gmail.com).