



2025 YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

July 14-18, 2025

YMCA Of The Rockies, Estes Park, CO

The American Association of Lutheran Churches

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Each participant must complete a **Registration Form** and **Permission & Release Form**. Please return completed forms and full payment to your Youth Director or church office. Participants are not registered until both forms and payment are turned in.

YOUTH REGISTRATION

HOME CHURCH: _____

NAME: _____ GENDER: Male / Female

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____ GRADE (in 25/26): _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Early Registration	\$400.00	Forms and payment turned in no later than March 1 st
Standard Registration	\$450.00	Forms and payment turned in no later than April 1 st
Late Registration	\$500.00	Form and payment turned in after May 1st

Checks Payable to "The AALC Youth Conference" unless otherwise noted by your Youth Director.

Participants must ensure that correct payments are submitted and postmarked based on the dates above.

Submit worksheet, release form and payment to your Youth Director / Youth Advisor. Check with them as to how your group will handle registration and who you should make your check payable to.

Youth Directors / Youth Advisors: All completed forms and payments to be mailed to:

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Youth Conference Registrar
Attn: Rachel Shewmaker
8701 Elk Grove Florin Road
Elk Grove, CA 95624

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FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY

Date Registration Form Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

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YOUTH CONFERENCE PERMISSION & RELEASE FORM

You are NOT registered until the registration form, permission & release form, and the registration fee have been submitted to the national office. Please complete the following information. Be sure all information is filled out and signed by parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Gender (M/F): _____ Home Church: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Additional Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION (Other than parent or guardian)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____ Does Carrier require pre-approval for hospital admission? YES / NO

Blood Type (if known): _____

Please explain any "Yes" answers to the following questions.

Yes No Question

Does the camper have any restricted activities? _____

Is the camper allergic to any food, medications, etc.? _____

Is the camper presently under a physician's care for any acute/chronic medical condition?

Are there other physical, emotional, medical or psychological concerns that need special attention? _____

Is the camper presently taking any medication? _____

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event of a medical emergency, I, the undersigned parent, legal guardian or next of kin, understand every effort will be made to contact me or the emergency contact named on this form. If I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this youth. I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during this medical treatment.

PHOTO RELEASE

In consideration of the right of the camper to participate in this activity, I give consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or videotapes in which the camper may appear. I waive all right of privacy in and to any said photographs or videotapes.

LIABILITY RELEASE

I/We hereby give permission for my/our above-named child to participate with the youth of The AALC in any programs, activities, trips and events. I/We understand that these group outings will take place within the state of Colorado. I/We understand participation is voluntary and at our own risk.

I/We hereby release The American Association of Lutheran Churches, its staff and sponsors, and its participating churches from responsibility and liability for any activities. In the event of an emergency, I/we hereby authorize an adult leader of this activity to act as my/our agent, to consent to any x-ray(s); examinations; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered. I/we expect to be contacted as soon as possible, and I/we therefore take responsibility for providing multiple phone numbers where I/we may be reached in the event of an emergency.

I/We hereby grant permission to The AALC the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photos and video of my/our above-named child, for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the activities of The AALC.

I/We have read the above release, understand and agree with these statements. We also have read and agree to the expectations and what to and not to bring. I understand the youth commission will enforce these expectations, and if needed, my child (I) will be sent home at our (my parents) expense.

Youth Signature: _____ **DATE:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **DATE:** _____

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PARENT/YOUTH COVENANT

Expectations for the participants - sponsors will be enforcing all the rules

The leadership of the 2025 AALC National Conference would like to remind you of basic rules we all need to follow to make this year's Conference enjoyable for all participants.

1. We are all ambassadors for Christ. Our attitudes and actions are a direct reflection on Him and His church. Keep this in mind when you decide what you will be wearing at the Conference (modesty is the key here), how you treat your surroundings (leave them cleaner than when you came), how you treat fellow Conference participants (just like you wish to be treated), and how you treat the sponsors and Conference leadership (with respect and obedience).
2. Be there. The Conference has been designed to have a lasting spiritual effect on your life. Know what time it is and where you are supposed to be!!! Students will be at all scheduled activities unless they have received permission from the Conference staff.
3. Health and Safety. Current health and safety guidelines of the YMCA, Estes Park and Colorado will be followed to ensure we can gather at the 2025 Youth Conference. Participants accept the risk of gathering.
4. Get some sleep. A good night's sleep is vital to getting the most out of the Conference. Be in your room and lights out at the time specified on your schedule. Remember to respect others – the walls are not sound-proof.
5. Take good care of yourself. Being at a high altitude has an effect on those who are not used to it. It's important that you eat three meals a day (even if you don't feel hungry), and drink plenty of fluids. Asthma and hyperglycemia effects are greatly increased in this setting.
6. Remember the Purple Rule. Girls are pink, guys are blue - Pink and blue together make purple... THOU SHALT NOT MAKE PURPLE! Couples should limit physical contact to hand holding. Remember, we are representing Christ!
7. Respect your free time privileges. (PRIVILEGE is the key word there...) Know what's going on, and where it's taking place. There will be plenty of things for you to choose from but keep a couple of things in mind...the other dorms and housing units are off limits to us at all times. Also, be back at the Camp in time for dinner. All off-site activities will conclude in time to allow you to make it back to eat. Don't wander off alone! Be with at least one other person and let your room sponsor know where you are going to be. There will be hikes scheduled during the Conference. These will be the only times you should be on the trails. All trails are off limits at all other times.
8. Know what you can and cannot bring on the trip:
DO NOT bring: game consoles, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, synthetic marijuana, any drug or paraphernalia, bath salts, vaping of any kind or purchases of any of these, laser pointers, weapons of any kind (guns, knives, fireworks, etc. should be left home), inappropriate clothing & logos or expensive items you're afraid of losing (if you absolutely couldn't stand to lose something, you may want to think twice about bringing it along).

In situations where a participant's behavior does not follow these guidelines, every effort will be made to remedy the situation in accordance with Biblical principles. However, the leadership of The AALC National Youth Conference reserves the right to take disciplinary actions including youth being sent home at their parent's expense if deemed necessary.