

**Application for Participation in *Youth in Missions-2015***

A mission effort by the Board of Youth and the Youth of

**Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

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*All of the following information is required.* ***Please submit completed application to the Board of Youth mailbox by March 8th****.*

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade Level:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age as of June 2015:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all of the following questions. You may use the back of the page if necessary.

1. List clubs or organizations in which you have been active, including leadership positions held.

2. Describe any experience with cross-cultural activities and/or international travel.

3. Do you have any foreign language competency? If yes, please explain.

4. Describe your special skills and abilities. (i.e. art, music, teaching, leadership skills.)

1. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
2. What do you expect to contribute to this experience?

7. What, as you see it, is the purpose of the project?

8. *Consider the following statement and respond:* Is it possible to convince someone to believe in Jesus?

9. *Consider the following scenario and respond:* A friend from school comes to you and says, “Tell me about Jesus.” What would you say?

10*. Consider Matthew 11:2 - 11 and tell us in your own words what these verses mean.*

**Pastoral Recommendation:**

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a confirmed member in good standing of our congregation, and I fully endorse his/her participation in this project.

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 Pastor’s Signature Date

**Additional References:** (You may provide more than two.)

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The trips below are mission efforts of Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartland, Michigan. No commitments are made by completing this application by either myself or Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**I am applying to be considered for:**

**\_\_\_Youth in Missions 2015 North Carolina (Year 10) July 11 – 22.** This group will serve the people of Appalachia by installing septic systems and doing home repair. This is one of the Servant Events offered through our Synod. Open to High School students only. **The program fee (amount of support you need to raise personally) is $310.** Money is due by April 8, 2015.

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**Known fund raisers and events we would like you to participate in include:**

**April 5 - Easter Breakfast –** Help will be needed to set up on Sat. and serve on Sunday.

**Rummage Sale TBA.** We will start collecting items the week prior. Pricing and organizing will need to be done in advance of the sale time. Workers will be needed to assist with the sale. Please sign up to work as many hours as you are able.

**I understand interviews will be held (if necessary) by March 15th. If accepted as a participant, I will do my absolute best to attend all meetings and fundraisers related to my trip. I understand that I am responsible for the personal costs for my trip as stated above.**

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 Participant Signature Date

*If under 21, a parent/guardian signature is needed.*

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 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Questions can be directed to Deacon Huth at 248-887-4300 or to the Board of Youth at youth@oursaviorhartland.org. Thank you!