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2021 Conferences

North Dakota State University
Fargo, ND
June 29-July 2, 2021

Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO
July 6-9, 2021

Calvin University
Grand Rapids, MI
July 20-23, 2021

Concordia University Texas
Austin, TX
July 27-30, 2021

Registration Materials

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**“If you forgive anyone his sins,
they are forgiven.” (John 20:23)**

“I forgive you.” The three most powerful words in the universe. They don’t just change the universe for someone. They change someone’s eternity. They change your eternity!

From His Cross, Jesus said, “It is finished” (John 19:30). His once-for-all death is yours, made yours, and is delivered into your ears, your heart, soul, mind, and strength with those three words: “I forgive you.” His resurrection from the dead is also yours. Not just yours in your Baptism—once is never enough for Jesus—the forgiveness (justification, innocent verdict) of His resurrection is also made yours through those words: “I forgive you.” Jesus delivers through those words all the benefits of His death and resurrection to all who hear and believe them; “He who by grace the Word believes The purchase of His blood receives” (LSB 614:6).

Forgiveness of sins in His Name is everything to Jesus. He sends out pastors to deliver those three eternity-changing words all over the world. He sends your pastor to deliver them to you. If you have sins, even a specific sin, your pastor’s there to deliver Jesus’ forgiveness for it. It’s not just your pastor, either. You, too—yes, you! You were baptized and gifted all the people in your life so that “if your brother sins against you seven times a day and returns to you seven times saying, ‘I repent,’ you will forgive him” (Luke 17:4).

“I forgive you.” Powerful words. Jesus’ words. His words for you through “The minister whom Christ has sent” (LSB 614:5). Also His words for others through you. These words won’t just change your summer or transform your daily life as a baptized child of God. With these three words, Jesus changes your eternity.

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Pre-Registration Instructions

Regarding Deposits & Balances

Non-refundable deposits of \$100.00 per person may be made at any point during the registration period to ensure your group's admission to a conference should it reach capacity. In other words, if the maximum number of people begin the registration process for a given conference, those who have paid deposits will be given priority over those who have not paid deposits, regardless of the date they began the process. Deposits will only be refunded for a cancellation if there is a waiting list for that conference at the time of the cancellation.

Please remember that per-person rates are determined by the date your group's registration fees are **paid in full**. Checks mailed to Higher Things will be processed according to postmark date. Unpaid balances and new registrations on or after May 1 will be charged an additional late fee of \$75.00/person (\$500/person total). An additional fee of \$25.00 will apply for substitutions made on or after May 1. All payments must be made in U.S. funds.

Pre-Registration Steps

- Distribute individual registration forms to all youth and adults attending the conference with your group.
- Set a date when completed individual registration forms and deposits must be returned to the group leader. Each registrant must fill out a registration form and have it signed by a parent (if applicable), the group leader, and your church's pastor. Please use the information in the completed forms to register your group online and keep the completed form for your records. This form will also serve as permission for minors to travel with the group out of state for the purposes of attending a Higher Things Conference. *The completed forms do NOT need to be turned into Higher Things.*
- DO NOT mail forms to Higher Things. Doing so will delay the completion of your group's registration. Please register your group online.

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Online Registration Instructions

Higher Things has upgraded our events software this year. The following instructions are intended to make your online registration experience as smooth and as simple as possible. Please note that the selection of which conference site to attend is made a few steps into the registration process.

How to Register Online

1. Go to <https://www.higherthings.org/2021-forgiven>. Follow the link to the registration page.
2. When arriving at the group registration page, the group manager will need to set up an account for the group. We suggest using the same email and password you use for myHT. This initial registration will allow for easy access to the group's account where you will be able to manage the group's registration information.
3. Fill in the group manager's personal information and the group's congregational information.

NOTE:

The group manager does not need to attend the conference. This individual serves in an administrative capacity, managing the online registration and payment of the group.

Attendee Information

4. Next, the group manager will register all the members of their group (including themselves if they are attending the conference) using the following online forms and the information from each individual's registration form (this paper form can be found at the end of this registration materials packet) .

THINGS TO NOTE:

A. Make sure to check the box at the top of the Attendee Information page for the group leader's registration! The group leader will serve as the actual leader of the group in attendance at the conference. It can be the same person as the group manager, but can also be different.

B. Each registrant needs a unique email address associated with their registration.

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C. If someone is attending with your group from a different church, click the circle below "Attendee Phone" and provide the correct information.

Terms and Conditions

5. Please read and acknowledge the Terms and Conditions.

Conference Selection

6. Select the conference your group is attending

NOTE:

The cost reflected on this page does not include any applicable discounts (such as early bird or regular registration rate). Those will show up in the cart.

Housing

7. Select whether the attendee needs a regular or private room
8. Select Night Before Room or Night After Room if this individual is in need of that accommodation.
9. If there is one, enter the registrant's roommate preference from your group. This information may be changed through April 30, 2021.
10. After clicking "Go to Next Step >>" you will see the current registration rate reflected for your order. Please confirm the cost of any housing selections you have made as well as the total price for that attendee.

CREDIT CARD E-CHECK



11. Add additional registrants as necessary.

Checkout/Payment

12. We require a \$100.00/person non-refundable deposit. Your spots at the conference are not guaranteed until the \$100/person non-refundable deposit is paid.
13. There are three options to pay: Credit Card; E-Check; and Manual Check

We encourage you to utilize the Manual Check option. By doing so, Higher Things does not have to pay processing fees. This helps us to keep registration costs as low as possible!

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To pay by check, send a check with your church's name, the group manager's name, and any other pertinent information included to:

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PO Box 155
Holt, MO 64048

14. If you choose to pay online, you can adjust the "Amount Due" to reflect the amount you will be paying now. Enter the credit card or echeck information and click "Yes, pay \$____ now."
15. If you cannot pay anything at the moment, select "Skip this step."

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Events Policies

Registration Policies

1. Age Definitions

All individuals attending a Higher Things event must be registered, including infants and toddlers. Neither Higher Things nor the event site are responsible for providing any additional bedding, pillows, mattresses, cribs, etc. Registration types and fees are as follows:

INFANT: Ages 0-1 at the time of the conference. Cost of registration is \$120 and the child **MUST** room with a parent (not necessarily of the same sex). This is a flat fee throughout the whole registration season (no early bird rate or late fee).

TODDLER: Ages 2-4 at the time of the conference. Cost of registration is \$200 and the child **MUST** room with a parent (not necessarily of the same sex). This is a flat fee throughout the whole registration season (no early bird rate or late fee).

CHILD: Ages 5 -10 at the time of the conference. Cost of registration is full price and the child **MUST** room with parent of the same sex. This is a flat fee throughout the whole registration season and will remain at the early bird rate for that year.

YOUTH: Ages 11-17 at the time of the conference. One full registration fee must be paid for every youth age 11 and over at the time of the conference.

YOUNG ADULT: Ages 18-20 at the time of the conference. Cost of registration is full price.

CHAPERONE/ADULT: Adults 21+ years old at the time of the conference, and approved by the group's pastor to serve in that role. Cost of registration is full price.

PASTOR: LCMS pastors in good standing. This is a regular adult registration but it helps us to know who the pastors at a conference are.

2. Chaperones and Group Leaders

Higher Things does not provide chaperones for the youth attending conferences. All groups must provide adequate adult supervision of their own youth. To assure adequate supervision, each group must have at least one (1) male chaperone for up to every seven (7) male youth (ages 11-17 at the time of the conference), and at least one (1) female chaperone for up to every seven (7) female youth (ages 11-17 at the time of the conference).

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CHAPERONES of the appropriate ratios (7:1) must stay with the participants in the residence halls and be present on campus as long as the youth under their supervision are on campus throughout the duration of the conference. Chaperones should not be invited away from their duties to another facility on site during a Higher Things event that precludes their ability to supervise the youth under their care.

CHAPERONES are expected to enforce residence hall rules and regulations, as well as assist their group with check-in/check-out procedures. This requires them to refrain from drinking alcohol, smoking and vaping, and they should expect to follow any other campus rules and regulations set in place.

CHAPERONES must be prepared to assist with their youth and organize the orderly evacuation of their participants if an emergency should arise. It is recommended that each chaperone be assigned particular youth for whom they are responsible to safely evacuate in the case of an emergency situation. They should immediately report medical emergencies, building maintenance concerns, missing youth, or any other safety concerns to Higher Things staff.

Higher Things is not responsible for the direct supervision of the youth and/or children attending a Higher Things Conference. Groups must provide adequate supervision of the minors in their charge.

There is no upper limit on the number of adults or chaperones that may register with a group. If a group needs assistance in finding chaperones for the number of youth they're bringing, Higher Things can provide a list of group leaders from their area who may be contacted to ask if they would be willing to help out. Please contact the conference registrar (registrar@higherthings.org) for this assistance.

Each group must identify a group leader from their registered chaperones/adults who will serve as the liaison with the Higher Things conference staff and receive email correspondence from the events staff to prepare their group for the conference.

For the safety of the youth, and to protect the reputation of everyone involved, including that of Higher Things, alcohol (outside of the sacramental wine of the Divine Service) will not be provided to adults at Higher Things Conferences. Outside of the sacramental wine of the Divine Service, adults will not consume alcohol during the conference week.

3. Groups

All registrants attending a Higher Things Conference must be registered as part of a group. A group consists of one or more youth with one or more chaperone(s) of the appropriate sex(es). All youth and adults should know each other enough that any adult in the group can act as a chaperone for any youth in the group.

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4. Background Checks

All adults and chaperones (registrants age 21+) registered to attend a Higher Things Conference must pass a national criminal and sexual predator background check by May 1 of the conference calendar year.

Sites may require additional measures to protect the safety of YOUTH at events on their campuses (online child safety training seminars, background checks for registrants 18 and over, etc.). Background checks must be conducted since the completion of the previous year's conference cycle (i.e., since last August).

Beginning in January of the conference year, Higher Things will notify the group leaders attending each conference via email regarding instructions for completing and turning in background checks and any additional site requirements, and information on how to provide confirmation that these have been completed. Higher Things will accept national criminal and sexual predator background checks completed through Protect My Ministry, Sentry Link, Trusted Employees, or another company that provides comparable national checks. Communicate with the conference registrar (registrar@higherthings.org) for more information. Higher Things staff retains the right not to accept a previously completed background check.

5. Unregistered Attendees

For the safety of the youth attending the conference, no one (youth, young adult, or adult) may attend a Higher Things Conference or portion(s) of a Higher Things Conference without registering.

6. Unnamed Registrations

All registrations in a group must be complete at the time of registration. Empty "spaces" may not be reserved for a conference by paying additional deposits or fees without a complete registration to which those deposits/fees may be applied.

7. Housing and Meals

Higher Things Conferences are all-inclusive events. Registered groups and/or individuals are not required to stay in assigned housing at the conference site. Nor are groups and/or individuals required to eat meals provided during the conference (day 1 supper through day 4 lunch). However, Higher Things cannot discount the registration fee if groups or individuals choose not to use the housing or meals provided with the conference. Please read the housing policies for additional details.

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8. Transportation

Groups attending a Higher Things Conference are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference site, including ground transportation to/from airports, and bus or train stations. Higher Things does not provide housing for unregistered bus drivers, and cannot guarantee on-site overnight parking for buses or campers. Additional fees for parking passes, meters, tickets, etc. are the responsibility of the groups attending and the fees will vary depending on the site.

9. Day Passes (HTFAD)

Individuals who wish to attend a conference for a single day may purchase a Higher Things for a Day (HTFAD) pass at a daily rate. HTFAD passes include meals, conference materials, and all programming. Housing is not included. HTFAD passes are available for a maximum of two days per conference, per person. HTFAD registration opens on May 1. Due to capacity limitations, HTFAD may be limited or unavailable at any or all Higher Things Conferences. All HTFAD passes are pending approval from the conference registrar. HTFAD registrants are not required to complete background checks.

10. Additional Days

On-campus housing is available for groups to stay in their conference-assigned rooms for one additional night before and/or after the conference dates (i.e., Monday and/or Friday night).

The required ratio of chaperones (7:1) must be present on site for all additional days on campus, including situations involving combined groups sharing chaperones. If your group is being linked with another to share chaperones, those chaperones must also supervise the youth on any additional days on campus or the youth may not stay on campus for those days. Higher Things does not provide supervision for any unattended youth before, during, or after conferences.

11. Registration Fee Schedule

Registration rates are determined by the date a group's registration fees are paid in full.

- Early bird registration is open from November 1 to January 31.
- Regular registration is open from February 1 to April 30.
- Late registration is open from May 1 until the conference opens.

Checks mailed to Higher Things will be processed according to the postmark date. Groups should take into account weekends and holidays when the post office is closed before mailing any checks. Groups should not pay for express mail as it takes longer for us to receive the checks and process the payment. Online credit card payments must be completed by midnight, Central Time, of any given deadline. Unpaid balances and new registrations on or after May 1 will be charged a late fee of \$75.00/person.

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12. Non-refundable Deposits

A non-refundable deposit only guarantees that an individual has been accepted as a registrant for a conference if the location reaches capacity and creating a waitlist becomes necessary. Payment of non-refundable deposits does not lock in a group's registration rate.

Deposits will only be refunded for a cancellation if there is a waitlist for that conference at the time of the cancellation. A deposit may not be transferred out of the space that it saves. In other words, it MAY NOT be transferred toward a group's remaining balance if a cancellation occurs and there is no substitution to fill the space.

Final Payment Deadline

All balances (regardless of the conference a group is attending) must be paid in full on or before April 30. Groups paying all or portions of their balance after this date (regardless of the date their group registered and/or paid deposits) will be considered late and will be charged a late fee of \$75.00/person.

13. Late/Walk-up Registrations

Individuals and/or groups registering for a conference on or after May 1 will be charged the regular registration rate, plus a late fee of \$75.00/person.

14. Substitutions

If a group has a cancellation and substitutes one registrant with another person, they must notify the events staff (registrar@higherthings.org) to officially make the change to the group's registration so that Higher Things and the conference site have an accurate record of everyone attending the conference. Substitutions made on or after May 1 will result in a \$25 change fee.

15. Cancellations

Because the materials needed for the conferences must be ordered based on registration counts prior to the first conference, refunds will not be issued for cancellations made on or after May 1. Groups with unpaid cancellations that occur on or after May 1 — including no-shows at conference check-in — will be responsible for the outstanding regular registration rate, plus the \$75/person late fee.

Before May 1, refunds will be processed automatically for no more than five individuals. If six or more individuals cancel at one time, refunds will be processed manually through the registrar.

16. Transferring Between Conferences

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A group may transfer from one conference location to another, or off a waitlist to another location, without incurring any additional fees before May 1. Groups transferring from a waitlist to another conference location should also take note of the waitlist procedure, below.

17. Waitlist

Occasionally, Higher Things receives registrations in excess of a site's capacity. When this happens, a waitlist will be created and maintained by the events staff.

Until June 1, the order of the waitlist will be determined by the date (and time, if applicable) that each individual in your group is registered to be on the waitlist. Registrants will be admitted to the conference by groups or as individuals in the order of the list, as spots become available. A smaller group or individual further down the waitlist will not be moved up to fill available spaces.

On June 1, the waitlist prioritization will change to fill all of the available spaces. The first group or individual on the list will be given the following options:

1. Claim the available spaces for a portion of their group;
2. Transfer to another conference location (including a virtual conference if available); or
3. If an act of God, a government mandate, or a medical pandemic cancels the conference at that conference site, regardless of date, the conference site cancellation policy will take effect.

When an individual or group is placed on the waitlist, the registration rate is locked-in according to the date they registered onto the waitlist. This lock-in rate only applies to those on the waitlist. When moved off the waitlist, a \$100.00/person non-refundable deposit is required within three business days or the spot(s) will be forfeited to the next group on the waitlist. Then the remaining registration must be paid in full at the locked-in rate within 30 days of being transferred from the waitlist and to a regular registration for the conference. After 30 days, the current registration rate will apply.

If a group or individual on the waitlist chooses to transfer to another conference location, a \$100.00/person non-refundable deposit is required within three business days. Then the remaining registration fees must be paid in full at the locked-in rate within 30 days of the transfer. After 30 days, the current registration rate will apply.

If admitted to a conference after June 1 (either by transfer, or as a full or partial group), registration fees must be paid in full according to the locked-in rate by conference check-in.

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If an act of God, a government mandate, or medical pandemic cancels the conference at that conference site, regardless of the date, the conference site cancellation policy will take effect.

18. Conference Site Cancellation

If a conference site cancels due to an act of God, a government mandate, or medical pandemic, the group may transfer to another conference site with no financial repercussions.

If a site cancellation takes place, Higher Things will provide their registrants with a virtual conference. An individual's non-refundable deposit automatically becomes their registration fee for a virtual conference and that individual is then considered registered for the virtual conference. If they are on a waitlist for the conference that cancels they will be automatically transferred to the virtual conference. The following options will be offered for all registration monies minus the non-refundable deposits:

1. Group may donate the remaining balance, fully or partially.
2. Group may defer the remaining balance, fully or partially.
3. The balance will be transferred dollar for dollar (not person for person or rate level for rate level).
 - a. The monies must be used for the next year's conference season registration.
 - b. The conference which the group will attend must be decided by December 1st of the year before the conference takes place. Group may receive a refund of the remaining balance.
 - c. Group may receive a refund of the remaining balance, fully or partially.
4. The group may also decide to use a combination of the above options.

19. Virtual Conference

If a conference site cancels due to an act of God, a government mandate, or medical pandemic, Higher Things will provide their registrants with a virtual conference. An individual's non-refundable deposit automatically becomes their registration fee for the virtual conference and that individual is then considered registered for the virtual conference.

All registrants for the virtual conference must have a unique email address associated with their registration.

20. Images

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Registration Timeline

Date	Registration Event
November 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early-bird discounted registration opens.• CCV application process opens.
February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration rate increases to regular registration rate.
February 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCV application closes.
March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCVs notified regarding acceptance.
April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final balances due (including day before/after and private rooms).• All cancellations must be made by this date or groups will be responsible for the full registration fee.
May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registrations made or paid on or after this date are considered late and will be charged an additional late fee.• All substitutions made on or after this date will incur a change fee.• No refunds given on or after this date.
June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waitlist procedure changes (if applicable).

Housing Policies

For the protection of the youth attendees, young adults, chaperones, and the Higher Things organization, the following policies will be observed and govern how Higher Things assigns housing to registrants at a conference.

1. Sex-Specific Units

Participants will be housed in sex-specific units. A unit may be defined by Higher Things as a single room, suite of rooms, a wing, a floor, or a building, depending upon the facilities available.

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Spouses may not be housed together. Each adult/chaperone will be housed in sex-distinctive units near the youth in his/her charge.

2. Age-Specific Rooms

Young adults (ages 18-20) and adults/chaperones (21+) will not be assigned housing in the same room with any minors unless there is an immediate familial relationship between the youth and adult, AND both persons are of the same sex. An immediate familial relationship is defined as a parent or legal guardian and his/her child(ren).

When apartment-style facilities are utilized, adults/chaperones may be assigned to the same unit as their group's youth (of the same sex), but adults will not be assigned to share sleeping quarters with youth unless there is an immediate familial relationship (as defined above).

3. Room and Roommate Assignments

All double-capacity rooms must be fully occupied.

Conference attendees should expect to be housed with at least one roommate, unless they request a private room by May 1, and appropriate fees are paid. Those requesting private rooms will be charged additional fees of \$40/room/night.

The number of single-sex participants in a group may not correspond exactly to the capacities of the rooms available, so it may be necessary for Higher Things to assign attendees from a different group to share a room. Roommates will always be from the same sex and age categories.

Every effort will be made to house conference attendees with their preferred roommate. However, these preferences cannot be guaranteed. Roommate preferences must be entered into each registration by May 1. Roommates are assigned according to the specific guidelines of this housing policy, therefore Higher Things cannot permit the rearranging of roommates on site by individuals or groups without coordinating directly with the housing coordinator for that conference.

4. Additional Charges

Charges incurred by Higher Things due to the conduct of an individual registrant or group at a conference will be billed to the group represented by said individual or group.

Such expenses may include, but are not limited to: replacement of lost keys, replacement of lost meal cards, vandalism, other damages, and fees involved with setting off a fire/

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emergency alarm, etc. Events staff will contact group leaders regarding these additional charges upon receipt of notification from the campus following the conference.

5. Quiet Hours/Visitation Hours

Common areas are available in all residence halls for fellowship, conversation, and recreation. No one should be in the sleeping quarters of the opposite sex at any time. Quiet and visitation hours as posted by residence hall and/or Higher Things must be enforced by the chaperones staying in that resident hall.

6. Child Protection Policies

Higher Things accepts no responsibility for the enforcement of individual congregational child protection policies. It is the responsibility of the group leader to know and enforce his/her specific congregational child protection policies if there are additional restrictions not addressed by the Higher Things housing policy.

All adults/chaperones registered to attend a Higher Things Conference must also pass a national criminal and sexual predator background check by May 1 of the conference calendar year. See the registration policies for additional information regarding background checks.

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Group Leader Checklist

Registration

- ☐ I understand the registration deadlines and fees below:
 - Non-refundable deposits of \$100 per person may be made at any point during registration to ensure your group admission to a conference should it reach capacity. However, the per-person registration fees above are based on the date your group's registration fees are **paid in full**. Partial payments (including non-refundable deposits) do not "lock-in" your registration rates. All payments must be made in U.S. funds.
 - Refunds will no longer be given for cancellations (including no-shows at conference check-in) and a \$25 change fee will apply to substitutions made on or after May 1, 2021. As of May 1, 2021, new and unpaid registrations will be considered late and will incur an additional late fee of \$75/person (\$500/person total).
- ☐ I have received individual registration forms for each person in my group with all the appropriate signatures. Each individual also has a unique email address.
- ☐ I have made note of any registrants' special needs, medical conditions and/or disabilities, particularly those that will affect housing assignments or dietary requirements (not dietary preferences) while at the conference.
- ☐ I understand that I, as the group leader, will serve as the primary contact between Higher Things conference staff and my group, and I am responsible for sharing information with the individual registrants of my group and their parents/guardians.

Housing

- ☐ I have read and understand the Higher Things Registration and Housing Policies.
- ☐ I have registered everyone according to the age they will be at the time of the conference.
- ☐ I understand that requested private rooms will incur a charge of \$40/night per room, and that a private room does not guarantee the use of a private bathroom.

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- ☐ I understand that my group may stay on campus for an additional day before and/or after the conference for an additional charge of \$50/person/night (housing only).
- ☐ I understand and have explained to all youth and adult registrants in my group that if our group does not fill a room or suite to capacity, a registrant from another group (of the same sex and age category) may be assigned to share that room and/or suite.

Chaperones

- ☐ I have recruited the appropriate number of chaperones for my group.
 - One (1) male chaperone for every seven (7) boys and one (1) female chaperone for every seven (7) girls in your group. They are (or will be) at least 21 years of age at the time of the conference.
 - If you are unable to recruit the necessary number of chaperones for your youth to attend a conference, we will assist you in finding other groups from your area who might be willing to share their chaperones with your group.
- ☐ I understand that Higher Things does not provide chaperones during the conference and that I, with the other chaperones in my group, am responsible for my group's conduct and supervision during the conference. My group's chaperones are aware of their responsibilities to the youth of our group.
- ☐ I have made plans and budgeted funds to complete necessary background checks and any other requirements for chaperones in my group to attend the conference.

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Registrant Section

Last			First			MI			Date of Birth			O Male		O Female	
Street						Home Phone						Cell Phone			
City			ST			Zip			Registrant E-mail Address						
<input type="checkbox"/> I intend to receive the Lord's Supper at Divine Service												<input type="checkbox"/> Infant (0-1) <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attended a Higher Things Conference before												<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-20) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (21+) <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a disability/medical conditions/dietary or special need:												Indicate above which age group the Registrant will be at the time of the conference .			
T-Shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL															
(Please only include special needs that affect housing assignments and/or dietary requirements. Other special needs should be															
Group Church Name						Church Phone						Group Leader's Name			
Street						City/ST			Zip			Pastor's Name			

Parent/Guardian Section (required for minor youth participants only)

First			Last			Home Phone			Parent's Cell Phone						
Address (if different from above.)			City			ST			Zip			Parent's E-mail Address			
I grant permission for my minor child, named above on this form as "Registrant," to attend the Higher Things Conference in _____.												I assume all responsibility and liability for injury to said minor while at the Higher Things. I also give Higher Things, Inc. permission to use any still, audio, and/or video images of my child in publicity and news releases.			
Parent's Signature												Date			

Pastor Section

☐ I have reviewed this form and approve this individual's registration.

☐ This individual is a communicant Lutheran in fellowship with the LCMS and may partake in the Lord's Supper if available.
If this individual may not receive the Lord's Supper, please discuss the matter with the registrant prior to the conference.

Pastor's Signature			Date		
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Group Leader Section

☐ I have reviewed this form and have verified that the information contained in it is correct.

Group Leader's Signature			Date		
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*The Group Leader should retain the originals of their group's **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS**.
In case of an emergency at the , both the **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM** and any appropriate and signed **MEDICAL RELEASE FORM** should be readily accessible to the Group Leader.*

SAMPLE MEDICAL RELEASE/HISTORY FORM

Higher Things® Conferences

Registrant

Child/Dependent's Name		Date of Birth	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Parent/Guardian Name	Email of parent/guardian		
Work Phone	Cell phone		
Physician's Name	Physician's Phone number		

Emergency Contact (if listed parent/guardian is unavailable)

Name	Relationship to Child	Phone
Address	City	State

Health History

Known Medical Problems: _____

Medications to be taken with directions: _____

Medication Allergies: _____

History of Asthma?	Y	N	History of seizures?	Y	N
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History of heart problems?	Y	N	If yes, nature of problem:	_____
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May be given as necessary:		Last Tetanus shot (Td):	_____
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Tylenol	Y	N
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Ibuprofen	Y	N
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Health Insurance Company: _____

Group Number:	_____	ID Number:	_____
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I hereby give my consent in advance to the designated leaders of _____ and to the physicians or hospital selected by them to render emergency treatment as in their judgment is reasonably necessary, including, but not limited to, hospitalization, diagnosis including taking specimens and x-rays, giving blood transfusions and medications, anesthesia and surgery for my dependent listed above. I understand that the leaders of this activity will attempt to contact me before securing medical treatment, but that this consent is given in case I am not available in an emergency.

I specifically release the leadership of this activity from any and all claims, loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of or from any accident or other occurrences causing injury to any person or property.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	Signature of non-related adult witness	Date
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