



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
2022 iBod Registration Package
LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA
Event Information

Date: July 15 – July 19th, 2022 ● **Location:** University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Registration Deadline: April 15, 2022 ● **Payment:** Cheques must be payable to Lutheran Church-Canada, with “National Youth Gathering” on the memo line. ● **Registration Mailing Address:** Erika Schroth-Gajdos, LCC National Youth Gathering, 1405- 405 Waterloo St. London, ON, N6B3R7 ● **Questions:** lcc.nyg.registrar@gmail.com.



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Registration Checklist for iBods

1. Read all the pages (especially the FAQs) in this package.
2. Fill out an online registration form before April 15, 2022. The online registration forms are available at <https://lccnyg.ca/registration/>
3. iBods must mail in all original paper forms and payment to the Registrar. Registration closes on April 15, 2022, and paper forms must be received shortly after.
4. Ask your pastor or church worker to complete the “Permission to Serve as iBod” form.
5. Sign the iBod agreement on the same page.
6. Complete the paper iBod Registration Form, and enter your information in the appropriate online registration form.
7. Include a Police Record Check with **Vulnerable Sector Screening** in your package to send to the registrar.
8. Payment: If your church is sending youth, you may include your forms and payment in their package; if not, please write a cheque for \$200 (plus applicable transportation and food costs), payable to Lutheran Church-Canada, with “National Youth Gathering” on the memo line
9. Collect the following items to mail to the registrar at the address below:
 - a. Permission to serve and agreement form
 - b. Registration form
 - c. Police Record Check
 - d. A cheque payable to Lutheran Church-Canada with “National Youth Gathering” on the memo line

Erika Schroth-Gajdos, NYG Registrar
405 Waterloo St. Unit 1405
London, ON N6B 3R7
10. Wait for the Registrar to confirm receipt of your online registration. You should receive a confirmation email within a week of the registration deadline. If your registration is sent with a group, the +1 leader will receive the confirmation notice.

See you in Winnipeg!

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering?

The Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering (NYG) is an event sponsored by Lutheran Church-Canada. Our mission is to provide opportunities for Lutheran youth to grow in faith and relationship with others as the body of Christ.

Our 12th Gathering will be held over 5 days in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The National Youth Gathering will provide opportunities for youth, leaders, and volunteers to join in corporate worship, study God's Word, be equipped through large and small group sessions, reach out to the community through servant events, and engage in fellowship and fun.

Who can attend the Gathering?

Youth in grades 7 to 12 as of June 2022 (ages 13-18) are welcome to attend the Gathering as youth participants. The NYG sessions are planned for Lutheran youth, however, we encourage your group to reach out and bring friends because all youth are welcome. We will provide pastoral support for questions about the teachings of the Lutheran church. Adult volunteers are able to serve as iBods. Please see the "What is an iBod?" section below. Adults 21+ are also able to serve as 7+1 youth leaders.

Lutherans from all countries are welcome. Youth groups from across Canada, the United States, and Australia have attended the Gathering in the past.

Why is the Gathering called "IN NOT OF"?

Philippians 3:20 says, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ," reminding us that we have been made children of God, that we have been called to live as such, and that eternal home awaits us. And yet here we are. Here we are in a world that has its own ideas and thoughts as to how to live. So what do we do since we are IN the world but certainly NOT OF it? How do we interact with the people around us? How do we live as children of God and stand firm in our faith? These are just some of the questions and topics we are going to be getting into at "In Not Of" in Winnipeg.

Who is the speaker at the NYG?

This year's speaker is Pastor Eric Moffett, Associate Pastor at Foothills Lutheran Church in Calgary, where he spends half of his time on the university campus interacting with students. He's been involved with youth gatherings since he was a youth himself (no comment on how long it's been since then), and is on two gathering planning committees. He enjoys playing board games with his lovely wife Kayla, teaching his twins, Wesley and Wren, about the toaster goblin and baseball, and has "terrible" taste in music. Originally from Kitchener, he's a CREW Ministries alum, has a music degree from Concordia Edmonton, and was ordained and installed at Foothills in 2015. UofC campus outreach, youth ministry, and music are some of his greatest joys as part of his work there.



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Where will the Gathering be held in 2022?

The Gathering will be at The University of Manitoba, located in Winnipeg, Manitoba. All registrants will be provided with accommodations and meals. There will be off-site activities, including a trip to the Winnipeg Zoo and various servant events.

How much will the NYG cost?

We offer a reduced registration rate for our iBods (volunteers) at \$200.00 per person.

What is an iBod?

iBods are adult volunteers (19+ or out of highschool for 1 year) who are eager to serve in a variety of ways at the NYG. This includes welcoming, writing, acting, artistry, organizing, Bible study leading, event setting up and taking down, 'takin' care of the details' etc. In addition to serving and volunteer work, iBods are encouraged to attend sessions and events whenever possible. See the iBod registration form for more information.

Will there be meals provided at the Gathering?

Yes. On Friday, a sponsored dinner will be offered to all attendees. Breakfast, lunch, and supper will be provided as part of registration fees on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of the Gathering. Breakfast will be provided on the Tuesday morning of the Gathering as part of registration fees. Tuesday lunch is not provided but a bagged lunch is available for \$14 per attendee. Attendees are welcome to bring snacks. Additional food, snacks, and other items will also be available for purchase at the zoo and on campus.

Can I request a roommate?

You may request a roommate! We can't guarantee that we'll be able to put you with the person you request, although we'll do our best. Dorms are divided into sections for boys and girls. We do our best to keep all members of a 7+1 group in the same area, however, this isn't always possible. iBods are typically in a different area than +1 groups.

What is a 7+1 group? What is a 7+1 leader?

We ask that groups attending the Gathering have a minimum of one adult leader for every seven youth, so a 7+1 group is seven youth and their leader.

Who can be a 7+1 Leader?

A 7+1 leader must:

- Be a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation
- Have love for God and for youth
- Be at least 21 years old at the time of the National Youth Gathering
- Be approved by their pastor/elder/church worker for their role as a youth leader
- Submit a valid, recent (less than one year



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Do I have to get a police record check?

Yes! All adults (people aged 18 and over) attending the LCC National Youth Gathering in any capacity must provide an original police record check with vulnerable sector screening that is less than one year old. The original document will be returned to you, upon request, after the Gathering and a copy will be kept for our records. If you require a volunteer letter for your local police station, please contact lccgathering@gmail.com (any cost for the check is the iBod's responsibility). Please note, this process can be quite time-consuming, and the Registrar needs to receive your police check by June 1!

What Covid-19 protocols will the NYG follow?

The NYG is required to follow the Covid-19 protocols and health orders of the province and the University of Manitoba. For more information on provincial requirements and the university policies, see the links below.

Province: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/index.html>

University: <https://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus/health-safety>

Can we get any souvenirs from the NYG?

We are working on merchandise options – watch the website and/or social media for information when it becomes available.

Who are the people involved in putting on the Gathering?

The 2022 planning committee is co-chaired by Deacon Lisa Olding and Pastor Glenn Worcester, and the chaplain is Regional Pastor David Haberstock. The other committee members are Madison Bouwman, Josh Gajdos, Erika Schroth-Gajdos, Phil Guebert, Michelle Heumann, Rhonda Kelman, Pastor Eric Moffett, Nathan Vaughan, and Bill Wardekker.

What is the registration deadline?

The registration deadline is April 15, 2022. You must have your whole group registered online no later than April 15.

What if I need a ride from the airport to the University of Manitoba?

If you are arriving on the first day of the NYG and leaving on the last day of the NYG, we are happy to help with your transportation needs. The cost is \$30/person round trip. Please use the following link to register for the shuttle bus: <https://forms.gle/npBQXAQYb2eFCTBh9>

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Do we register online or with paper forms?

Both! You must register your group online and then mail all the original paper forms, along with payment to the Registrar. For legal reasons, we must have the original forms, with signatures, to keep on file for at least 7 years. Your forms should be mailed to:

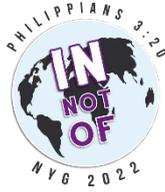
Erika Schroth-Gajdos, Registrar
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Refunds, Transfers and Cancellations

Once a registration has been entered online, that person has committed to attending, and the registration fee is non-refundable. A registration may be transferable to someone else BEFORE June 1, at the Registrar's discretion. No transfers will be accepted after June 1. In the event that the NYG is cancelled for circumstances beyond our control, we will make every effort to provide as much of a refund as possible.

What should we pack?

- A little spending money (for snacks, drinks, Sunday offering, and any souvenirs or extras (like snacks/drinks) during our trip to the zoo)
- Clean, non-marking runners for in the gym
- Bible and something to take notes with
- Personal items (like toiletries and pjs)
- Walking shoes or runners for outdoor games and the zoo
- Summer clothing
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Musical instruments and/or games (optional)
- NOTE: Bedding, pillows, face cloths, and bath towels are provided by the university, so there is no need to bring these items.



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iBod (Volunteer) Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Gender: M or F (circle one)

We will be communicating with iBods using a WhatsApp group during the NYG, please include your **cell number** and install the app: _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Age: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Congregation: _____

Pastor: _____

How long have you been a member at your church/LCC? _____

My particular skills/talents include (leading small groups, drama, leading games, PowerPoint, etc.): _____

Allergies (severity, and treatment): _____

Special Needs (indicate medications or medical conditions): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

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Preferred Roommate: _____

(Another volunteer of the same gender. We will do our best to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee that we'll be able to.)

T-Shirt Size: _____

Check this box if you are willing to be called on to be a **Bible study leader**:

Check this box if you will need a **parking pass** during the Gathering:

Check this box if you will need a **lunch** for \$14 on Tuesday (for those leaving right away):

Check this box if you will need a **lunch** at no cost on Tuesday (for those staying to help clean up and flying home later in the day/evening):

Authorization for Collection of Personal Information & Photo/Video Release

I, _____, authorize Lutheran Church-Canada to collect personal information appropriate for my application to serve as an iBod at the Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering. I understand that the information will remain confidential but may be shared with the Lutheran Church-Canada Synodical office.

The Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering falls under the privacy policy of Lutheran Church-Canada (www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca). Lutheran Church-Canada is committed to safeguarding all information provided on the National Youth Gathering forms.

Your information will not be shared with any organization beyond Lutheran Church-Canada, its institutions, boards, and agencies. We will not use or disclose personal information for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with the consent of the individual or as required by law.

I hereby give permission to the Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering for images and/or videos of myself captured during National Youth Gathering activities to be used solely for the purposes of Lutheran Church-Canada promotional material, publications, and social media platforms, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorization for a Designate to Make Medical Arrangements in the Case of Emergency

There are times when illness or accident may occur, and immediate surgical or medical attention is necessary. I hereby give permission for a designate to make arrangements for qualified surgical or medical attention in the event of an emergency without necessity of my prior approval. I understand that my emergency contact will be notified by the quickest means possible if this authority is exercised.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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iBod Permission and Release

I have read the stated expectations for being an iBod volunteer and I agree to complete assigned tasks to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the Pastor/Church Worker/Elder (please circle one) of _____ church give permission on behalf of our congregation to _____ to act as an iBod at the 2022 Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering. He/she has read and understands “the iBod Requirements” and I believe he/she is fully equipped to take on this responsibility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

iBod Requirements and Responsibilities

iBods are adult volunteers who have been out of high school (finished grade 12) for a period of one year prior to the NYG and who are eager to serve in a variety of ways at the NYG. This includes welcoming, writing, acting, artistry, organizing, Bible study leading, event setting up and taking down, ‘takin’ care of the details’ etc. In addition to serving and volunteer work, iBod- specific programming will also be included, and iBods are encouraged to attend all sessions and events.

This program is designed to offer meaningful tasks that will develop your leadership experience, as well as to aid the planning committee in carrying out a successful Gathering. Volunteers may be assigned to different program teams, and we attempt to place individuals in areas where they are using their strengths or developing skills of interest; however, sometimes there are tasks that aren’t anyone’s first choice, and iBods who volunteer should be willing to help out when necessary.

iBods must:

- Have finished grade 12 at least one year before the NYG;
- Have a servant’s heart and be committed to performing volunteer tasks during the NYG; Ideally be able to attend the entire NYG at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg from July 15-19, 2022
- Provide their own transportation to and from the NYG
- Pay the registration fee;
- Fill out all iBod forms and register online by the deadline

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