

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Only members of the SAME HOUSEHOLD may use the same form. All others must use separate forms. Note that the rules form must be signed as well.

Return the completed form to your advisor as soon as possible
PLEASE PRINT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

NAME(S): _____

CELL PHONE YOU WILL HAVE ON YOU _____

ADDRESS: _____ [EMAIL] _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ AGE: _____

CONFERENCE FEE: _\$35.00 U.S. SEX: Female Male

DIETARY PREFERENCE _____

NAME OF UU SOCIETY INCLUDING CITY & PROVINCE/STATE _____

NAME OF ADULT ADVISOR(S) ACCOMPANYING YOUTH _____

I have read the attached CONFERENCE RULES and the GUIDELINES FOR SLD SPONSORED YOUTH ACTIVITIES. In case of emergency I authorize the administration of EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN ^ DATE ^

During this trip my son/daughter will be covered by a medical plan:

no [] yes []

Name Of Plan: _____

(Medical Conditions: Please list relevant allergies, medications taken etc.) ^In case of emergency contact:

(Name ^) Phone Number ^) (Relationship ^)

(Signature of Minister/RE Director/President ^) (Date ^)
Please DO NOT sign unless the above form is completed.

I have read and signed the SLD rules sheet and will abide by the rules.

(Signature of Youth(s) (Date)

ADVISOR(S) REGISTRATION FORM

Note that the rules form and ethics form must be signed.

CONFERENCE DATE: _____

HOST CONGREGATION: _____

NAME(S): _____

CELL PHONE YOU WILL HAVE ON YOU: _____

EMAIL: _____ SEX: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ CONFERENCE FEE is waived for advisors

DIETARY PREFERENCES

(NAME OF UU SOCIETY INCLUDING CITY & STATE ^)

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: _____

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT CONFERENCE SITE: _____

(USE ONE FORM FOR UP TO EVERY SEVEN (7) YOUTH PER ADVISOR.)

I will be accompanying the following Youth whose completed REGISTRATION FORMS, RULES AGREEMENT AND CONFERENCE FEES ARE ATTACHED.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES ATTACHED: \$ _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CONFERENCE REGISTRAR NO LATER THAN TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO CONFERENCE.

Include signed Code of Ethics form (Appendix H part 2).

I have read and signed the SLD Rules sheet.

Signature of Youth Advisor, and Date

I affirm that the above Youth and Advisor(s) will represent our congregation at the above named conference.

Signature of DRE, MRE, Minister, or Church Officer Date

CODE OF ETHICS

Adults and youth in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering the spiritual development of both individuals and the community. It is therefore especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special nurture, care, and support that enable youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if their potential is to be realized.

There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Leaders play a key role in assisting youth in these areas of growth. Wisdom dictates that all those involved suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with those they are leading; therefore, leaders will refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive, or erotic behavior with youth in the community. Nor shall they sexually harass or engage in behavior with youth that constitutes verbal, emotional, or physical abuse. Leaders shall be informed of this code of ethics and agree to it *before* assuming their role. If this code is violated, appropriate action will be taken.

As an adult or youth in a leadership role at this conference, I certify that I have read and understood the above and I agree to abide by the Conference Code of Ethics.

Signature, Date

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CONFERENCE REGISTRAR ASAP

***Rules for SLD Sponsored Youth Activities**

The following rules have been approved by the St. Lawrence District Board of Trustees and **are not to be altered by a host society**. They are consistent with our Unitarian Universalist belief in freedom and responsibility and are designed to promote the well being of all the people involved in youth activities. These rules apply while traveling to and from the event.

- A. All youth must sign indicating their agreement to these rules.
- B. The youth Adult Committee of the St. Lawrence District, in cooperation with the host society, will assume full responsibility and have final authority for the conduct of district youth conferences and other youth events.
- C. The age range for youth activities in the St. Lawrence District will be 12-19. It is recommended that conferences/youth events be limited to only one of the following age ranges:
 - a. Middle School (generally grades 6-8 and 12-15 years of age) and
 - b. High School Age (14-18 years or 19 if still considered high school and actively attending youth group.)
- A. The adult/youth ratio at all St. Lawrence District sponsored youth activities will be 1:7.
- B. No illegal drugs, alcohol, dangerous materials, or firearms.
- C. There are generally specific areas, and possibly times, provided for smoking. See house rules of the host society for any further restrictions. Smoking will not be permitted at Middle School age events.
- D. Sexuality is an important and healthy part of young people's lives. Conferences are an opportunity for young people to express themselves in healthy ways. Exclusive relationships detract from the community. All members of the community must respect others' physical boundaries. Inappropriate behavior (i.e. sexual intercourse or sexual harassment) is not permitted. The community reserves the right to deem any behavior inappropriate. Parents/guardians are invited to discuss this policy with their youth.
- E. Same sex sleeping quarters will be provided at all overnight gatherings. Lights out/quiet hours will be observed in these areas.
- F. No leaving or arriving at the designated conference area without permission from the registrar. Lock-in hours will be observed at all overnight gatherings.
- G. It is expected that all conferees (youth *and* adults) will participate in the program. Adequate free time will be scheduled for fellowship and socializing.
- H. Violation of these rules will result in a meeting of the Committee for Rules and Consequences. This committee will determine appropriate action which could include the conferee being asked to leave the conference: unless other arrangements can be made, this may mean that the entire group with whom the conferee traveled might have to leave as well.
- I. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
- J. BE CONSIDERATE AND RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS.
- K. BE RESPECTFUL OF THE MEETING PLACE. Hosting our conferences in a communal place of worship is a privilege so clean up after yourself.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RULES IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature of conferee , Date