

ALiVE 2022

Middle School Youth Event September 23-25, 2022 Camp Nawakwa

Registration Info:

NEW simplified registration process returns!

1. Visit the digital registration portal:
2. Have the registrants name, gender, and tee size ready to enter
3. Choose a payment option
 - a. PayPal
 - b. Credit Card
 - c. Invoice (*pay later by check*)

You may pay by credit card by scrolling down below the PayPal prompt on the payment page and choosing the credit card logo of your choice. You can opt to lay the deposit only or make payment in full, at the time of registration. If you choose the 'Invoice' option, the person who is the primary registrant/advisor will receive the invoice by email. Please submit to your treasurer for payment to the synod at your convenience. The invoice is NOT automatically forwarded to your treasurer.

Once you have finished the online registration, PLEASE print out a copy of the Cabin Housing List, fill it out, scan and email it to croberts@lss-elca.org, or snail mail it to the synod office: **Lower Susquehanna Synod**

ALiVE 2022
1959 Market Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Our website features all downloadable promotional items and forms, including the Cabin Housing List at:

<https://www.lss-elca.org/alive-2/>

What is ALiVE 2022?

Our synod-wide retreat for middle school or junior high youth in grades 6-8, and their adult advisors. Held annually at Camp Nawakwa, this year's event is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, giving youth leaders more time to plan for the fall. Congregational groups lodge together in cabins, and attend large group gatherings with singing, interactive activities and videos, and small group conversations, led by

trained staff. Along with the various learning opportunities, there are games, campfires, free-time and lots of time for meeting and making new friends. Youth come away with some great memories, friends, and faith moments.

How many adults do we need to send?

We'd prefer one adult for every seven youth, minimum. You can send more than that. We'd also like if you could send one of each gender if you are sending boys and girls. However, we do have congregations that can send only one adult, and **we will NOT exclude a group from registering if they have only one adult** advisor. Adult advisors are critical in helping youth discuss what they are learning and experiencing.

What's it cost?

\$132 per person. A \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time your congregation registers. Please send deposit checks along with Cabin Housing List. Be sure to include congregation name and city, and the lead adult advisor's name, email and phone contact information on your list, and send to Office for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, 1959 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011, with your deposit check (*if you did not pay digitally*), made payable to Lower Susquehanna Synod.

Your congregation's registration is not complete, until we have received your deposit.

What about medical forms and covenants?

You must submit a medical form for ALL participants under age 18, along with a signed covenant for youth and adults. These forms used to accompany this information packet, but can now be printed off the synod website, Faith Formation page at <https://www.lss-elca.org/alive-2/>. Please print a copy of each form, copy and distribute to your youth and their families, and bring them along to registration at the event.

So, what do I need to do to register now?

Log on to the synod website, at <https://www.lss-elca.org/alive-2/>. Connect to the digital registration portal, register youth and make your initial payment. Then print and submit the **Cabin Housing Form** along with one deposit check per congregation, made payable to Lower Susquehanna Synod, and send it to the Office for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, ALiVE 2022 Event, 1959 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The deposit is \$50 per person and is non-refundable. Closer to the event, print out the event covenants, medical forms and child abuse disclosure forms, distribute them and get them filled out.

How will I know we are officially registered?

Once you have registered, an email will be sent to the email address you provide, with a confirmation that the entry has been received. If a family member registers an individual child, they must fill in the youth leader's email address, so **YOU** get confirmation of this individual's registration. Once we receive your **Cabin Housing Form** with the deposit check in the Office for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, we'll send a confirmation mailing to the lead advisor for the group.

What's the deadline for registering?

September 9th is the registration deadline. PLEASE DON'T WAIT however, as this event has been known to fill fast.

Contact 5th graders families now,
along with your current middle-schoolers, and get registered!