**Offsite Event/Vehicle Transportation**
**Permission Form**

To provide enriching ministry experiences beyond the church setting, we will be scheduling multiple events and trips to take place throughout the next year to a variety of locations. Students are required to have advance permission to attend. Please complete the following steps to confirm whether your student will be allowed to participate and travel by the means stated herein. This form will remain valid for the duration of one calendar year, August 1st 2026 to August 1st 2027.

- ❏ Step 1: Review the Trip Information provided.
- ❏ Step 2: Complete the Student Information section in full.
- ❏ Step 3: Complete the Parent/Guardian Signature section in full.
- ❏ Step 4: Initial the Participation Permission for which you give your approval.
- ❏ Step 5: Return your completed form by, no later then,_____**First Trip Date**_____.

| **Offsite Trip Information** | |
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| Destination/ Transportation | Various locations including, but not limited to, Norfolk, NE, Columbus, NE, Kearney, NE, Sioux City, IA, Sioux Fall, SD, Mapleton, IA, and Schuyler, NE (Camp Luther). Guardians will always be notified of location and travel plans before the event is set to take place. The primary means of transportation will be driving by the personal vehicles of adult leaders (Mr. Jareske) and other adult chaperones. Shuttles, vans, and/or buses may be used on certain occasions, if needed. |
| Departure Date/Time | Multiple times throughout the next year. Guardians will always be notified of departure dates before the event is set to take place. Confirmation may be requested. |
| Return Date/Time | At the conclusion of the duration of the event or activity. Guardians will always be notified of return dates before the event is set to take place. Confirmation may be requested. |
| Coordinator Name/Title | Zion Lutheran Church<br>Mr. Derek Jareske, DCE |
| Coordinator Phone/Email | DCE Derek Jareske Cell Phone: 1-402-385-8381<br>DCE Email: dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com |
| Participation Costs/Fees | Although at least half of the fees and costs will be covered by fundraising efforts, some additional costs will apply, for example those related to the purchasing of gifts, souvenirs, and other items. Students and guardians will always be alerted as to their contribution requirements and/or suggested funds before the event is set to take place. |
| Important Notes/Supplies | As each event comes with unique features and needs, guardians and students will be alerted as to important information and supplies before the event is set to take place. |

| **Student Information** | |
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| Full Name | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Primary Phone Number | |
| Emergency Contact 1 Name/Phone | |
| Emergency Contact 2 Name/Phone | |
| Medical Considerations/Allergies | |

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| **Parent/Guardian Signature** | |
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| Full Name | |
| Primary Phone Number | |
| Primary Email Address | |
| Insurance Information and Policy Number | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |

| **Participation Permissions** | **Initials** |
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| I give permission for my student to participate in events facilitated and organized by the youth ministry arm of Zion Lutheran Church throughout the 2026-2027 calendar year.<br>*As such:*<br>✓ *I agree to pay the fees required for my student's participation in all events above what has been fundraised and/or agreed to be provided by the church and event leaders.*<br>✓ *I agree that my student can be transported in a vehicle with the event leaders for the duration of the event, either traveling to, traveling around, or traveling back from specified event locations.*<br>✓ *I authorize my student's leaders, the adults in whose care the minor child has been entrusted during the event, to do any acts which may be necessary or proper to provide for the health care of the minor child, including but not limited to the power to: (1) provide for health care at any hospital or other institution and employ any physician, dentist, nurse, or other person whose services may be needed for such health care; and (2) consent to and authorize any health care, including administration of anesthesia, X-ray examination, and performance of life-sustaining procedures. This consent shall be effective only during specifically organized events to which prior notification and participation confirmation have been obtained. By signing below, I indicate that I have the understanding and capacity to dictate the terms of health-care decisions; that I am fully informed as to the contents of this document; and that I understand the full import of this grant of powers to the above mentioned leaders.*<br>✓ *I agree to accept responsibility for and to pay any fees or charges, either utilizing primary health insurance or otherwise, for emergency care authorized by the leaders in an emergency situation.*<br>✓ *I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the primary adult leaders, volunteer adult chaperones, Zion Lutheran Church (including its agents, employees, and representatives) from and against any and all claims, suits, or causes of action which I or my child may have or claim to have for any injuries arising from, out of, during, or in connection with my student's participation in the event or the rendering of emergency medical care or treatment, except for injuries caused by gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing.*<br>✓ *For the purposes of promotion and record keeping, photos of any events may be taken and possibly used on our website and social media. As such, I give permission for my student to be filmed and photographed by the previously specified leaders in ways that are strictly event related and appropriate. Student names will not be used in relation to media publications without prior approval by parents and/or guardians.*<br>*Additionally, I acknowledge both my student and I understand:*<br>✓ *Each student is responsible for their own belongings, including but not limited to electronics and money.*<br>✓ *The same rules of student conduct that apply to the behavior of students in Zion Lutheran Church apply to the behavior of students while on any trips and events.*<br>✓ *Students are subject to the standards of responsible behaviors and practices as stated in the Bible and the terms of participation.*<br>✓ *Students are expected to follow all directions and instructions given by the leaders and other chaperones on any and all trips and events given that those directions and instructions are appropriate, safe, and biblically sound.*<br>✓ *Failure to follow the rules of behavior, directions, or instructions may result in being sent home by the most reasonable and appropriate means of transportation, at their family's personal expense.* | |
| I do not give permission for my student to participate in events and activities this year. | |