

Hope Lutheran Church (HLC) Youth Ministry & Fundraising Commitment Contract

This agreement is effective from **September 2025** through **August 2026**. The commitment can be renewed or revisited at the discretion of the Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, youth and the youth's parent/guardian.

Youth Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Purpose

This contract is an agreement between the youth and HLC Youth & Family Ministry for the purpose of participating in fellowship, service, and fundraising activities while strengthening and growing in your faith.

HLC offers the following opportunities, and more may be advertised in the Weekly Spirit.

Service Opportunities: Monthly Youth Nights, Gods Work Our Hands Projects, and Harvest Street Mission

Fellowship Opportunities: Monthly Youth Nights, Bible Studies, Outings, and Family Events.

Fundraising Opportunities Cookie Walk, Purse Bingo, Mussels' Plant Sales, and Car Cruise. These events and preparation events provide the opportunity for youth to add funds to their youth account. These events will have a dollar amount cap based on the profits from each individual event. Youth account funds may be used to offset the costs of activities or events (i.e. fall outing, spring outing, mission trips.)

Youth Commitment

As a participating youth or volunteer, I commit to the following:

- **Service Participation**
 - Attend and participate in regular youth group activities and events
 - Volunteer for wide church events, youth events, community outreach, and ministry opportunities
 - Demonstrate a Christ-like attitude in service, showing respect, integrity, and responsibility
 - Track eligible service hours to participate in a Volunteer Service Award
- **Fundraising Participation**
 - Actively participate in church-approved fundraising events
 - Help plan, organize, and promote fundraising efforts when asked
 - Build Youth Account funds to be used for mission trips, retreats and fun activities
- **Behavior & Accountability**
 - Respect church leaders, adult volunteers, and fellow youth members
 - Uphold the values of honesty, kindness, and cooperation
 - Conduct yourself in a safe and healthy manner
 - Communicate in advance if unable to attend any required activity or event

Church Commitment

The church agrees to:

- Provide opportunities for youth to serve like Christ and grow in faith
- Offer guidance, mentorship, and support in all youth activities, events, and fundraisers

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

YFMC Signature: _____ Date: _____