

Hi, I am from First Lutheran Church, my name is _____. I was calling to talk to you about the upcoming National Youth Gathering trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. Have you heard about our trip?

No?

On July 16th, myself and 14 other high school students and 4 adults will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering. The National Youth Gathering happens every three years. This year's theme is Citizens with the Saints. During our trip we will remember our baptismal promises and live them out by practicing discipleship, practicing peacemaking, and practicing justice.

Yes?

That's great! We have 15 students and 4 adults going to New Orleans. This trip happens every three years and it will be a faith shaping experience for us all as we remember our baptismal promises and respond to them through practicing discipleship, peacemaking, and justice. Do you have any other questions I can answer about the trip?

In order for this trip to be possible we need support from congregation members like You! We are selling stock in our trip. Here's how it works.

As stockholders you will be invited to the stockholders dinner in August where you will hear all about our trip. Stockholders also receive dividends.

- Purchase any amount of stock and you are invited to the stockholders brunch.
- Purchase \$25 of stock and you are invited to the brunch and you'll get a postcard from New Orleans from one of the students!
- Purchase \$50 of stock and you are invited to the brunch, you'll get a postcard and you'll receive a group photo from our trip!
- Purchase \$100 of stock and you are invited to the brunch, you'll get a postcard, a group photo and a souvenir from New Orleans!
- Purchase any amount over \$100 and you'll get all of the above plus a book of memories from our trip. Each book will have photos and meaningful experiences from our trip.

We will also give each stockholder the name of a student or adult to pray for during the trip. By buying stock, you are investing in our students and showing that you value this church wide experience.

Would you like to purchase stock in the National Youth Gathering Trip?

If yes: fill out your pledge form. Make sure to thank them and tell them once we receive their pledge, they will receive a stock certificate and more information about the trip.

If no: Thank them for their time and ask them to please keep our trip in their prayers.