

Dear Youth Leaders,

Concordia Youth Ministry (CYM) from Concordia University, Nebraska is excited to partner with you and your youth ministry programming plans for the **2024-2025 school year**.



The mission of CYM is to serve God and others by helping connect youth to their faith in Christ.

For their devotions and Bible study focus, CYM will be using ***Called to Serve*** based on ***Galatians 5:13-14*** *“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”*

Besides games and devotions, CYM teams could also incorporate small local service project activities in an event to build community connections.

CYM would love to send a team to lead an evening youth event with your congregation's youth. CYM teams could be available on these dates – please check first to make sure we can cover your request.

FIRST SEMESTER

- October 11-12
- October 25-26
- November 1-2
- November 15-16

SECOND SEMESTER

- January 31-February 1
- February 7-8
- February 14-15
- February 21-22
- February 28-March 1
- March 21-22
- March 28-29
- April 4-5

Here's what's needed for a team to come to your church . . .

- A completed **Event Request form**.
- **\$25 Event Request fee** (this helps CYM pay for training, materials, & resources).
- Event location within a 150 mile/ 3-hour drive from Seward.

Here's what CYM requests to have available at the event . . .

- An adult leader is present for the duration of the event (for health, safety, and liability).
- Snacks for the youth to keep them energized throughout the event.
- Access to large spaces (for games) and potential equipment (like a video projector).

Here's what CYM needs at the conclusion of the event . . .

- Mileage fee of .45 cents per mile from Seward, Nebraska to your church and back (check Google Maps).
- Completed evaluation form on how CYM did.

If you'd like to set up an event, please check on availability, then fill out the **Event Request form** and return to ConcordiaYouthMinistry@cune.edu as soon as possible. Some weekends (especially in Jan/Feb) fill very quickly.

Once your **Event Request form** and **\$25 Event Request fee** have been received you will be contacted to confirm team availability and other event details.

All checks should be made out to **Concordia University** and sent to:

Concordia University
Concordia Youth Ministries (CYM)
800 N. Columbia Ave.
Seward, NE 68434

Please contact us at ConcordiaYouthMinistry@cune.edu if you have any other questions. We look forward to serving with you soon!

In Him,
Your CYM leadership team!