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# **CONFERENCE CHECKLIST**



**Read this registration packet and decide whether your group will attend.** 

Remember to budget costs for the weekend, including transportation and meals. We suggest adding about \$5-\$7 per meal. Many groups bring supplies for meals and some hotels offer continental breakfast. Run the numbers to figure out how much to charge your students, factoring in your leaders' cost if necessary.

**Registration will open on February 3. Fill in your cost and deadline on the enclosed conference brochure and posters (also available on CD/DVD, along with conference clip-art) and get information into the hands of your students by the middle of January.** 

□ Mail, fax (credit card only) or drop off your registration form with a check or credit card to:

Evangelical Free Churches: First EFC Attn: District Blitz Registrar 2696 Hazelwood Street Maplewood, MN. 55109 Fax: 651-777-1945

MN Baptist Conference Churches: Trout Lake Camps Attn: District Blitz Registrar 10173 Trout Lake Drive Pine River, MN 56474 Fax: 218-543-4337

Seating assignments are determined by the date of drop off or postmark. The NCD EFCA churches will open registration at its February 3rd Youth leader network meeting at First EFC.

■ Make hotel reservations for your group. Please be as accurate as possible. List of conference hotels is included in the registration information with instructions on how to do it. <u>Be sure to call and confirm your hotel registration 14 days prior to</u> <u>conference.</u>

Add additional students to group until April 10 (\$15 late fee applies April 11-17). Any change of more than 25% will result in a new postmark date. <u>All registra-</u> tions are transferable, but not refundable.

Provide an email address that is checked regularly and that additional conference information, confirmation packet and small attachments can be sent to.

# 2009 District & Minnesota Baptist Conference



## "To provide a conference that challenges students to love God, love one another and love the lost."

We are excited about the conference this Spring. We have a great line-up along with a great venue. The North Central District of the EFCA and the Minnesota Baptist Conference will be joining forces again to challenge students and youth groups to be followers of Christ in all areas of their lives.

Whats New? Great question!

- 1) Providing a promotional video in .mpg & .mov formats (Thanks Trout Lake)
- 2) MBC & NCD student bands to play before each of the Saturday rallies.
- 3) Seminar speaker, Molly Barnhart will share about living a life of purity.
- 4) A conduct code sheet was included for your group (not required)
- 5) We have extended the registration dates by nearly 2 weeks.
- 6) We need release forms from all conference attendees (including youth leaders).
- 7) We also included a "Get out of School Early" & Worship Band Application.

8) We plan to put additional resurces on our websites so look there for information as well.

It is our prayer that this event will help in the spiritual development and transformation of your students. We know that these conferences take a lot of time and work to plan, so please don't hesitate to contact us. We plan to put additional resources on our websites, so always check there as well.

**Blessings**,

**Dave Bostrom & James Rock** 

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2009 <b>C</b>	onference Leadership Team
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# Tentative Conference Schedule



### Friday, April 24

6:00-8:30pm	On-site check- in will be in the registration area at the DECC, near the convention center lobby and fountain. <b>Head youth worker only, PLEASE!!!</b>
7:15-8:00	Pre-rally prayer in Gooseberry Falls Room #1
8:00	Doors Open
8:30-10:00	Evening Rally in the Arena of the DECC with Sean McDowell & Remedy Drive
8:40-9:10	Head Youth worker orientation meeting in Lake Superior Ball Room w/ Sean McDowell
10:00-10:45	Breakout Sessions by Groups
11:00	In hotels
11:30	In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

#### Saturday, April 25

7:30am	Breakfast on your own
8:30	Doors open
8:15-8:45	Pre-rally prayer in Gooseberry Falls Room #1
9:00-10:30	Morning Rally in the Arena of the DECC with Sean McDowell & Remedy Drive
10:45-11:15	Breakout Sessions by Groups
11:30-12:30	Seminars/ Workshops
12:30	Lunch on your own
1:00-6:00pm	Recreation and Ministry options
4:00-5:00	Dinner on your own
6:00-7:00	Seminars/ Workshops
7:10-7:40	Pre-rally prayer in Gooseberry Falls Room 1
7:15	Doors open
7:45 - 9:45	Evening Rally in the Arena of the DECC with Sean McDowell & Remedy Drive
9:45	Breakout Sessions by Groups
11:15	In hotels
11:30	In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

#### Sunday, April 26

8:00am	Check-out and breakfast before leaving for the Rally
10:00	Doors open
10:30-11:30	Closing Rally in the Arena of the DECC with Sean McDowell & Remedy Drive
12:00pm	Lunch & head home

# **Conference Overview**



#### Rallies

Cutting edge worship with Remedy Drive, student-led prayer, challenging messages about "Loving God with Everything". This year's theme is "My Sink Is In" which focuses on the idea of having students take what they have learned and put it into practice immediately. Our key verse is Mark 12:30, 31 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and love your neighbor as yourself."

Begin praying now for our speaker, Sean McDowell, as well as Remedy Drive from Nebraska as they lead us in music at each of the rallies as well as hang out with students.

#### Seminars/ Workshops

We desire students to go deeper in the faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ, so we are offering 16 different seminars and workshops that will encourage them to live out their faith in all areas of their life. Each student and leader is to attend two seminars/ workshops on Saturday from 11:30-12:30 and 6:00-7:00 P.M. A list of all the available seminars/ workshops will be available with the confirmation packets which you can review with your students prior to the conference.

#### **Breakout Sessions**

Following each of the rallies, groups will have a time to meet together to discuss and interact with what they just heard. We have a limited number of rooms, so larger groups will be assigned spaces. You many want to check with you hotel about open meeting spaces prior to arriving in Duluth.

#### **Afternoon Options**

We will have several options for groups that will include recreation, rainy day movie, and others. We will update you on additional afternoon options with your conference confirmation packet.

#### Prayer Army/ Team

About 45 minutes prior to each rally, we will have a time set aside for students and leaders that want to commit our rally time to the Lord. This time is spent in large group and small group prayer. We will also have students that will pray for our rallies on stage during each session. Please consider finding someone in your youth ministry that is willing to start a prayer team prior to the conference.

#### Meals

All groups will be responsible for their own meals while at the conference. Some hotels offer a continental breakfast and some of the hotels also have refrigerators in the guest rooms. There are several fast food locations, however many need transportation. There are grocery stores and many pizza places that are under 2 miles away.

#### **Youth Leader Expectations**

The focus of this weekend is ministering to students. We trust leaders will set the example by following conference rules and encouraging their students to do the same. The main leader in your youth group must attend a brief orientation meeting on Friday evening during the first rally. We will also have many of the rules and expectations printed in our conference handbook.

# Conference Overview Continued



#### Cost

The cost is \$38 for the conference. \$2 discount per registration for those paying with a check. The cost doesn't include hotel or food during the conference.

Offering Project- We will be taking an offering Saturday night that will go to build wells in Africa. Watch for more details soon.

#### **Location & Directions**

All Rallies and Seminars will be held at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. The address of the DECC is 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN 55802 and their website is www.decc.org.

#### **Parking/ Transportation**

There is plenty of parking in the Duluth area, however parking at the DECC parking lot will be charged a daily parking fee. Many of the hotels are within walking distance, so it would be best to park near your hotel if possible. Contact the hotel for additional free parking information. We are currently negotiating a parking arrangement with the DECC for busses, vans and trailers for a fee of \$5 for each time you enter the lot.

#### **Registration & Payment Instructions**

We have enclosed a group registration form and CD/DVD containing copies of all documents for your convenience. If you need to register additional students, include another completed registration form with additional payment.

#### Health Forms (Leaders Must Have One!) & Medical Personnel

All students and leaders are required to bring a completed copy of the enclosed health form to be turned in at registration. Many of you have your own medical forms, however we do need one specifically for the conference. We will have certified Medical Personnel present at all locations and our largest hotels. In the event of an emergency, it would be best to call 911 or go directly to the hospital.

#### **Ministry Service Projects**

The students will have the opportunity to help area churches and ministries in the area, by providing various services for them. More details will be available soon. We will have a 300-500 spots available. All projects will last approximately 1 1/2 hours, including driving time (if driving is necessary).

#### **Head Youth Leader Orientation Meeting**

We have a head youth leader orientation meeting scheduled for 8:40 PM on Friday. This will be the time we review the schedule for the weekend and answer questions. We will also have Sean McDowell, our speaker, join us briefly to share what he will be talking to the students about.

# **Our Conference Line-Up**





#### Sean McDowell- Conference Speaker

Sean is passionate about God's Word and has been teaching students for nearly a decade. He has been a regular speaker with Mark Matlock and PlanetWisdom, EFCA Challenge Youth Conference and the Worldview Weekend. He was married in 2000 to his high school sweetheart and now has two children.

Head of the Bible Department at *Capistrano Valley Christian Schools*, where he teaches the courses, "Apologetics 101" and "Old Testament Survey". He graduated summa cum laude from Talbot Theological Seminary with a double Master's degree in Theology and Philosophy.

Sean is the co-author of *Understanding Intelligent Design* along with William A. Dembski (Harvest House, 2008), *The Credible Resurrection* with Josh McDowell (Gospel Light, 2008) and *Ethix: Being Bold in a Whatever World* (B&H, 2006). Sean is currently compiling *Apologetics for a New Generation* (HH, 2009).

#### **Remedy Drive- Worship Leaders**

#### (www.remedydrive.com or myspace.com/remedydrive)

The band's debut release, "Daylight Is Coming" was produced by Ian Eskelin (All Star United) and is nationally available on Word Records.

There's a passionate honesty to middle America - it's deep-rooted and straightforward. Few places embody that better than Lincoln, Nebraska, home to Word/Warner Bros. newest rock outfit, Remedy Drive. A four-piece, four-brother band (David, Philip, Paul and Dan Zach), Remedy Drive has been cranking out their own brand of music as a full time indie for the past 5 years.



With a message of hope for the searching and a desire to reach beyond a static life for something bigger, Remedy Drive combines hearton-a-sleeve sensibilities with their one-of-a-kind live show - the Midwest has never felt like this before! If you are looking for a group that is fun, full of energy and passionate about Christ, look no further, that is Remedy Drive.



#### Molly Barnhart– Featured Seminar Leader

The platform Molly stands on is her own life story. Announcing that she is 26 years old and a virgin seems to get her audience's attention! As one student put it, "She is living proof". passionate in the way she shares this message, and passionate in the way she lives it out. Molly committed to abstinence at the age of 13 and spent her teen years and early adulthood making choices that reflect her high standards.

Molly desires to be a role model to teens, proving that it is possible to live above the influence and have a blast while doing so! Her accomplishments are many. Molly served three years as high school class president, while maintaining a 4.0 and playing 3 sports. After high school, she spent one year in a discipleship training school through Youth With a Mission. Molly graduated from North Central University in May of 2006 and holds a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

Molly is motivated to reverse the daunting statistics of STD's (1 in 4 teens) and teen pregnancy (over 2,000 each day) and to bring hope to the young people who feel lost in life. Her goal is to silence the stories she so often hears from students whose lives have been severely impacted by their choices.

Though Molly's ultimate motivation stems from her faith, she understands the sensitive boundaries of what is acceptable to share in the public school setting. However, when invited, she will share unapologetically about her faith in Jesus Christ. Be assured her audience will leave challenged, equipped and wanting to live a life of holiness and purity.

In order to assure a smooth and quick registration the day you arrive at the DECC, please make sure you have completed all of the following items:

#### 1. As Soon As Possible

- [] Familiarize yourself with the Conference Information Overview
- [] Make reservations for housing your group (Open January 6, 2009)
- [ ] Collect All Fees: \$38.00 per person (\$2.00 pay by check discount)
- [ ] Make <u>One Check or fill out Credit Card Form</u> payable to: Minnesota Baptist Conference churches to "MBC"
  - Evangelical Free churches to "NCD Student Ministries"

#### 2. Postmarked on February 3 and no later than April 10

- [ ] Remember **not to** send your Registration pack **before February 3** and no later than **April 10**, otherwise you will be charged a **late fee** of **\$15 per registrant**.
- [] Enclosed in one large packet:

The Group Registration Sign-up form (make a copy for yourself before you mail it) One check or appropriate credit card information for the total of all the registrations (including late fees)

[] Mail, fax (MBC only) or drop off registration packet to either :

**Evangelical Free Churches:** First EFC Attn: District Blitz Registrar 2696 Hazelwood Street Maplewood, MN. 55109 Fax: 651-777-1945

#### **MN Baptist Conference Churches:**

Trout Lake Camps Attn: District Blitz Registrar 10173 Trout Lake Drive Pine River, MN 56474 Fax: 218-543-4337

\*\*\* Registration fees are <u>transferable</u> within each youth group, but registration fees are <u>non-refundable.</u> \*\*\*

### 3. Sometime before April 24:

[] Make sure all of your students, parents and sponsors are familiar with the Conduct Code and Guidelines Pledge. This will be included with the confirmation packets.

### 4. On April 24

[ ] On site check-in will be from 6:00-8:30 pm on Friday, April 24 in the registration area at the **DECC**, near the convention center lobby and fountain. The youth pastor or head youth leader should come and check your church in. <u>Please bring a copy of your Group Registration Sign-up Sheet knowing the exact number of students and sponsors in your group and one complete set of health forms of your group. \*\*\*\*Please do not bring your youth group into the check in area.\*\*\*</u>

Maps and Recreation options will be **sent to your church <u>two weeks</u> before the conference in the confirmation packet. Your seating assignments will be handed to you at on-site check in**. Wristbands will be given out at registration; broken wristbands may be turned in and replaced and lost bands will cost \$15.

# **Group Registration Form**



Church Name		Person Completing Form	
Church Address		Your Phone Number	
City/State/Zip:	Church Phone Number		Your E-Mail Address
Registration Type (circle):	Original Registration	Additional Registrati	on #1 Additional Registration #2
Supervising Adult in Duluth (required):		Cell Phone Number of Sup	ervising Adult:

Today's Date:	# Registering	If Using Credit Card (circle type)	Visa	MasterCard	Discover (MBC only)
Jr. High Male (7-8)		Card Number			
Jr. High Female (7-8)		Expiration Date	Month	Year	<b>3-Digit #</b> On back of card
High School Male (9-12)		Cardholder Name			
High School Female (9-12)		Cardholder Address			
Youth Leader Male			City	State	Zip
Youth Leader Female				Amount to Charge to CC	\$
TOTAL # REGISTERING		Cardholder Signature			

Total Participants	X	\$38.00	=	\$
Pay By Check Discount	X	\$-2.00	=	(\$)
		al Registra ee Enclose		\$

Mail, fax or Drop off payments beginning February 3 @ 9AM through April 10 to the following addresses:

#### NCD/ EFC

First EFC Attn: District Blitz Registrar 2696 Hazelwood Street Maplewood, MN. 55109 Fax: 651-777-1945 Payable: NCD Student Ministries

#### MBC

Trout Lake Camps Attn: District Blitz Registrar 10173 Trout Lake Drive Pine River, MN. 56474 Fax: 218-543-4337 Payable: MBC

Credit Cards will be billed the total amount the day the registration arrives.

# **Hotel Reservation Instructions**



In order to secure housing arrangements for your group here is what you need to do:

At the bottom of this page is information regarding the number of rooms "blocked" for our conference, the cost per room and any other relevant data. Most rooms reserved are DD (Double Double sleeps 4 comfortably, and in some cases more with sleeping bags on the floor) which should be taken into consideration in computing per person costs. Confirm with your hotel what type of room you are getting and the max count per room please!! All hotels will release the unused rooms one month prior to the conference.

It has been our experience that available housing is easily exhausted, so you should contact your selected hotel as soon as possible. Identify yourself as being part of the "District Blitz Conference" claim whatever portion of the "room block" your group may need and ask for the rate listed below. <u>All hotel prices are subject to a 13% state & local tax</u>. Check-in time is after 3 PM on Friday, April 24, and Check-out is by noon on Sunday, April 26.

Youth leaders, like students, are expected to comply with hotel rules. You are responsible for the conduct of your youth group. We want our attitudes and actions to be the best possible testimony in the name of Jesus Christ.

Hotel	Price	People per room	Phone	Rooms
Best Western Edgewater	\$99 per night	Up to 5 per room (2 Full)	800) 777-7925	175
(Rooms includes bands	\$129 per night	Up to 5 per room (2 Queen)		
for their new water park)	\$169 per night	Up to 8 per room (Suites)		
Radisson Hotel Harborview	\$94 per night	Up to 5 per room (2 Dbl)	218-727-8981	175
Hampton Inn	\$109 per night	Up to 6 per room (2 Dbl)	218-720-3000	60
	\$129 per night (Lakeviev	N)""		
Comfort Inn WEST	\$89 per night	Up to 6 per room (2 Dbl)	(218) 628-1464	60
Holiday Inn	\$84 per night	Up to 6 per room (2 Dbl)	(218) 722-1202	120
Comfort Suites	\$109 per night	Up to 6 per room (2 Dbl)	(218) 727-1378	60
	\$129 per night (Lakeviev	N)		
Canal Park Lodge (NEW!)	\$129 per night	Up to 5 per room (Double Doubles)	) (218) 279-6000	10
The Suites (formerly Hawthorn)	\$79 per night	Up to 5 per room (Studio Queen or	r King)	
	\$89 per night	Up to 5 per room (Studio Double)		
	\$119- \$129 per night	Up to 7 per room (King or Double a	& Poolside Suites)	
	\$196 per night	Up to 6 per room (Two Bedroom k	(ing Suites)	
Super 8	\$71 per night	Up to 6 per room (2 Dbl)	(218) 628-2241	30

All hotels are within (5-10 minutes) walking distance of the DECC, except the Best Western Edgewater, Super 8, and Comfort Inn West which will require van/bus travel to and from the hotel.

Go to www.visitduluth.com for more info. Housing Forms and Hotel addresses are on the following pages.

# **Hotel Contact Information**



The Hotel Housing Form will need to be sent in along with the first night's deposit as soon as possible. *You send the Housing Form directly to the hotel*, not to us.

Best Western Edgewater 2400 London Road Duluth, MN 55812 (218) 625-2599 (800) 777-7925 Contact: Sara www.fwarner@2mchotels.com Distance to DECC: 3.2 miles

Comfort Inn West 3900 West Superior Street Duluth, MN 55807 (218) 628-1464 (800) 228-5150

Fax: (218) 624-7263 Distance to DECC: 3.5 miles

The Suites (Hawthorn) 325 Lake Avenue South Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 727-4663 (800) 527-1133 Contact: Mary Alzar Distance to DECC: .4 miles Radisson Hotel 505 West Superior Street Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 727-8981;Nat'l (800) 333-3333 (218) 727-0162 fax Contact: Angel Gotelaere www.radisson.com/duluthmn Distance to DECC: .5 miles

Holiday Inn 200 West First Street Duluth, MN 55802-1952 (218) 722-1202 (800) 477-7089 Contact: Rebecca Holappa Fax: (218) 722-0233 Distance to DECC: .8 miles

Super 8 4100 West Superior Street I-35 at 40th Avenue West Exit #253B Duluth MN 55807 Phone (218) 628-2241 (800) 800-8000 Distance to DECC: 3.7 miles Hampton/Comfort Inn 310 Canal Park Drive Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 720-3000 (218) 722-3969 fax

www.hamptonduluth.com Distance to DECC: .5 miles

Canal Park Lodge 525 S. Lake Avenue Duluth MN 55802 (218) 279-6000 (800) 777-8560

www.canalparklodge.com Distance to DECC: .6 miles

For more info about lodging and hotels: www.duluthsuperiorlodging.com



### Hotel Housing Form

Church/ Group Name:		Housing Dates: April 24 & 26, 2009
Address:	State	Zip
Church Telephone:	Head Youth Leader:	
Head Youth Leader: Email:	Cell Phone #:	
Guy	S	Girls
Room	Room	
Room	Room	
Room	Room	
Room	Room	
	NUUIII	
Room	Room	

(Once completed, mail or fax this form to your hotel, place an \* by your youth leaders)

#### Student Ministries & Spring Blitz Conference April 24 – 26, 2009

Because of the increasing sophistication of our hospital systems, we have found it necessary to have signed parental release forms in the unlikely event of some serious injury requiring hospital treatment. Since many hospitals will not administer any medical treatment to a minor without some parental consent this release forms gives us permission to take your child to the nearest available medical facility and have the necessary medical treatment administered.

Would you please read and sign the statement below. This provides permission to seek whatever medical attention may be necessary. It also releases Evangelical Free Churches, Minnesota Baptist Conference, Trout Lake Camps, and/or the church's personnel from any liability against personal injury or loss.

We understand the arrangements and believe that the necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of the child will be taken during this conference. Beyond this, We will not hold responsible the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, Minnesota Baptist Conference, Trout Lake Camps or any of the conference staff.

In case of emergency I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give the Student Ministries Conference leadership, staff or other emergency medical personnel the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency medical treatment for this child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the conference or church staff. I give permission to those administering emergency medical treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, Minnesota Baptist Conference and Trout Lake Camps and/or church personnel from Liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as they are not grossly negligent.

Name of Child:		
Signature of Parent / Guardian:	(Mother)	l(Father)
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Date Signed:
Insurance Company:		Policy Number:
If Parent / Guardian are not available, pleas	e call person below:	
Name:	Phone #1:	Phone #2:
Relationship to Student		
May we administer over-the-counter-medica	ations: Yes No	(ex: aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, antibiotic ointments, etc)
		n or drug reactions, use of over-the-counter-medications, etc.,

#### Student District Conference April 24 –26, 2009

Because of the increasing sophistication of our hospital systems, we have found it necessary to have all attending youth leaders and adults provide the District Blitz Conference with a release form in the unlikely event of some serious injury requiring hospital treatment. This release gives us permission to provide a quick response to any medical treatment that may need to be administered.

Would you please read and sign the statement below. This provides permission to seek whatever medical attention may be necessary. It also releases North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, Minnesota Baptist Conference, Trout Lake Camps and/or the church's personnel from any liability against personal injury or loss.

I understand the arrangements and believe that the necessary precautions and plans for my care will be dealt with and handled well and in a professional and timely manner. Beyond this, we will not hold responsible the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, Minnesota Baptist Conference, Trout Lake Camps or any of the conference staff.

In case of emergency I understand that every effort will be made to contact my emergency contact listed below. If they cannot be reached, I hereby give the District Blitz Conference leadership, staff or other emergency medical personnel the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency medical treatment in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the conference staff. I give permission to those administering emergency medical treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, Minnesota Baptist Conference, Trout Lake Camps and/or church personnel from Liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as they are not grossly negligent.

Name of Adult Leader:		
Insurance Company:		Policy Number:
In case of an emergency, who would yo	u like contacted:	
Name:	Contact Phone:	
Relationship to Adult:		
which may be needed in treatment:		rug reactions, use of over-the-counter-medications, etc.,
Adult Leader Signature:		Date Signed:

# **Conduct & Guidelines Pledge**



#### Student District Conference Conduct & Guidelines Pledge April 24 – 26 , 2009 Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center

#### Conduct and Guidelines Pledge

We want to remind each youth leader and student that we are representing Christ in Duluth. Therefore, our speech and conduct should be glorifying to God (I Tim. 4:12; Col. 3:17). Please discuss this page with your group before the conference. We are looking forward to the best District Blitz Conference ever, and hope that you will be a part of making it happen! Your cooperation is vital and greatly appreciated.

#### Conduct Code

- 1. My model for conduct and attitudes is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2. I will observe all rules established by the Conference directors and will follow the code given by my church.
  - a. For my own safety sake, I will not leave the rally area unless given special permission by my Youth Pastor/Leader.
  - b. I will attend all scheduled rallies and sit with my group.
  - c. To focus on Christ at the rallies, there will be no hand holding or arm around the opposite sex.
  - d. Any free time given me will be used wisely, and I will at all times respect the property and safety of others.
  - e. In hotel rooms, no members of the opposite sex are allowed.
- 3. I will (in travel to and from the rally, and during the conference) avoid all questionable activity and things which would be offensive to Christ, my parents, my church, the rally and others.

#### **Responsibility Pledge**

- 1. My goal in attending is for spiritual growth and to enjoy and develop friendships.
- 2. I accept the responsibility for my conduct at the District Blitz Conference.
- 3. I realize that my participation in questionable behavior will end my stay at the Conference.
- 4. I understand that my parents/guardians will assume financial responsibility due to property damage/loss caused by me and travel cost if I am asked to leave early (only after parents have been called).
- 5. I will not bring a radio or CD/Mp3 player or other digital audio and video devices to the Conference.
- 6. My family and I will be praying that this conference will be an enriching experience for our entire youth group.

We have read and agree to follow the conduct code and responsibility pledge.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

# **Get Out Of School Early Form**

Student District Conference April 24 – 26 , 2009 Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth Minnesota

Dear School Officials/Teachers:

Please be informed that my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will be away from school on Friday, April 24, 2009. I have given my son/daughter permission to attend a District Blitz Conference.

I would appreciate it if you would make them aware of any assignments which they may miss on that Friday. Thank you .

Parent/Guardian

## North Central District & Minnesota Baptist Conference 2009 District Blitz Conference

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Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

# 2009 District & Minnesota Baptist Conference



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### District Blitz Conference 2009 Duluth, Minnesota

### **Student Band Application**

One student band from the North Central District & Minnesota Baptist Conference will have the opportunity to perform for 15-20 minutes on April 25 at the morning or evening rally at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center.

#### **Requirements:**

Band members must regularly attend the church they will be attending the conference with. The band will be asked to submit a song list along with lyrics of the songs they will be playing. All band members must be registered and attending the full conference weekend. The band will need to bring all equipment including amps, drums and special cords (limited mics and jacks will be available). The band must submit a video tape of a recent performance (see address below). Must have completed application postmarked by or hand- delivered by March 31, 2009 The band should have the heart to use their gifts of music to glorify God, not themselves.

Your Church Name:

Church City:

Youth Pastor/ Leader's Name:

Youth Band Name:

(enter "none", if you don't have one)

What style of music best describes your band?

What is the main purpose for your bands existence?

How often do you lead worship/ perform? In what environment (youth group/ school/etc)?

#### Band Member Information (min 3- max 6)

Name	Grade	Gender	Instrument	Singer?
1)		M or F		Y or N
2)		M or F		Y or N
3)		M or F		Y or N
4)		M or F		Y or N
5)		M or F		Y or N
6)		M or F		Y or N

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#### **Student Band Application Continued**

**Special Information:** 

- The band will have a limited time for a sound check, and time will be given to the band prior to the beginning of the conference.
- The band will need to have 2-4 additional people available to help quickly remove equipment from the rally stage.
- Make a copy of this application and submit the original with a copy of a video of a performance (1 to 2 songs), if you have additional information about your band, a CD, myspace music page, feel free to send it to us.

**Band Member Covenant:** 

We \_\_\_\_\_ (band name) agree to the application conditions and will make every effort to be ready, not only musically but also spiritually to perform at the District Blitz Conference.

**Band Member Signatures:** 

1)	2)
3)	4)
5)	6)

#### Submission Address: NCD- EFCA David Bostrom 2696 Hazelwood Street Maplewood, MN. 55109

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#### MBC

Trout Lake Camps Attn: District Blitz Band Application 10173 Trout Lake Drive Pine River, MN. 56474 Questions: 218-543-4565 or troutlk@tds.net

#### Youth Pastor or Lead Youth Worker Signature: