

NE MN SYNOD HOUSING POLICY!

- No adult leader will be assigned to a room with only one youth.
- No adult leader may share a bed with a youth.
- Due to the expense of hotel rooms, it is necessary to assign 4 people to a room. In order to keep costs at a minimum and comply with the policy that no adult leader will share a bed with a youth, **it is expected that adult leaders will be responsible for bringing a sleeping bag and sleeping pad to youth events with the expectation that either the adult leader or one of the youth in the room will sleep on the floor to avoid the sharing of a bed.** It is the responsibility of the adult leader to determine who will sleep on the floor.
- The only exception to this policy is in the event that an adult leader is housed with his/her son/daughter. Only family members may share beds.

This policy is in place for the protection of both youth and adult leaders. Each adult should bring a sleeping bag to event, even if it looks like you will have a bed to yourself. We encourage congregations to invest in a twin air mattress for use at events. The LYO Board recommends that adults be given the bed space, and youth use the mattress and sleeping bag. For rooms where there are 2 youth and 1 adult, it is expected that the youth will share a bed.

Other Housing Info:

- In cases where group size or gender breakdowns leave one or two youth assigned to a room, youth will be assigned to share a room with youth from another church.
- To the best of our ability, we try to group rooms together by church, especially when youth are combined with youth from other churches to share a room.
- When choosing adult leaders, it is best (when possible) to have an even ratio of male and female adults according to the gender make-up of the group.

We reserve the right to rearrange room assignments as necessary to keep room costs at a minimum. Be assured that careful consideration is given to how rooms are assigned.

