



Bus Captain Bus Meeting Details 2018 NE MN Synod Journey

Thank you for saying yes to serving as a Bus Captain! You rock, and I so deeply appreciate the work you are doing! Your responsibility between now and June is to hold two bus meetings. Here are some details to help you think through how to do that!

Set meeting dates

Contact the Primary Leaders on your bus by November 1 to set dates for your two bus meetings.

Goal

The goal of the Bus Meetings is to get to know the other people on your bus before you step on the bus in June and start building “groupness” – a shared identity, common purpose, trusted relationships. What these meetings include is up to you and the other adult leaders. The Worship Team will get you resources in the next few weeks that you can use for your meetings. The focus for the resources will be:

- Meeting One: Group Building
- Meeting Two: Bus Covenant
 - We will ask you to build a covenant with your bus group, and a covenant with the adult leaders on the bus.

Budget

You have a \$500 budget to use for both bus meetings. It is up to you how you want to use this. Some ideas include:

- Food and other supplies
- Mileage for groups to drive to a central location
- Honorarium or fee for facilitator or facility for group builders (ex. Doing a ropes course at one of the camps, using a camp for a day retreat, etc.)

Other ideas

- Use one of our camps for the day, have the staff lead you in low ropes or other group building activities.
- Have each congregation in your bus group lead 1-2 of their favorite games with each other.
- Do a group fundraiser.
- Do a servant event.
- After a group builder, use the bus meeting as your monthly meeting and do one or more of the Getting Ready Curriculum pieces you would normally do on your own.
- After a group builder, use the bus meeting to do additional Getting Ready Curriculum you are not doing in your monthly meetings.