



youth + family ministry

DELAWARE-MARYLAND SYNOD, ELCA

The Unlikely Leaders retreat is a ministry of the Youth & Family Ministry of the DE-MD Synod. The retreat is planned and led by the young people of the LYO, the leadership program for high school youth in our Synod. The adult mentors and LYO coordinators will also be at the retreat to provide support and guidance for the weekend.

The mission of this retreat is to provide an opportunity for middle school youth to uncover and become excited about the gifts they have for leadership in everyday life, and to explore ways they are a gift to the whole Church!

## HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the form on the back, include the retreat fee of \$90/ person in a check made out to *The Gathering Account* - gather all forms from your church (maximum of 3 youth & 1 adult), and mail them together by Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Epiphany Lutheran Church  
Attn: Ed Kay  
4301 Raspe Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21206

*All forms & info, including financial assistance at:*

[WWW.DEMDYOUTHANDFAMILY.ORG](http://WWW.DEMDYOUTHANDFAMILY.ORG)

Questions: 410.485.7654 x104 or [ekay@demdsynod.org](mailto:ekay@demdsynod.org)

# UNLIKELY LEADERS

*A leadership retreat for middle school youth*



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**April 9-11, 2010**

*to be held at*

**Mar-Lu-Ridge Retreat & Conference Center**

# ABOUT THE RETREAT

Sometimes elders look down on us thinking we're too young to have a role of leadership. Whether we are 12 or 20 we are claimed by God and given a gift... and we should use and embrace it! Show the world that there is no certain type of leader. Through small group interactions, large group gatherings, and outdoor activities, participants will experience that everyone is a leader in their own way!

## WHO CAN COME

This retreat is open to all current middle school youth (or equivalent ages if you are not in a traditional school). There is a maximum of three middle school youth total from any given congregation. This retreat is kept intentionally small to allow a good mix of new people for you to get to know while having some of your church friends there too!

*There is a requirement of one adult per group (either male or female) to attend for the duration of the weekend. As the rooming is cabin-style at Mar-Lu-Ridge, all adults will share in the overnight supervision of the youth participants along with the LYO adult advisors and coordinators.*

## RETREAT DETAILS

**Who:** max of 3 middle school youth & 1 adult advisor

**When:** 7:30pm Fri, April 9<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am Sun, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$90 / youth & adult participants (non-refundable)  
Check made out to *The Gathering Account*

**Where:** Mar-Lu-Ridge Retreat Center (Jefferson, MD)

**Deadline:** whole group's info postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup>

## UNLIKELY LEADERS 2010

### Registration Form

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Location \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Youth  LYO Youth  Adult  Staff

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Any Preferred Nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle one) M F

T-shirt size (adult sizes):

S  M  L  XL  2XL

Any Special Needs or Medical Issues:

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### Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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