



Minneapolis Area Synod
of the ELCA

We believe that when young people are connected to one another and to their faith, they have a deeper sense of self, compassion, and justice. Thank you for joining the Minneapolis Area Synod Youth Choir.

Permission to Participate

_____ (Initial) I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Minneapolis Area Synod Youth Choir sponsored by the Minneapolis Area Synod and LK-Arts Academy from January 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2025. In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I give the Minneapolis Area Synod Staff and LK-Arts Academy staff authority to make decisions in the best interest of my child.

Release Waiver

_____ (Initial) I hereby release the Minneapolis Area Synod and LK-Arts Academy and their staff and volunteers from any liability for physical harm, illness, damage or loss of property, or the conduct of the above named, while at the program, event and activity venues, and during any related transportation.

Photo and Video Release

The Minneapolis Area Synod and LK-Arts Academy rely on images and videos to tell visual stories of the events. To that end, we ask people to grant permission for photography or videography. We request your willingness to use you or your child's likeness, however, it is entirely your decision to allow this.

I give permission to Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA and LK-Arts Academy to use my child's image, name, and likeness for use in media publications. This could include video posts, email blasts, newsletters, blog posts, social media postings, and/or websites.

I do not give permission to the Minneapolis Area Synod or LK-Arts to use me or my child(ren)'s likeness.

By reading and signing this document, we acknowledge that

- All participants over the age of 18 are competent to contract in their own name. They have read this release before agreeing and signing below, and fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. They understand their freedom to address any questions in writing prior to signing, and they agree that failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.
- If a participant is under 18, they should have a parent, guardian, or advisor sign in place of the underage participant.
- We understand the stipulations and statements herein this document are not subject to change, and only through written notices can changes be considered. If there are any hesitations pertaining to this matter, it should be discussed with the Minneapolis Area Synod or LK-Arts Academy staff.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Relationship to Participant (if under 18): _____ Date: _____