

REGISTRATION PACKET

**For the MUUUCE point person at each church.
(youth pastor, key volunteer or church leader)**

**August 7-9, 2025
Crossview Covenant Church
North Mankato, MN
<https://crossview.church>**

Event Overview

What is MUUUCE?

MUUUCE stands for the Most Unbelievable, Ultimate, Urban Camping Experience. Designed specifically for Northwest Conference middle schoolers, MUUUCE is three days of crazy fun, high-energy worship, and meaningful small group conversations! It is a ministry of the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Who Can Attend?

- Students entering 6th grade in Fall 2025 through those who graduated 8th grade in Spring 2025.
- All students must register through a Northwest Conference church youth group.

Event Dates, Location & Cost

- Dates: August 7-9, 2025 (Thursday 5 pm – Saturday noon)
- Location: Crossview Covenant Church, North Mankato, MN
- Base Cost: \$145 per participant. If using a credit card for registration payment, add an additional \$6 per registration to cover processing fees. Churches may add additional fees to pay for transportation, extra meals to and from MUUUCE, incidentals at Valleyfair, etc.

Key Documents in This Packet

- ✓ How to Register Your Group
 - Choose 1 of 4 options
- ✓ Student Registration Forms:
 - Registration form – to be signed by parent/guardian
 - Informed Event & Medical Consent & Acknowledgement form – to be signed by parent/guardian
 - Standards of Conduct form – to be signed by the participant
- ✓ Adult Leader Registration Forms
 - Leader Registration form
 - Informed Event & Medical Consent & Acknowledgement form
 - Leader Background Check Verification – to be filled out by a church pastor or administrator.

Registration Information

Cost & Payment

- Base Cost: \$145 per person (includes meals, housing, Valleyfair admission, and t-shirt).
 - If a participant has a season pass to Valleyfair, please contact us at MUUUCE@northwestconference.org
 - Churches may add additional fees to pay for transportation, credit card processing, etc.
 - **If using a credit card for payment, add an additional \$6 per registration to cover processing fees.**
- Payment is due by June 30, 2025. Checks preferred, payable to "Northwest Conference"
- No refunds after June 30, but participant names may be changed.

Registration Deadline

- June 30, 2025, or when the event is full.

Adult Leader Requirements

- Leaders must be at least 18 years old.
- A background check completed within the past 24 months (as of August 2023) is required.
- Groups must have at least one leader per eight students (including both male & female leaders if bringing male & female students). If this is a challenge, please visit the NWC Youth Leaders page to see if you can collaborate with another group.

Housing & Transportation

Housing

- Students and leaders will stay at Crossview Covenant Church & neighboring churches or schools.

Transportation

- Groups must arrange their own transportation to and from MUUUCE.
- MUUUCE provides transportation to/from Valleyfair.

How to Register Your Group - the Registration Process

Step 1: Register Your Whole Group

- **Start here:** Estimate the number of students and leaders. This helps us immensely in planning MUUUCE.
- **Next up:** Go to RegFox and register your group:
<https://northwestconference.regfox.com/muuuce-2025>

Step 2: Choose Your Per-Person Registration Option

- **Option 1: Mail in Registration** *"We'll print the individual registration forms and either mail or scan them to you by 6/30."*
- **Option 2: Online Registration** *"We'll use the NWC JotForm to submit all participant registrations. We understand that we'll get regular reports from the NWC."*
 - Students JotForm Link: <https://form.jotform.com/251126816414149>
 - Leaders JotForm Link: <https://form.jotform.com/251136821569157>
- **Option 3: Hybrid** *"We're offering a hybrid registration process—participants can either fill out the JotForm or complete a paper form."*
- **Option 4: Custom Church Registration** *"Our church collects participant info through our own system, then sends all completed registrations to the NWC office, including signed release forms by June 30." Contact the NWC if you need help with this option.*

For access to all required forms, visit MUUUCE 2025 web page

<https://www.northwestconference.org/event/muuuce-2025/>. They are located at the bottom of the web page.

Step 3: Confirm & Finalize by June 30

- Send one church check (\$145 per person) to:
Northwest Conference
Attn: MUUUCE Registration
3106 47th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55406
Note: if you want to pay by credit card, there will be an additional cost of \$6 per registration to cover credit card processing fees.
- Email completed registration forms to MUUUCE@northwestconference.org

Questions?

Email: muuuce@northwestconference.org or call the NWC office at 612.721.4893

Updates

Stay in the loop with all things MUUUCE through our website, email updates, Facebook group, and CovYouth.com—your go-to sources for the latest info, ideas, and conversations.

- MUUUCE Website - <https://www.northwestconference.org/event/muuuce-2025/>
- Our NWC Youth Ministry Update – sign up here: www.northwestconference.org
- The NWC Youth Ministry Leaders Facebook group (*This is where most youth pastors share helpful tips, ideas, and updates about MUUUCE.*)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1599674110307557>
- CovYouth.com - NWC Section <https://www.covyouth.com>

MUUUCE FAQs

Q: Can students register individually?

A: No, all students must register as part of a church group and attend with adult leaders.

Q: What should we bring?

A: A packing list will be provided after registration is complete.

Q: Is financial assistance available?

A: We do our best to keep MUUUCE as affordable as possible, which means we aren't able to offer additional financial assistance. We encourage families to connect with their local church to explore scholarship options.

Q: I'm bringing 8 students - 7 boys and 1 girl. How many leaders do I need?

A: You need two adult leaders: one female and one male. If your church can't provide both, we suggest connecting with another NWC youth pastor to see if you can partner up.

Q: We have a student who can't attend the entire event. Is that okay?

A: Please call the NWC office to talk through the details—we're happy to work with you on a case-by-case basis.

Q: What are the sleeping arrangements like?

A: Students and leaders will sleep at Crossview Covenant Church in designated areas by gender and group. Adult leaders are responsible for supervising their students overnight.

Q: Are meals included in the registration cost?

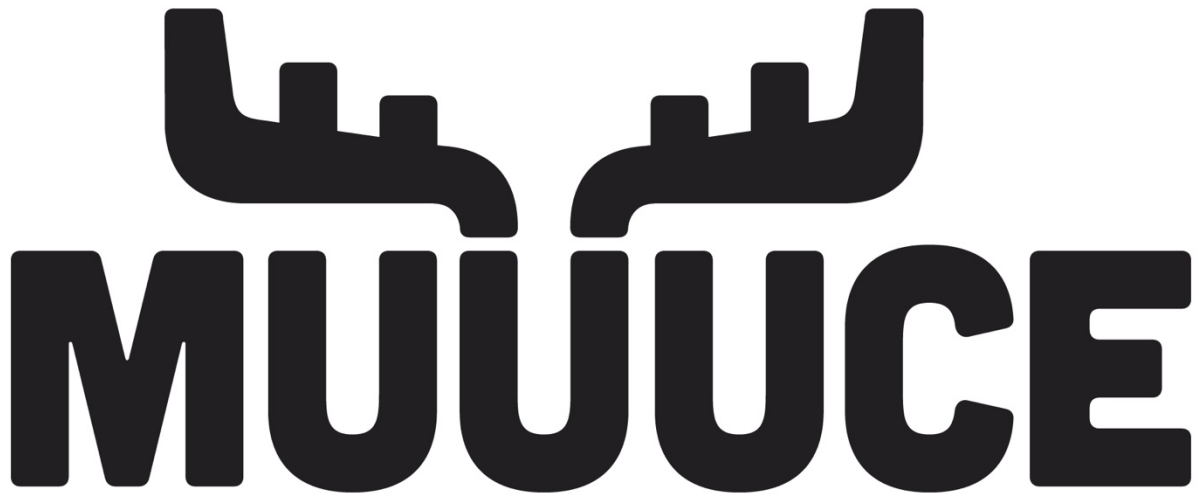
A: Yes! All meals from Thursday dinner through Saturday lunch are included. Participants may want to bring extra money for snacks at Valleyfair.

Q: What if someone has food allergies or dietary restrictions?

A: Please include any dietary needs when you register. We'll do our best to accommodate them and will follow up if we need more details. Requests made after July 20 may not be able to be fulfilled.

Q: What's the cancellation or refund policy?

A: Cancellations must be made by June 30 to receive a refund. After that date, no refunds can be issued, and your church will be responsible for the number of participants you registered through Reg Fox. However, you are welcome to substitute another participant from your church if someone can no longer attend.



MUUUCE STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

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FEE OF \$ _____ IS DUE BY _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: _____

Parent/Guardian:

- Complete the Registration form
- Sign the Informed Event & Medical Consent and Acknowledgement
- Have your child sign MUUUUCE 2025 Standards of Personal Conduct form
- Return everything along with your registration fee to the MUUUUCE leader at your church.

MUUUCE: Student Registration Form

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All fields are required. Please print legibly.

Participant Information

Name _____

Grade Entering in Fall 2025 _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Church Registering with (including City/Town): _____

Please include the location of your church. For example: Salem New Brighton vs Salem Duluth

T-Shirt Size (adult male sizes): ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐2XL ☐3XL ☐4XL

Street Address _____

City/Town: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact's Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Medical Information

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy # _____

Does the participant have any allergies, including food allergies? If yes, please describe. If your student has dietary restrictions, please email MUUUCE@northwestconference.org by July 20 to discuss the available dietary options. Unfortunately, we cannot make dietary accommodations once the event has started.

Does the participant have any chronic illness, or medical conditions, including mental health issues? If yes, please describe.

Does the participant have any sensory or sleep issues? If so, please describe. We will do our best to help create an environment that is comfortable for them, but please understand that this is a loud, crowded event and participants sleep on the church floor.

Is the participant prescribed an inhaler? If yes, please explain any instructions.

List any other information about this person that an EMT or attending physician needs to be aware of:

MUUUCE 2025 Informed Event & Medical Consent and Acknowledgement

Hosted by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church and Crossview Covenant Church,
North Mankato, MN

Dates: August 7-9, 2025

Acknowledgment of Risk and Consent to Participate

I give permission for my child to participate in MUUUCE 2025, including all related activities and transportation to and from the event. I understand that this event is sponsored by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church (NWC), hosted by Crossview Covenant Church (CCC), and the child's sponsoring church (referred to as "Sponsor Church")

I recognize that participation in group activities and transportation involves certain inherent risks. While I understand that the event organizers will take reasonable precautions for safety, I accept these risks and give my informed consent for my child to participate.

This acknowledgment does not waive any rights my child may have under Minnesota law but confirms that I have been informed about the event and voluntarily grant permission for participation.

Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of a medical emergency and reasonable efforts to contact me have failed, I authorize MUUUCE staff, volunteers, or medical professionals to obtain and provide any medical care deemed necessary for my child, including evaluation, treatment, hospitalization, anesthesia, or surgery.

This authorization is valid only to the extent allowed by applicable Minnesota and federal law. I understand that I am financially responsible for any resulting medical expenses.

Photo/Video Release

Please initial one:

_____ I give permission for my child to be photographed, or video recorded during MUUUCE. I understand these images may be used for promotional or ministry purposes by NWC, CCC, or the sponsoring church.

_____ I do not give permission for my child to be photographed, or video recorded. Please note: we will make every reasonable effort to honor photo/video opt-outs. However, please note that in large group settings, your child may appear incidentally in wide-angle or crowd photos.

Behavior Expectations Acknowledgment

I understand that participants are expected to act respectfully, follow event rules, and behave safely. If my child's behavior becomes unsafe or seriously disruptive, I understand I may be contacted and asked to arrange for early departure at my own expense.

Signature and Consent

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

MUUUCE 2025 STUDENT STANDARDS OF PERSONAL CONDUCT

Student Signature Required

I commit to fully engage in the programming during MUUUCE. This will require that I adhere to the following Standards of Personal Conduct:

I will:

- ☐ Abide by all rules and expectations of MUUUCE and my church.
- ☐ Actively demonstrate the values of safety, responsibility, and respect.
- ☐ Fully engage with positive participation in all activities and discussions.
- ☐ Observe Quiet Hours (no music, yelling, cheerleading, etc.).

I will not:

- ☐ Engage in any behavior that may be disrespectful or harmful to the health and safety of the participant or others, including bullying or harassment.
- ☐ Possess, use, or consume illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco, including vaping.
- ☐ Use or possess fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons (e.g., knives, slingshots, laser pointers, etc.).

I understand that:

- ☐ Individuals are liable (& will be billed) for any damage they intentionally or accidentally commit to Crossview Covenant, MUUUCE property, or any other business/venue visited during MUUUCE.
- ☐ All students are under the supervision of their respective church leaders.
- ☐ Leaders have the right to confiscate any items used abusively by students for the duration of MUUUCE.
- ☐ Any infraction or disregard for the Standards of Personal Conduct may result in my immediate dismissal from MUUUCE. I acknowledge that I may be sent home from MUUUCE at my own expense.

Student's Name (printed) _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____



MUUUCE ADULT LEADER REGISTRATION FORM

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: _____

Adult Leader Registration Packet:

- ✓ Read through the Qualifications
- ✓ Complete the registration form
- ✓ Sign the Informed Event & Medical Consent and Acknowledgement
- ✓ Have a staff person at your church fill out the background check form and submit it.
- ✓ Return everything to the MUUUUCE leader at your church.

Qualifications

Leaders must be at least 18 years of age by August 7, 2025 & have graduated from high school & have an approved background check.

MUUUCE requires criminal background checks for every adult serving at MUUUUCE. Background checks must be no older than August 7, 2023. Please let your MUUUUCE leader or church administrator know immediately if you have not completed a background check or if your background check is more than two years old. Your registration will not be complete until MUUUUCE confirms a current background check.

Compliance with the following standards of conduct is expected of all leaders & participants at MUUUUCE. If you fail to comply, you may be sent home at your own expense.

- Use &/or possession of alcohol &/or other controlled substances, fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons (e.g. knives, slingshots, laser pointers, etc.) during MUUUUCE is prohibited.
- Individuals are liable (& will be billed) for any damage they intentionally or accidentally commit to Crossview Covenant or to MUUUUCE property.
- All students are under the supervision of their respective church leaders.
- Quiet hours are to be observed (no music, yelling, cheerleading, etc.).
- Smoking, chewing tobacco, or vaping are not permitted at MUUUUCE.

MUUUCE: Adult Registration Form

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All fields are required. Please print legibly.

Adult Leader Information

Name _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

Church Registering with (including City/Town): _____

Please include the location of your church. For example: Salem New Brighton vs Salem Duluth

T-Shirt Size (adult male sizes): ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐2XL ☐3XL ☐4XL

Street Address _____

City/Town: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Can we add you to a MUUUCE text group? (We use it judiciously and only at MUUUCE.) ____ Yes ____ No

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact's Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Medical Information

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy # _____

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Do you have any chronic illness, or medical conditions, including mental health issues? If yes, please describe.

Do you have any sensory or sleep issues? If so, please describe. We will do our best to help create an environment that is comfortable for you, but please understand that this is a loud, crowded event and participants sleep on the church floor.

Are you prescribed an inhaler? If yes, please explain any instructions that might be needed in an emergency.

List any other information that an EMT or attending physician needs to be aware of:

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Hosted by: Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church and Crossview Covenant Church, North Mankato, MN

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Acknowledgment of Risk and Consent to Participate

I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating as an adult leader at MUUUCE 2025, including all associated activities and transportation provided by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church (NWC), Crossview Covenant Church (CCC), and my sponsoring church (hereafter referred to as "Sponsor Church").

I understand that participation in group activities and travel involves certain inherent risks. While I acknowledge that the event organizers will take reasonable steps to promote safety, I accept these risks and give my informed consent to participate.

This acknowledgment does not waive any legal rights I may have under Minnesota law but affirms that I have been informed about the event and voluntarily consent to participate.

Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of a medical emergency and if I am unable to communicate, I authorize MUUUCE staff, volunteers, or attending medical professionals to obtain and provide any necessary medical care on my behalf, including evaluation, treatment, hospitalization, anesthesia, or surgery.

This authorization is valid only as permitted under applicable Minnesota and federal law. I understand that I am financially responsible for any resulting medical expenses.

Photo/Video Release

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_____ I do not give permission to be photographed or video recorded. I understand that while every effort will be made to honor my request, I may appear incidentally in group or crowd shots.

Behavior Expectations Acknowledgment

As an adult leader, I understand that I am expected to model respectful behavior, follow event guidelines, and help ensure a safe, welcoming environment for all participants. I also acknowledge my responsibility to support event leaders in maintaining a positive and constructive atmosphere.

Signature and Consent

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms outlined above.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

LEADER BACKGROUND CHECK VERIFICATION FORM

Pastor or church administrator: complete a form for each leader participating in MUUUCE. Email the completed forms to MUUUCE@northwestconference.org by July 15. All adult leaders must have a completed form on file to participate. If forms are not submitted, your group may not be able to attend due to insufficient approved leadership.

Leader's First Name: _____

Leader's Last Name: _____

Company (i.e. Protectmyministry.com, MinistrySafe.com) that performed the background check:

Date of background check*: _____

**The church must have conducted the background check on, or after, August 7, 2023.*

What was covered in the background check? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Identity verification
- ☐ Motor vehicle record
- ☐ Database criminal search
- ☐ State driving record
- ☐ Sex offender's registry
- ☐ County court record search
- ☐ Motor vehicle record

Other: _____

This adult is approved to work with minors: ___Yes ___No

A church representative (senior pastor or church administrator) must sign this document; you cannot sign for yourself. Please include with your registration or email the completed form to MUUUCE@northwestconference.org

Church: _____

Location: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____