

What are Youth Stock and Fee Reductions About?

Youth Stock Funds are meant to subsidize every event we do for youth and families to help keep costs low, allow everyone to participate, and to remove exclusivity from our events.

Each year we sell Stock in our programs once a year for 3 weeks. This allows us to go farther, dig deeper, and support all of our youth. It also models grace in that everyone is supported, even if they are unable to help with the fundraiser.

Then, instead of selling stuff or baking things to sell, we go out and do service before each of our summer trips, and throughout the school year for church members and for the community at large.

Fee reductions are the last part of the loop. If the cost of an event, after it has been subsidized is STILL too high for a family, they can complete a fee reduction request and we apply extra funding from youth stock to lower the fee for the event for that youth.

Where God's Word is Spoken, and God's Gifts are Given to All

Youth Stock Fee Reduction Request

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FLC Youth and Families

Event Fee Reduction Request

On the Adjoining pages you will find our Fee Reduction Request.

If a youth would like to participate in an event offered here at First Lutheran Church, but finds that the fees are a financial burden to the family, this form can be submitted to the Board of Youth and Families as a way of reducing the fees to a level that is no longer a burden to the payers.

The funds used to reduce our fees come from our yearly Youth Stock Fundraiser. These are limited funds, so we look at Fee reduction requests in the order that they are received.

Please call 218.444.5302

Or Email crichards@flcbemidji

With any questions you have!

First Lutheran Church Board of Youth and Families

Fee Reduction Request:

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ **Date Submitted** _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Event / Trip: _____

Cost of Event: _____

We believe all youth should be able to participate in our events. At the same time, we have limited funds and must be good stewards of the gifts given to us. We encourage you and your child to consider what amount they might be able to earn or raise towards the cost of the event. We feel youth who are able to contribute some of their own funds, whatever amount, toward a trip will have greater ownership of the experience. Please sign below to reflect that you've read this and understand. You are not required or expected to do everything listed below.

Amount that student can earn (work or odd jobs) by trip date: _____

Amount that can be raised from friends and relations: _____

Amount that parents will contribute: _____

Amount Applicant will contribute: _____

Total: _____

Amount (remaining) requested for Fee Reduction : _____

Parent Signature: _____

Youth Signature: _____

The Youth Director and Youth Board Chair will review this request and respond as quickly as possible.