

## District Blitz 2024: Important Information

Hello parents & students!

We are so excited that you're considering joining us for District Blitz this year!

This sheet is designed to give you some quick information on what you'll need to do in order to secure your spot for the conference.

By following the steps below, you will be officially registered & set to go for the conference, which will be taking place **April 19<sup>th</sup> - April 21<sup>st</sup>**.

1. Fill out all paperwork in this packet and turn it in to the church **no later than Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Along with the paperwork provided, please write a check for **\$150** out to Milaca Evangelical Free Church. This will cover registration & lodging at Canal Park Lodge. We will buy dinner Saturday & the hotel has breakfast.  
**If you plan to pay with church funds, please make a note.**  
**You/your student will need cash for certain meals at the conference!**  
**(\$20-\$40 recommended)**

If you or your student **absolutely cannot** afford this fee, please send an email to [pastortyler@milacafreechurch.com](mailto:pastortyler@milacafreechurch.com) with an explanation. There may be some funds available to help you come... we would hate to have you or your student miss out!

3. Arrive outside The Shed at **9:00 AM on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**.  
We will be leaving no later than **9:30 AM**.
4. Be ready to pick your student up by **4:00 PM on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**.

When it comes to packing, please pack only what your student needs.

Some examples of great things to pack include:

- A pillow & warm blanket
- Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
- Clothes for the weekend (remember... it may be chilly!)
- A Bible

For questions related to health safety, a COVID-19 policy is available upon request. There may be moments where high school students are given freedom to walk around designated local Duluth areas with a group of three or more friends during free time, but all middle schoolers will need to plan on hanging out with adults.

For all other safety or general questions, email or call Pastor Tyler!

# Medical Release Form (student)

## District Blitz Conference, April 19-21, 2024

Because of the increasing sophistication of our hospital systems, we have found it necessary to have signed parental release forms in the unlikely event of some serious injury requiring hospital treatment. Since many hospitals will not administer any medical treatment to a minor without some parental consent, this release form gives us permission to take your child to the nearest available medical facility and have the necessary medical treatment administered.

Parents/Guardians please read and sign the statement below. This provides permission to seek whatever medical attention may be necessary. It also releases North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, and / or the church's personnel from any liability against personal injury or loss.

*We understand the arrangements and believe that necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of the child will be taken during this conference. Beyond this, we will not hold responsible North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, or any of the conference staff. In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give the Student Ministries Conference leadership, staff or other emergency medical personnel the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency medical treatment for this child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the conference or church staff. I give permission to those administering emergency medical treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church, CNC (Converge North Central), Trout Lake Camps, and/or church personnel from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard, so long as they are not grossly negligent.*

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If Parent / Guardian are not available, please call person below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we administer over-the-counter medications? (e.g., aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, antibiotic ointments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments regarding medical history, allergies, penicillin, drug reactions, use of over-the-counter medications, etc., that may be needed in treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

# Conduct Pledge

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We want to remind each youth leader and student that we are representing Christ in Duluth. Therefore, our speech and conduct should be glorifying to God (I Tim. 4:12; Col. 3:17). Please discuss this page with your group before the conference. We are looking forward to the best District Blitz Conference ever and hope that you will be a part of making it happen! Your cooperation is vital and greatly appreciated.

## Conduct Code

My model for conduct and attitudes is the Lord Jesus Christ.

I will observe all rules established by the conference directors and will follow the code given by my church.

- For my own safety sake, I will not leave the rally area unless given special permission by my Youth Pastor/Leader.
- I will attend all scheduled rallies and sit with my group.
- No excessive public display of affection
- Any free time given to me will be used wisely. I will, at all times, respect the property and safety of others.
- No members of the opposite sex are allowed in hotel rooms.

I will (in travel to and from the rally, and during the conference) avoid all questionable activity and things which would be offensive to Christ, my parents, my church, the rally and others.

## Responsibility Pledge

My goal in attending is for spiritual growth and to enjoy and develop friendships. I accept the responsibility for my conduct at the District Blitz Conference.

I realize that my participation in questionable behavior will end my stay at the conference.

I understand that my parents/guardians will assume financial responsibility due to property damage/loss caused by me and travel cost if I am asked to leave early (only after parents have been called).

My family and I will be praying that this conference will be an enriching experience for our entire youth group.

*We have read and agree to follow the conduct code and responsibility pledge.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# STUDENT RELEASE FORM

Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact if parents are unreachable:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Concerns/Allergies/Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release:

I/We, the undersigned, are the parents or legal guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name), a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to participate in ministries of the Milaca Evangelical Free Church. In the event that he/she is injured while attending a MEFC activity and requires medical attention, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician.

In the event treatment is called for, which a physician and/or hospital personnel refuses to administer without my/our consent, I authorize the Milaca Evangelical Free Church, its agents, and volunteer workers to give consent for us if I/we cannot be reached by telephone or because of an emergency where there is not time or opportunity to make a telephone call. In the event it becomes necessary for that person to give consent for us, I/we agree to hold such person and the Milaca Evangelical Free Church free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent so long as the treatment is administered by or under the supervision of a licensed physician. I/we also acknowledge that I/we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred.

Liability Release:

I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any church event, and I/we hereby release the Milaca Evangelical Free Church, its agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our involvement with the organization of the Milaca Evangelical Free Church.

Agreement to Photography Release: We authorize the Milaca Evangelical Free Church to publish pictures and video.

Agreement to Koinonia Policy: We agree to adhere to all Koinonia Policy.

Agreement to Transport Home:

Should the Milaca Evangelical Free Church, its agents, and volunteer workers deem it necessary for my/our child to return home due to medical or behavioral reasons, I/we shall assume all transportation costs.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RELEASE FORM

### LIABILITY RELEASE:

I fully understand that traveling by bus/van involves risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death; these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions and inactions or other drivers or passengers; there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and as between myself and Milaca Evangelical Free Church, I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

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Passenger Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Get-Out-of-School-Early Form

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District Blitz Student Conference

April 19-21, 2024

DECC, Duluth, Minnesota

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# Tentative Conference Schedule\*

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**\*A finalized Conference Handbook with the schedule will be emailed to you at least two weeks prior to the conference.**

## Friday, April 19

- 1:00-3:00 Pre-conference prayer
- 6:00-8:30 On-site check-in at the registration area. *Head youth leader only*
- 7:15-8:00 Pre-rally prayer
- 8:00 Doors open
- 8:30-10:00 First Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 8:40-9:10 Head youth leader orientation meeting
- 10:00-10:45 Breakout Sessions by groups
- 11:00 In hotels
- 11:30 In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

## Saturday, April 20

- 7:30 Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 Doors open
- 8:00-8:45 Pre-rally prayer
- 9:00-10:30 Second Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 10:45-11:15 Breakout Sessions by groups
- 11:30-12:30 Seminars / Workshops
- 12:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-6:00 Recreation and ministry options
- 4:00-5:00 Dinner on your own
- 6:00-7:00 Seminars / Workshops
- 7:10-7:40 Pre-rally prayer
- 7:20 Doors open
- 7:55-9:30 Third Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 9:30 Breakout Sessions by groups
- 11:15 In hotels
- 11:30 In hotel rooms and quiet for the night

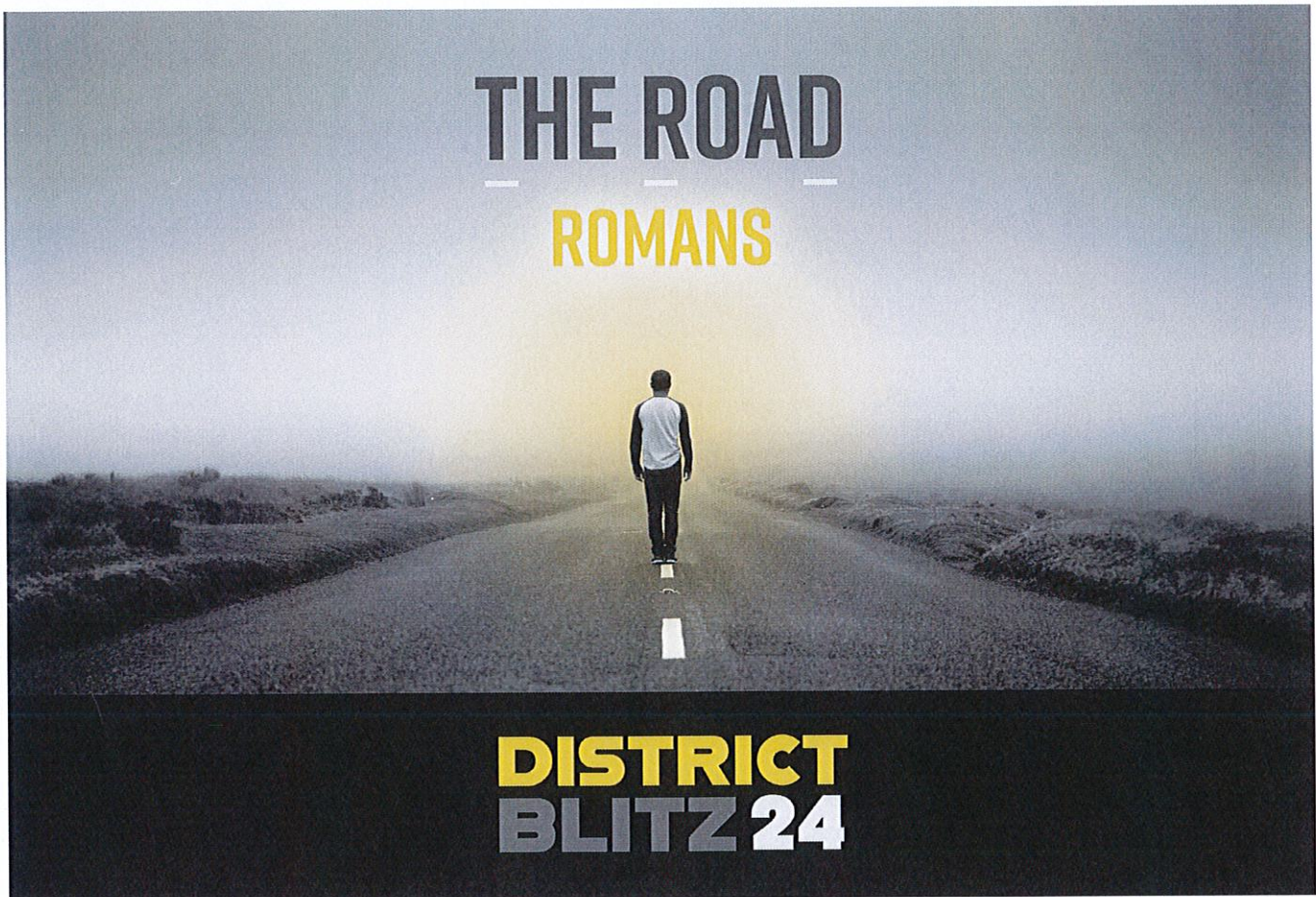
## Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 Check-out and breakfast before leaving for the rally
- 9:30-10:00 Pre-rally prayer
- 10:00 Doors open
- 10:30-11:45 Fourth Conference Session (DECC Arena)
- 12:00 Lunch & head home

# District Blitz – Theme 2024

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**The Road** – Paul wrote a letter to the Church in Rome with a very specific map inside. The map isn't hidden or secret. The map wasn't even difficult to follow. Paul simply put to paper the truth - everyone has sinned, there's a cost to that sin, and we can't save ourselves on our own. Jesus' death and resurrection is a gift that covers the cost of sin, and once we put our faith in Him – we don't need to worry anymore. District Blitz is going to be all about Paul's road map. Can we use his map? Can we take his direction, apply it to our personal walk, and make our way down the road?



## Romans Road

Everyone has sinned – Romans 3:10-11, 3:12, 3:23

There is an eternal cost for sin – Romans 6:23, 1:18

No one can save themselves – Romans 3:20, 3:27

Jesus' death and resurrection paid the penalty – Romans 5:8-9, 8:1-2

Accepting this gift – Romans 3:22, 10:9-13, 3:28

Assurance of salvation – 1 John 12:9, 1 John 5:11-13

Additional Scripture – Eph. 2:1-9, John 3:16-18, Romans 1:20-21, 5:1,12, 6:3-7, 8:38-39, 10:17, John 10:10, 2 Corinthians 6:2 and more...