

MUUUCE

REGISTRATION PACKET

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

**August 6-8, 2026
Crossroads Covenant Church
Woodbury, MN**

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.

This year's MUUUCE will include a trip to Valleyfair amusement park and another possible excursion. Youth leader may add additional fees to the cost of MUUUCE, including any money participants need to bring for incidentals, fuel costs, etc. Meals from Thursday evening through Saturday breakfast including lunch at Valleyfair, will be provided at MUUUCE. Snacks at Valleyfair and other excursions are not covered.

Quick Facts

- Dates: August 6-8, 2026 (Thursday 5 pm – Saturday noon)
- Location: Crossroads Covenant Church, Woodbury, MN
- Base Cost: \$155 per participant.
 - If using a credit card for registration payment, there will be an additional fee to cover processing fees.
 - Churches may want to add additional costs to pay for transportation, extra meals to and from MUUUCE, incidentals at Valleyfair, etc. We've left a blank on the participant registration forms that you can fill in.
- Includes: Meals, housing, Valleyfair, excursions, t-shirt
- Registration Deadline: June 30 (or when full)

Who Can Attend?

- Students entering 6th grade in Fall 2026 through those who graduated 8th grade in Spring 2026.
- All students must register through a Northwest Conference church youth group.
- This is a large, high-energy event—prepare students accordingly.
- Students will sleep on floors in shared spaces by gender and by group.

Leader Requirements

- Minimum age: 18 (out of high school)
- Background check completed within the past 2 years
- Ratio: 1 leader per 8 students
 - Must provide both male and female leaders if bringing both male and female students
 - Advice from veteran youth pastors: a desirable range is 1:5 leaders to students.

Overnight Housing & Transportation

- **Overnight Housing:** hosted at Crossroads Covenant Churches in Woodbury and Cottage Grove.
- **Transportation:**
 - Churches arrange their own transportation to/from MUUUCE.
 - MUUUCE provides transportation to/from Valleyfair and other excursions.

Start Here (seriously, do this first)

1. Submit your group estimate on RegFox:
2. Choose how your group will register individuals:
 - JotForm: NWC collects all participants info and sends you reports (see link on RegFox)
 - Paper Forms: You collect and scan a copy to the NWC office: cheryl@northwestconference.org
 - Church System: You collect everything on your system and submit completed forms to the NWC office. They MUST include all the information on the NWC forms, including the consent forms.
3. Collect all required forms
4. Submit payment and forms by June 30.

What You're Responsible For

As the MUUUCE point person, you:

- Communicate with parents/guardians and students
- Ensure all forms are complete
- Confirm leader requirements are met
- Submit a single registration list for your whole group — this helps us confirm that every student and leader from your church is registered and nothing falls through the cracks.
- Submit one group payment
- Supervise students during the event

Required Forms

Each **student** must have:

- Registration + medical information
- Parent/guardian consent & emergency authorization (signed by the parent/guardian)
- Agreement to standards of conduct (student signature required)

Each **leader** must have:

- Registration + medical information
- Consent & acknowledgment
- Verified background check

Important Policies

Payment + Deadlines

- Payment due by **June 30**
- No refunds after June 30
- Participant substitutions are allowed

Behavior

- Students are expected to act respectfully and follow guidelines
- Leaders are responsible for their group
- Students may be sent home for unsafe or disruptive behavior

Medical

- Emergency care will be provided if needed
- Parents/guardians are responsible for medical costs

Photo/Video

- Participation includes possible photo/video capture
- Opt-out is available, but incidental inclusion may happen in large group settings

Questions or Help

- Email: muuuce@northwestconference.org
- Phone: 612.721.4893

Stay updated:

- Website: www.northwestconference.org/MUUUCE2026
- NWC Youth Ministry Update: <https://www.northwestconference.org>. Click on “Email Update”
- Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/NWCYouthWorkersOnly
- CovYouth.com: 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: 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/leader to see if you can partner up. Advice from veteran youth pastors for a "best experience" is that a desirable range is 1 leader for every 5 students.

Q: What should we bring?

A: A packing list will be provided by July 1, after registration closes.

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: 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 Crossroads 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 breakfast are included. Participants may want to bring extra money for snacks at Valleyfair (lunch is provided 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. However, you are welcome to substitute another participant from your church if someone can no longer attend.

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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 MUUUCE 2026 Standards of Personal Conduct form
- Return everything along with your registration fee to the MUUUCE leader at your church.

MUUUCE: Student Registration Form

Name _____

Grade Entering in Fall 2026 _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Church Registering With: _____

Location of your church (city/town & state): _____

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

Street Address _____

City/Town: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Student Email: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Information (in case parent/guardian is unavailable)

Emergency Contact's Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Medical Information

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy # _____

Allergies (food/medical)*:

**If your student has dietary restrictions, please email MUUUCE@northwestconference.org by July 20 to discuss the available dietary options. We can't make dietary accommodations once the event has started.*

(Form continued on next page)

Medical conditions (physical, mental, emotional):

Sensory or sleep issues we should be aware of (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.):

Medications or instructions (including inhaler):

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

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MUUUCE 2026 Informed Event & Medical Consent and Acknowledgement

Sponsored by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church and hosted at Crossroads Covenant Church, Woodbury, MN

Dates: August 6-8, 2026

Acknowledgment of Risk and Consent to Participate

I give permission for my child to participate in MUUUCE 2026, 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 Crossroads 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 and Media Notice

MUUUCE is a large group event where photos and videos are regularly taken to capture and share what's happening throughout the event.

By registering your child, you are giving permission for the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Crossroads Covenant Church, and participating churches to photograph and record your child for ministry and promotional use (including social media, websites, and print).

We do not use names or identifying personal information without additional consent.

If you would like to opt your child out, please send an email to MUUUCE@northwestconference.org. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate, but we cannot guarantee your child will not appear incidentally in group photos or videos.

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 2026 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.
- Engage in any behavior that may be disrespectful or harmful to property.
- 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 Crossroads 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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FEE OF \$ _____ IS DUE BY _____

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 6, 2026 & 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 6, 2024. 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 Crossroads 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

Name _____

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

Church Registering With: _____

Location of your church (city/town & state): _____

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 # _____

(Form continued on next page)

Allergies (food/medical)*:

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Medications or instructions (including inhaler):

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

(Form continued on next page)

MUUUCE 2026 Informed Event & Medical Consent and Acknowledgement- Adult

Leader

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Acknowledgment of Risk and Consent to Participate

I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating as an adult leader at MUUUCE 2026, including all associated activities and transportation provided by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church (NWC), Crossroads 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.

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

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

(Form continued on next page)

MUUUCE LEADER BACKGROUND CHECK VERIFICATION FORM

Pastor or church administrator: Please 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 6, 2024.*

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

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: _____