



L.I.F.T.

Living In Faith Together

Formerly "Leadership School"

July 9-13 @ Finlandia University

For all students finishing 9th-12th grades!
The week will include adventure, faith talk,
student-led devotions & worship services,
group building activities, leadership development,
and community service.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Wendy Black at 715-282-5882
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Northern Great Lakes Synod's

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(Living In Faith Together – formerly “Leadership School”)

Finlandia University—Hancock, Michigan

July 9—13, 2012

January 12, 2012

Dear Pastors & Youth Advisors,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Here is information on L.I.F.T.! (Living In Faith Together—formerly “Leadership School”). It will be held at Finlandia University in Hancock, Michigan July 9 through 13, 2012.

This event for high school students is one of the best things the synod has to offer young people. It is intense, challenging, and life-changing, geared for any young Christian who is interested in deepening and exploring their faith. I can say without a doubt that there are young people in each and every congregation who would benefit from attending. This year we are pleased to announce that Tera Kossow, a seminarian at Wartburg Seminary, will be back with us as Program Leader.

Please copy this information and distribute it to all high school age youth who have completed grades 9-12. Feel free to post copies of the poster on your church bulletin board. Add it to your church newsletter, bulletin, or website. Take some time to personally speak with some young people about this wonderful opportunity! A word of encouragement from someone like you tends to go a long way on the faith journeys of our young people.

L.I.F.T.! is partially funded by a grant from the Siebert Lutheran Foundation of Milwaukee, in cooperation with the Northern Great Lakes Synod. The cost to participants for 2012 will be \$300. This includes lodging, meals, and program costs for the entire week. I would like to encourage your church council to consider helping defray part of the cost of this event for any of your young members who want to attend. It's a great investment in God's Kingdom! Registrations are due by June 25.

Thank you for your help in passing this information along. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me at 715-282-5882 or WKBlack@yahoo.com.

God's richest blessings,



Wendy K. Black
Youth Events Coordinator
Northern Great Lakes Synod

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REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out the form below and the Emergency Medical/Covenant of Conduct form. Make sure all forms are signed. Please keep a copy for your records. Send completed forms together with a check for \$300 (Payable to: Northern Great Lakes Synod) to:

Wendy Black, Youth Events Coordinator
Northern Great Lakes Synod
9469 Rocky Run Road
Harshaw, WI 54529

(you can download registration forms at www.nglsynod.org)

- ▶ The number of participants will be limited so register soon!
- ▶ Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received.
- ▶ Registrations and payment are due on June 25 unless the program is filled before that date.
- ▶ Refund policy: Any cancellations received by July 2 will be refunded in full.
Cancellations received after July 2 will be refunded less \$100.
- ▶ The \$300 registration fee includes lodging, meals, and program costs for the entire week. We will be housed in a dormitory. Participants will need to bring a sleeping bag (or linens), towels, and personal items. You will receive confirmation (via email if possible) of your registration and some final instructions the week before the event.

NAME _____ **AGE** _____ **GENDER** _____

ADDRESS (street, city, zip) _____

LAST GRADE COMPLETED _____ **HOME PHONE** (____) _____

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH NAME & CITY _____

YEAR IN L.I.F.T. (Leadership School) (circle one) **Year 1** **Year 2** **Year 3** **Year 4**

YOUTH'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

(student's name) _____ has my permission to attend L.I.F.T.! from July 9-13, 2012. I authorize any recognized adult leader at L.I.F.T.! to give permission for all medical treatments that may be considered advisable or necessary in the judgment of attending physicians in the event that my child should be admitted to any hospital or be in need of any medical treatment. I expect that every attempt will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Allergies (food/medication) _____

Prescriptions/Medication currently being taken _____

Other medical concerns _____

COVENANT OF CONDUCT

As a participant of L.I.F.T.! 2012, I agree to abide by the following rules of the whole community:

- ▶ Participation in all large and small group sessions & worship.
- ▶ No use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products, or other controlled substances.
- ▶ In our dorm wing by 11:00 p.m., in our own room by 11:30 p.m., and lights out by 12:00 midnight.
- ▶ No use of personal vehicles will be allowed during L.I.F.T.!
- ▶ Any other rules that may need to be established at the event.

Signature Youth Participant _____

ARRIVAL—DEPARTURE INFORMATION

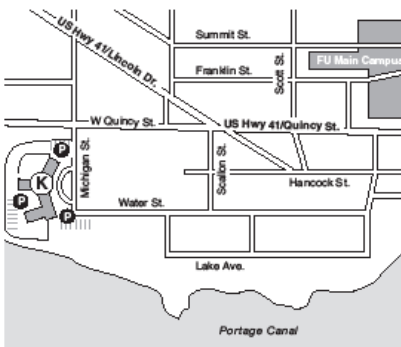
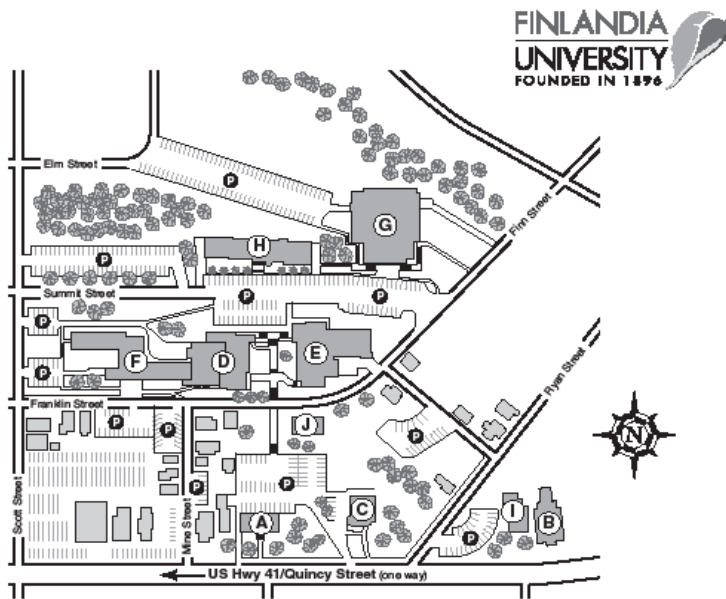
L.I.F.T.! WILL BE HOUSED IN FINLANDIA HALL (“H” ON THE MAP). STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:30 EASTERN TIME ON MONDAY, JULY 9. STUDENTS NEED TO EAT LUNCH BEFORE ARRIVING SINCE OUR FIRST MEAL TOGETHER WILL BE MONDAY EVENING.

L.I.F.T.! ENDS BY 11:00 AM ON FRIDAY, JULY 13, AND ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THAT TIME.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY, VISIT THEM ON THE WEB AT:

www.finlandia.edu

Finlandia University Campus



- (A) Old Main
- (B) Finnish American Heritage Center
- (C) Hoover Center
- (D) Nikander Hall
- (E) Wargelin Hall
- (F) Mannerheim Hall
- (G) Paavo Nurmi Center
- (H) Finlandia Hall
- (I) Kivi House (North Wind Books)
- (J) Chapel of St. Matthew
- (K) Portage Campus
- (P) Finlandia University Parking