



Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Argentina/Uruguay Companion Synod Youth Servant Event

July 2011

(actual dates to be set March 2011)

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA, is a companion synod with the Lutheran Church in Argentina and Uruguay (*Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Unida*). A group of youth and three adult chaperones will travel to Argentina for a 2-week-long service trip in July 2011.

To attend the event, youth participants must—

- Have completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 at the time of the servant event
- Be an active member of a congregation of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
- Be interested in and sensitive to other cultures
- Represent their church and country in a positive way
- Participate in an interview with the Argentina/Uruguay Companion Synod Committee
- Attend an introductory session with parent(s)/guardian(s) on October 3, 2010
- Attend all orientation/team-building sessions
- Assume cost of trip (approximately \$ 1,500-\$1,700 plus spending money)
- Have a valid passport

To apply—

- Download, print, and complete the application form found on the synod website at <http://godslove.org/youth/pdfs/2011argentina/application.pdf>; mail form to Pastor Kurt Garbe, address below;
- Request a one-page recommendation from your pastor (in case of a pastoral vacancy, the recommendation may be written by the associate in ministry (if applicable) or the president of the congregation council);
- Return these materials by Friday, **September 3, 2010**, to—

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Questions? Contact Pr. Kurt Garbe at prkeg@epix.net