



# New Jersey Synod

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Attention Young Musicians!!

The New Jersey Synod is getting ready for another exciting year in Youth Ministry! We are looking to grow our music ministry with the Synod Youth Band. If you know youth in grades 9-12 who can sing, play an instrument, or just have a passion for music – please pass along the information below. The band application is available on our website: [www.njsynod.org/youth](http://www.njsynod.org/youth). The application deadline **October 1st, 2017**.

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Synod Band Managers

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### Questions and Answers

**Q: What is the Synod Youth Band?**

A: A group of high school youth throughout the state that come together to share God's love for us through music.

**Q: Where do they play?**

A: This year, the band is scheduled to play at Among The Wolves (11/17-11/19/17), and Winter Youth Assembly (2/9 – 2/11/18), both held at Fairview Lake YMCA Camp.

**Q: When do they practice?**

A: This year is more of a "pop-up band" – we will gather early before Among the Wolves/Winter Youth Assembly to take some time to meet each other, set up, and go over the set list. We will provide sheet music prior to both events so you can practice and become familiar with it.

*more on the flip side!*

**Q: I want to sign up, but I'm worried about not knowing anyone else in the band. Should I still sign up by myself?**

A: Yes! Youth are coming from all over the state to help spread God's love through music. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and build new friendships. Every year, new youth sign up!

**Q: I love to sing, but cannot read music, can I join the band?**

A: YES, we are looking for youth that have the love of music and the desire to share God's love through it.

**Q: What if my church does not have a youth group/ leader to chaperone/ attend band events?**

A: We have had several youth in the band who come solo. Either they do not have a youth group to attend the events with or they don't have a chaperone. As the band managers, we accept the responsibility of chaperoning all of the band youth who will attend the events without their own adult leader/s.

**Q: I can play the guitar, but don't have my own. Can I still join?**

A: All musicians need to provide their own instruments. We will have sound equipment to plug in electric guitars, keyboards, etc., but you will need to provide your own instrument/cords/stands.

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If you have any other questions, please feel free to email us:

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