



# The 2017 ELCA Youth Leadership Summit

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Congratulations, one of your students has been selected to participate in the 2017 ELCA Youth Leadership Summit! We value our young leaders and gather them together to invest in them because we recognize that they are important and that their voice and presence in the world matters. Our denomination of 9,500 (and growing) congregations and over 3.5million members selected your student as recipient of this training.

The training at this year's Summit will equip young leaders through education in advocacy, social justice, race relations and the restoration through mediation and shared common story, and an understanding of the global presence we share.

I humbly request that you please excuse the absence of your student for this important training and leadership formation retreat. I encourage you to have conversations with these special students about their own understanding of their leadership role.

If you have any questions or need any further validation, please feel free to contact me via email using [youth@elca.org](mailto:youth@elca.org) or via telephone using our toll free number at 800-638-3522 and asking for ELCA Youth Ministry.

Peace and thanks,

Pastor Paul Amlin

Program Director, Youth Ministry

