

The Gathering is hiring! Submit your application by June 30.

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Planning team application

The ELCA Youth Gathering is primarily planned and led by amazing volunteers who serve on 15 planning teams. We are now accepting applications from individuals who would like to participate in the planning process. Applications will be accepted until July 1, 2016.

[Click here](#) to learn more and start your application!

The Gathering is hiring

Are you discerning a vocational change? Have you always thought it would be fun to be on staff for the Gathering? If the answer is yes or if you know people who might be interested, check out the two staff positions recently posted at ELCA.org/careers:

- The Gathering is seeking a full-time, Chicago-based **Program Associate for Communications and Administration**. This person will implement daily Gathering communications in many forms and be the primary person for Gathering administration.
- The **Service Learning Project Manager** is a full time, Houston-based position hired for a two-year contract. The key responsibilities include creating relationships with non-profits in Houston and organizing the details surrounding the service-learning projects for the Gathering.



Applications must be through the ELCA website and will be accepted until June 30, 2016, with interviews and hiring happening in late July or early August.

Gathering tips

Gathering leadership is creating a resource for primary adult leaders so they and their group can have the best Gathering experience possible. To make this possible, we need YOU! Please send your best ideas, tips, tricks and resources for preparing and leading a group at the Gathering to gathering@elca.org by Aug. 1, 2016. By sending your submission, you give the Gathering permission to edit and/or print it.

MYLE

The Multicultural Youth Leadership Event is a pre-event to the Gathering and empowers young people of color and those whose primary language is other than English to claim their story as a part of God's story in order to move toward healing and wholeness as transformational leaders in the church and in the world. MYLE 2018 will be June 24–27, 2018. [Click here](#) for more information.



2018 Gathering timeline at a glance

July 1, 2016 – Planning team application closes

Sept. 15, 2016 – Planning team members notified

Nov. 2016 – Theme and logo announced

Nov. 2016 – Promotional materials available

May 15, 2017 – [Volunteer application](#) opens

July 15, 2017 – Volunteer application closes

Sept. 15, 2017 – [Registration opens](#) and early bird rate begins

Nov. 15, 2017 – Regular registration rate begins

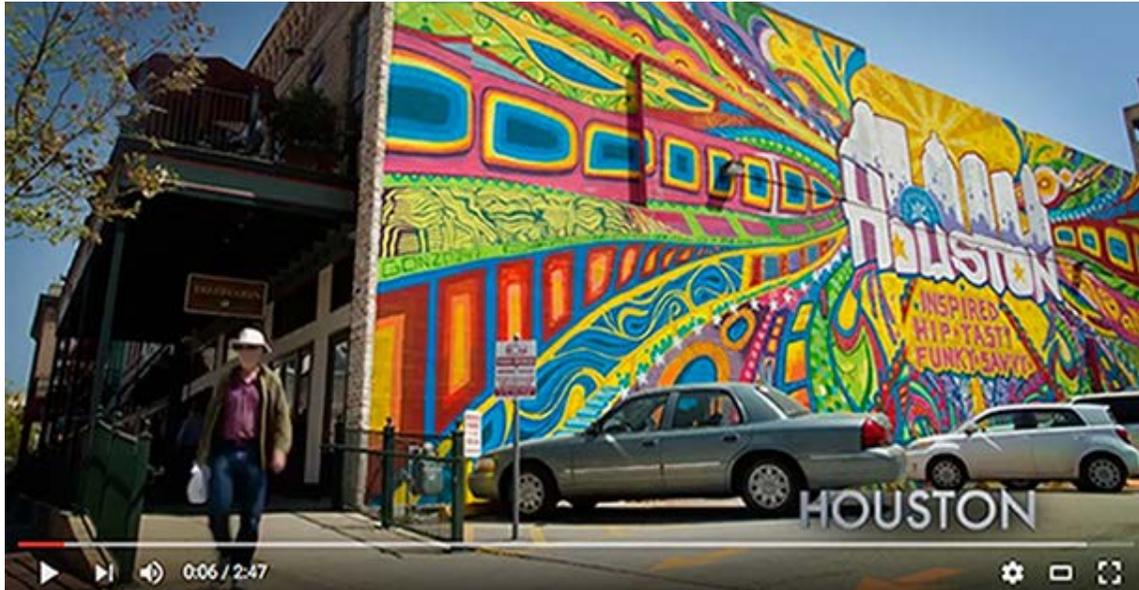
Feb. 15, 2018 – Late registration rate begins

May 15, 2018 – Registration closes and all payments are due

June 24-27, 2018 – [MYLE](#) and the [tAble](#)

June 27-July 1, 2018 – [ELCA Youth Gathering](#)

Houston



Many are eager to start getting to know our 2018 host city, Houston. Check out this [video](#) from "Visit Houston," the Convention & Visitors Bureau's website, for a great introduction to the city!

Gathering blog

The new Gathering blog will be starting up this month. In addition to reflections from the Gathering Director, there will be guest bloggers each month to share their experiences and insights with the Gathering. As we plan the writing schedule, we want to know – what's important for you to hear or know from Gathering leadership and stakeholders? Who should be a guest blogger? Email your thoughts to gathering@elca.org. And be sure to [sign up to receive the blog](#) (which is a different list from the gNews).



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