

Needed Supplies to Find Locally (borrow and return or at cheap cost): If you have access to someone with any of the items, please contact **Gene Menzel** at **504-495-7436** or by e-mail at **gwmenz@aol.com**. The gathered items will need to be brought to the Convention Center – more info to follow!

| Item | Total Quantity |
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| Badminton Nets | 4 |
| Badminton Standards | 2 each for 4 courts; 20'x40' |
| Orange Barrier Fence | 1 roll |
| Processional Cross and Stand | 1 |
| Rockers | 12 |
| Saw Horses | 8 |
| Televisions (used) | 8 |
| Volleyball Nets | 4 |
| Volleyball Standards | 2 each for 4 courts; 30'x90" |
| Wheelbarrows | 4 |
| Wheelbarrows (red) | 2 |
| 5 gallon bucket | 54 |
| Wheel Chairs | 4 |

You are invited to be a partner in hosting the National Youth Gathering! Please respond and be open to inviting a neighbor or friend to join you!

Thanks for your participation as we join in prayer asking God to bless participants with a great experience as they live out their faith under the theme of **"WE BELIEVE."**



**New Orleans / Gulf Coast / Southern District ...
... we are appealing for your support as we serve host to
the 2010 LCMS National Youth Gathering
July 17-21**

The National LCMS Youth Gathering involves us being host to 25,000 youth and adults from throughout the country and the world. Our area is known for being a great host! Our need is for volunteers and/or to help identify persons with specific gifts/skills to be part of the Gathering.

Kathy Wendling serves as the local arrangements coordinator. Kathy can be reached at **504-442-5876** or she can be reached at **krlw33@hotmail.com**.

The listing of types of volunteers and persons with particular skills/gifts are listed in this booklet. The booklet continues to be updated and is posted on the Southern District website at **www.southernlcms.org**. Click on the **Events** tab and then scroll down to click on **2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering**.

The Convention Center (CC) and the Superdome are the primary sites where volunteers will be needed. Any Gathering volunteers are to check in at the **Local Volunteer Office located in Hall D, Room 108**. There they will receive a wristband for the day's events. You will need to do this each day you volunteer. There are a variety of options available so choose one that fits you best and be ready to invite others to be involved in helping to host the 2010 Gathering.

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Volunteer Opportunities

1. **5K Race on Sunday, July 18** – 6 a.m. until ... to assist with registration and to provide security & supervision during race
2. **Supervise Sports Equipment Area in CC** – 7/18 through 7/20; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
3. **Information Booth Volunteers in CC** – need to know downtown New Orleans area; shifts on 7/16 from 12:15 – 3:15 p.m. and 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Also shifts on 7/17 through 7/19 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
4. **Working in Registration Booths in CC** – 7/16 & 7/17 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
5. **Help with Blood Drive** (organizing registrations) – training on 7/17; 7/18 – 7/20 from 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
6. **Pull Cables in Superdome for Mass Events** – 7/17 – 7/20 from 1 – 10 p.m.
7. **Assist with Airport Transportation of VIP's** (7/16 – 7/21)
8. **Worker in Security and Information Technology Office** – person well-acquainted with the city and knows street locations in cases of emergency (7/17 – 7/21)
9. **Person to develop list of various local services** that might be needed by Gathering participants for Security & Information Technology Office (list developed prior to the Gathering dates)
10. **Camera Person** - this person would simply sit and keep a camera still during some of the presentations. No training needed. Saturday (7/17): 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday (7/18): 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Monday (7/19): 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday (7/20): 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. [hours subject to shift arrangement or some extended hours]

Other notes:

- Volunteer will receive assistance with Parking at the Convention Center (LCMS Youth Gathering requests that carpooling happen when possible)

- Volunteer will receive complimentary Gathering wristband that enables volunteer to attend additional events such as Mass Event in the evening
- Volunteer must be over 18 years of age

How to Volunteer:

- **Complete volunteer form** located at Southern District website (www.southernlcms.org)
- **Send the completed form to Kathy Wendling at krlw33@hotmail.com or fax to 504-242-5885**
- **Need information, call Kathy at 504-442-5876**
- **Some parking passes available if carpooling to CC**

Identifying Persons with Special Skills:

- **Send name(s) and contact information to Kathy**

Identifying Persons with Special Skills or Training

1. **Bonsai Enthusiast(s)** - 7/18 – 7/20 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
2. **Collect Books & Magazines for Lending Library** – donated to the Gathering for use by participants

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