



November 10, 2019

Loving. Caring. Sharing. Giving.

Greetings Senior High youth! With a mission "Loving, Caring, Sharing and Giving," to God's world, St. Luke Tent Troupe is a traveling summer tent theatre made up of students in grades 9-12. On the road, troupers and staff experience a rugged life as an expression of their faith in Jesus Christ and share their "ministry by example" with all they meet along the way. They not only perform for hundreds of people, but they also erect and strike nearly two tons of tent, pack and unpack truck-loads of equipment, prepare their meals and participate in family meetings and devotions daily. Performances, complete with stage, lighting and sound, are conducted under large tents. Additionally, the tents serve as sleeping quarters and dining space for the troupers. Performances are also taken to those who are homebound, such as nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

We are excited to invite you to be part of Tent Troupe 2020. This year, Tent Troupe hopes to stage its 46th road tour which will include drama performances and service projects at 4 sites. The 10-day tour will be held from **June 21-30** with a pre-tour week **June 17-20** at Hallwood. Rehearsals will begin in February. Tent Troupe is open to students who are interested in acting as well as students who are interested in serving as primarily crew. All are welcome, including friends outside of St. Luke.

Cost for participation is approximately \$670. The fee covers tour costs, such as truck rental, gas, food, royalties, and costumes. Scholarships are available, if needed. An additional fundraiser will also be held later in the year.

We will also be looking for assistance to prepare for the tour, including help with publicity, programs, food coordination and more.

If you are interested in being a part of Tent Troupe 2020, please complete the attached application and turn in to the church office or Deacon Warfield by **Sunday, December 15**. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Warfield or Carol Howell at CarolHowell@hotmail.com. We look forward to including you in this incredible St. Luke tradition!

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TENT TROUPE 2020 APPLICATION

Please print all information

Student Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

(street)

(city, state, zip)

Student Phone _____ Student Email _____

Current Grade _____ School attending: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Parent(s) Email: _____

Area of interest (check one or both):

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Acting

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Stage Crew

I give permission for my child to participate in Tent Troupe 2020.

Parent Signature: _____

I agree to commit to Tent Troupe rehearsals and tour.

Trouper Signature: _____

Please return to the church office, Attn: Deacon Warfield, Tent Troupe 2019 by **December 15, 2019**.