



Living Into Our Future
Youth Theology Institute
at Rust College



Admission Application
Rust College Youth Theology Institute
“Living Into Our Future”

<p>Application Procedures: Complete Application online at www.rustcollege.edu Or Return Application To: Youth Theology Institute Attn: Reverend Sapada Thomas 150 Rust Avenue Holly Springs, MS 38635</p>	<p>Applicants: Complete full application with a letter of support from your pastor attached with the Activity Release Form. Include a 1-page essay on your faith and passion.</p>	<p>Deadlines: Priority Deadline is April 30, 2022. Any applications received after the above date will be considered on availability basis.</p>
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Full Name:

Social Security Number

Other names under which documents could be found:

Female Male

Providing the information requested within this block is important for documentation. The information will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? Yes No
In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

Native American Black, non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islanders Other _____

Date of Birth

Permanent Mailing Address

City, State

Zip Code

Telephone

Activity/Program Release Form

Please read and sign below:

This program/activity, _____, can be considered a physical activity that could be hazardous. As a participant, I agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner, to act safely and to follow any rules, procedures, or instructions available.

I affirm that I am in good health, have the physical ability and capacity to participate in, and have the skills and the knowledge to safely use all required equipment for this activity. I also understand that any required protective gear must be worn to participate in this activity to help limit the possibility of injury but acknowledge that even with such equipment injury is still possible. I assume all risks of injury that might occur in this activity even if a Rust College advisor is present. I agree that I am free to not participate in the activity if I am not willing to assume all such risks.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and covenant not to sue Rust College, its Board of Trustees, officers, organizers/coordinators, and employees from and against all claims and causes of action arising out of my participation in this program/activity or any personal and/or bodily injury, including death, incurred while participating in the program/activity.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Parent's Contact Information

Same as above? Yes.... No.....

If not, please complete the below information. If your parent's contact information is the same as above, please proceed to the second page

Parent's name.....

Telephone

Cell.....

Email.....

High School

Classification....

Graduation Date....

Address

City, State

Zip Code

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average.....

ACT/SAT Composite Score....

Religion/Church Name.....

United Methodist Yes..... No.... **Clergy** Yes ... No....

Are there any medical or behavioral issues in your past that we should be aware of? If yes, please explain:

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How did you hear about us?.....

Tell us a little about you (goals, aspirations, activities, clubs etc.).....

Certification

I certify that none of the information requested on this form is false or has been withheld. I understand that giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to LIOF Youth Theology Institute.

Your Signature.....

Date.....

Participants in the Rust College Youth Theology Institute are expected to abide by the **Code of Conduct**, which states:

- Participants are expected to adhere to the highest standards of good citizenship, honesty, and integrity in their academic work and in their personal conduct.
- Participants are expected to show courtesy and respect for their fellow participants, for Rust College personnel, and for college visitors.
- Participants are expected to use language in a manner that is appropriate for a healthy learning environment. Obscene, derogatory, and abusive language is prohibited.
- Participants are expected to dress appropriately for an academic learning environment, and in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, the Youth Theology Institute, and Rust College.
- Participants shall not take part in or facilitate discrimination of any kind, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on gender, race, national origin, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, handicap, or intelligence.
- Participants are expected to show respect for and take reasonable care of college property, including their residences, dining halls, classrooms, and other Rust facilities, equipment, and furnishings (for instance, course materials, computers, sports equipment, street signs, and other structures in outdoor areas).
- Participants are expected to respect the belongings of their fellow participants. They shall not borrow, use, or disturb items belonging to other participants or summer staff without clear prior permission. Participants also are expected to respect the belongings of the participants and staff of other programs at Rust and other Rust visitors.
- Participants shall not use, possess, or distribute alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, except for prescription and over-the-counter medications approved for use by the participant's parent or guardian. *Participation in an incident involving alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is cause for immediate dismissal, even if the participant did not consume or intend to consume these substances.*
- Participants are expected to be well behaved and follow the instructions of the residential staff, instructional staff, and other College personnel. Unruly behavior will not be tolerated.
- Participants shall not commit acts of violence on persons or property, nor shall they threaten to commit any act of violence.
- Any behavior that could expose others to a high likelihood of injury or endangerment is prohibited. This includes horseplay, excessively aggressive athletic competition, etc.
- Participants shall not engage in any form of harassment, bullying, or hazing. Harassment consists of conduct of any type (including but not limited to cyber, written, verbal, graphic or physical conduct) which has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic or work performance, or which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning, residential, or

- working environment.
- Participants shall not engage in any form of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment includes sexual conduct, or conduct with sexual overtones, which has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic or work performance or which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning, residential, or working environment.
 - Participants shall uphold high standards of academic integrity through honesty, trust, fairness, and responsibility. Participants are expected to demonstrate a spirit of cooperation and exploration within the academic guidelines provided by their instructors, and to meet the intellectual challenges of the program through honest effort and hard work.
 - Participants shall abide by all federal, state, and local laws.
 - Participants are expected to know and to follow all rules listed in this Code of Conduct, those listed in the Rules for Participants, as well as the rules presented by the residential and instructional staff during the program.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct for Participants may result in the immediate dismissal from the Rust College Youth Theology Institute and removal from the Rust College campus, even for first time offenders. In addition, violations of the law (for example, drug or alcohol use) will be reported to the Rust College Dean of Students Office. Parents or guardians will also be notified of violations.

RUST COLLEGE

Travel Agreement – Domestic Sponsored

Please print the Following Information and Read and Sign the Following Agreement

Student Name: _____	Date: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
_____	School ID #: _____
Name of Program: _____	Location: _____
Host Institution or Organization: _____	From ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Assumption of Risk / Release & Indemnification of All Claims / Covenant Not to Sue

This is a legal and binding agreement which, when signed, will permanently limit your ability to recover from the parties indicated below for injuries or losses you may sustain because of participating in a Trip on or off campus.

Rust College (here after referred to as Rust) is a non-profit educational institution. References to Rust includes its trustees, employees, volunteers, students, Student Government Organizations and participating organizations, sponsors, agents, and assigns.

I freely choose to travel, study, or volunteer to intern at the organization(s) or location(s) indicated above, for the purpose of study, developing personal business and/or social service skills and/or personal experience as may be applicable (henceforth referred to as the Trip) and freely accept all the risks associated with the Trip and any other related travel. I expressly agree that I am not an employee of Rust, and have no employee rights or benefits including, without limitation, any workers' compensation benefits.

I understand that Rust is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for, any third party including without limitation any sponsor or program that may provide any services, equipment, training, or activities associated with the Trip. I understand that Rust has not reviewed, certified, or investigated the Trip and makes no statement or warrantee as to the safety of said Trip. I agree to inform myself about the potential dangers of the areas I am traveling to and precautions which should be taken.

Participating in any activity is an acceptance of some risk of injury. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent

upon my taking proper care of myself and avoiding any activity or behavior which would harm myself or others. I agree to observe the rules and practices that may be posted or advised by Rust or the program or sponsor. I agree that if I fail to act in accordance with this agreement I may be dismissed from the Trip. I understand that Rust will not provide legal assistance if I am arrested for any reason.

Despite precautions, accidents and injuries can occur. I understand the activities I may undertake may be potentially dangerous and that I may be injured and/or lose or damage personal property or suffer financial loss

because of use of the facilities, equipment, or Trip participation. Therefore, **I ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES** including but not limited to:

- ◆ Death, injury, or illness from accidents of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to bodily injury or illness of any nature whether severe or not, temporary, or permanent, that may occur as a result of participating in an activity or contact with physical surroundings, environment, equipment or other persons.
- ◆ Loss or injury because of a crime or criminal act by third parties, terrorism, war, civil unrest, riot, detention by a foreign government, arrest or other act of any government or authority.
- ◆ Theft or loss of personal property during the Trip or any Trip related travel.

Not to Sue

In consideration of Rust's support of the Trip, I the undersigned, to the fullest extent permitted by law, agree to forever release and on behalf of myself, my spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, **HEREBY DO FOREVER RELEASE Amherst**

from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to a claim of negligence which I or my spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against Rust on account of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my use of the facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip howsoever the injury is caused, including whether by the ordinary negligence of Amherst or otherwise.

In consideration of Rust's support of the Trip I, the undersigned, **COVENANT NOT TO SUE and agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Rust from all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to my use of the facilities and my use of facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip.

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in the Trip and the use of facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip, that I am voluntarily assuming all risks, whether known or unknown, and that I am voluntarily participating in the Trip.

I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss
◆ Loss or death or injury because of any natural disaster or extreme weather conditions or events.

◆ Alteration including delay, extension, or cancellation of the Trip due to natural disaster, civil unrest, war, terrorist attack, medical quarantine or any other disturbances or causes.

I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the Trip or facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip, and that the above list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue. I understand that participating in this Trip and use of facilities at Rust is an acceptance of risk of injury.

Medical Treatment Authorization

I authorize Rust to act on my behalf in any medical emergency, if applicable.

Release from Liability, Indemnification Agreement and Covenant

or damage, including death, which I sustain or cause, whether in whole or in part, while participating in the Trip and my use of facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip, and that by this agreement I am relieving Rust of all liability for such loss, damage, or death.

My signature below indicates that I have read and freely signed this agreement, which shall take effect as a sealed instrument. I further certify that I am legally competent to sign this agreement. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding, and I certify that I am signing this agreement after having carefully read and understood the same, of my own free will. This agreement is made in sole consideration of Rust permitting my use of the facilities and my use of facilities, equipment, or services associated with the Trip.

This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with Mississippi's law, and I consent to the jurisdiction of said state. I expressly agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Mississippi's law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the instrument is duly executed at this day of

IMPORTANT - READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING

Signature: Date:
Witness Name Printed:
Witness Address:
Parent Name Printed:
Parent Signature:

Signatures need not be notarized but must be witnessed.

