Excused Absence Request

2025 Kansas District Convention

Members of Synod
The Bylaws of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod require that all "Members of Synod" that is, rostered Ordained Ministers and Commissioned Ministers, participate in the conventions of the District to which they are assigned. If they expect to be absent for all or part of the convention, they are required to submit an excuse in writing.

Voting Delegates
Congregations may name alternate delegates to the convention in the event the delegate is not able to attend all or part of the session. In the event a delegate knows in advance of an expected absence, it should be noted below, and the name of the alternate who will assume voting status should be entered on the line indicated.

Check appropriate box indicating status of registrant:

☐ Voting Delegate, Pastor ☐ Voting Delegate, Lay

☐ Advisory Delegate, Rostered* ☐ Advisory Delegate, Multi-Congregation**

* Includes Rostered Ordained Ministers (who are not voting delegates) and Commissioned Ministers.

**Includes multi-congregation lay members elected by congregations to serve as Advisory Delegate.

Name: _____

Congregation: _____ City: _____

☐ Full-Time Absence ☐ Part-Time Absence

Reason for Excused Absence Request:

Name of Alternate Voting Delegate: _____

Please return this form to: **LCMS Kansas District Office**
Attn: Office of District President
1000 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS, 66604