



**MLM Spring 2012 Youth Servant Event  
Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to 12:30 pm**

Dear Youth Leaders across the Kansas City area:

Metro Lutheran Ministry (MLM) a Christian-based social service agency is hosting the Spring 2012 MLM Youth Servant Event. This hands-on service project allows youth to help less fortunate families in the Kansas City area by planting several community gardens.

Each youth group will be helping plant community gardens with MLM's ministry partner organization, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Association. Ivanhoe distributes this produce to their residents, who use it to feed their families. Everything is planned for you, so all materials, drinks, and instructions will be provided

This event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9 am to 12:30 pm**. All the youth groups will meet **at Metro Lutheran Ministry (3031 Holmes, Kansas City, MO 64109) at 9 am**. We will gather, go through instructions and directions, have a devotion, then send the youth groups to the community gardens. Both MLM and Ivanhoe representatives will be with the youth providing instructions. Bathroom facilities are nearby. Drinks and snacks will be provided (but no lunch).

This letter comes to you asking if you could make this event known to your youth group. Enclosed in this packet you will find the following flyers and such to help get the word out.

- MLM Youth Servant Event Flyer
- Sample Church Bulletin Announcement
- Youth Signup sheet (please bring with you on April 28)
- MLM Waiver Form (reproducible for every participant) a parent must sign for each youth

Please let me know by **Monday, April 23, 2012** whether you will be participating in this wonderful event and approximately the number of youth participating in your group.

Blessings

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Bartling".

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