

Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Board Youth Bucks Policy (Condensed)

Definition of Youth Bucks:

- Youth Bucks are credits / work units that youth earn to supplement the costs/fees associated with Youth Ministry events.
- Youth Bucks are earned by working at Youth Buck earning events, not at ministry or volunteer events.
- Credits/work units earned are determined by the type of event and the time spent.
- Youth Bucks have *NO tangible monetary value and cannot be traded for actual dollars.*

Youth Bucks *cannot be used to pay deposits.*

Youth Bucks *cannot be withdrawn as money from an account.*

Disbursement:

- 100% of Youth Bucks generated at each event will normally be disbursed using the guideline below:
 - 10% to the Scholarship Fund (used to help those who are in need of financial assistance)
 - 10% to National Youth Gathering (NYG) Fund
 - 10% as a Charitable Tithe to a charity chosen by the Youth Board

Closed Accounts:

- A personal Youth Account will be closed after a period of inactivity of two years post high-school graduation.
- Youth Accounts may also be closed if the youth transfers membership to another church or moves away.
- All remaining Youth Bucks in a closed account will be deposited into the Scholarship Fund.

Negative Balances

- Allowing accounts to reach negative balances is highly discouraged.
- Negative balances should be corrected in a timely manner either by working at upcoming Youth Buck earning events or by paying off the negative balance with money.

**** To read the complete Youth Bucks Policy, please go to the Youth page at www.trinitylutheranvp.com