



District Vendor Policy

Groups eligible to exhibit at Texas District, LCMS events:

1. An agency of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), as defined in Bylaw 1.2.1(a):
An instrumentality other than a congregation or corporate Synod, whether or not separately incorporated, which the Synod in convention or its Board of Directors has caused or authorized to be formed to further the Synod's objectives. Agencies include each board, commission, seminary, university, college, district, Concordia Plan Services, and each synod-wide corporate entity.
2. LCMS Auxiliary, Recognized Service Organization (RSO), or Inter-Lutheran Entity
 - a. Auxiliaries: LLL, LWML
 - b. RSOs listed with a respective granting body
 - c. Inter-Lutheran Entities: LIRS, LSA, LWR, ILC
3. Organizations which serve as a resource to, or works cooperatively with, the District and its congregations
4. Companies or organizations with which the Synod has signed contract(s) and that participate in the LCMS Group Purchasing Agreement National Contract Program
5. Educational institutions of the LCMS, including elementary and high schools, as well as the Synod's institutions of higher learning
6. Vendors offering information on local attractions or items of local historical/cultural context
7. Vendors that do not meet the parameters listed above will be evaluated on a case-by-case situation by the Convention Manager and the District President

Individuals or organizations that exhibit behaviors in conflict with LCMS doctrine or practice shall not be permitted as convention exhibitors.