

# QUEST 2K10

*Be the Change!*



April 16-18, 2010

Frontier Ranch, Buena Vista, CO

Dear Youth Leader,

*“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

(Micah 6:8)

I continue to hear from many of you about the desire of your teens and your own desire to “make a difference” in your communities and in the world. Your youth group may be active in local service projects or summer mission trips. You may have young people who acolyte, read, or babysit in church. You may wish you were doing any of the above or God may be calling your teens towards transformation in a less obvious way. Whatever your situation, God is working through you and your young people to reveal God’s kingdom on earth, and the Quest 2K10 weekend is an opportunity to identify, celebrate and activate God’s movement in your teens and you.

For those who are not familiar with Quest, it is a youth weekend for the teens, grades 6 – 12, in your church. It is geared to those who wish to grow deeper in their faith journey with God. It includes plenty of worship, small group time, seminars, ministry experiences and plain old fun! This year’s theme is **Be the Change (Take 2)**, and our second effort to engage you and your youth in the ministry of servanthood (our first effort was thwarted by a late season blizzard.)

Participants in Quest 2K10 have an opportunity to learn:

*A scriptural understanding of justice*

*How God changes us and works through us to change the world*

*To live out a commitment to Jesus Christ in specific ways*

Included in this mailing are some items to help you get started in publicizing this event with your youth. Any of the following is available on the diocesan website at [www.coloradodiocese.org](http://www.coloradodiocese.org), go to Faith Formation, Quest.

- ✓ Quest Brochures. We have included a few brochures for you to use. It includes pertinent information regarding content, cost and location of Quest 2K10. If you do not have enough, feel free to contact us for more or simply copy or print out more (we can email you a PDF version of it).
- ✓ Ministry Trek Brochures. Begin speaking with youth now about their interest and desire to move deeper into ministry and encourage them to participate in a Trek that speaks to their gifts. We are trusting youth leaders at the local parishes to help discern which teens would benefit the most from such an experience. These are meant for young people who are moving into leadership roles in their churches and youth groups. The hope is to learn skills to do such ministries back in their home church communities
- ✓ Posters. Start raising awareness about Quest 2K10 in your churches and youth programs. This is an excellent way to engage leader and youth interest in participating in this event.

- ✓ Resources. In preparation for Quest 2K9: Be the Change, it may be helpful for you and your group to engage and reflect upon the following resources.
1. Be the Change by Zach Hunter (ISBN-10: 0-310-27756-6 or <http://www.myspace.com/lc2lc>)
  2. Do Hard Things by Alex & Brett Harris (ISBN 978-1-60142-112-8 or <http://www.therebelution.com/>)

In the coming weeks you will receive additional information regarding the registration process, as well as insight into our featured speaker, music and worship leaders, and Trek leaders. In addition, please contact our office to help you with ideas and resources to prepare your group for the weekend. We can also set up a time to visit your group and answer any questions they may have.

Please contact Catie Greene ([cgreene@coloradodiocese.org](mailto:cgreene@coloradodiocese.org)) or Meg Stern ([mstern@coloradodiocese.org](mailto:mstern@coloradodiocese.org)) at the Diocesan Office, 303-837-1173 or 800-446-3081. We would be glad to supply you with further information or resources.

We look forward to serving you and your group at **Quest 2K10!**

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