



QUEST 2K10

Be the Change!

April 16-18, 2010

Frontier Ranch, Buena Vista, CO

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS LETTER AND THE LEADER’S GUIDE BOOK AND MAKE SURE YOUR ADULT SPONSORS DO ALSO!!!

Dear Youth Leaders,

Quest weekend is just about here! This packet of information serves as a confirmation of your registration and also provides you with all the necessary information you and your group will need. Please go through what has been supplied and make sure the appropriate people (drivers, adult sponsors, teens) get what they need.

“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

ARRIVALRegistration will be from 6-8pm. You need to arrive for registration on Friday, April 16th before 7:45pm (**registration closes at 8pm**). Registration will take place at the top-parking lot. Look for the tent! At the registration station you will receive nametags, rooming assignments, small group assignments, and otherwise complete the registration process. If you arrive late you will need to register after the evening general session. If you miss the general registration please head straight to the leader meeting at 8:15pm or the general session at 9:00pm. **Registrar’s note** – it really is vital that – barring any unforeseen delays en route – you make every effort to arrive *before 8pm*. Late comers do not know which cabin they are staying in, and it really interrupts the start of the weekend if you are more focused on finding me than getting your kids settled in time to make the leaders’ meeting at 8:15. Thanks ☺

Important note: After registration participants will walk the short distance to the bottom of the hill to camp. They can either carry their gear to the bottom or place it in one of the shuttle/cargo vehicles and luggage will be taken down for them. A shuttle will be provided for those unable to walk down.

Leader Meeting... There will be a meeting of **ALL adult sponsors at 8:15pm on Friday evening**. **ALL** adult sponsors **MUST** attend! Arrangements have been made for the work crew to supervise your teens during the meeting. The leader meetings on Saturday and Sunday morning must be attended by one of the leaders from each room.

\$\$\$... Please make sure you have full payment to us before you arrive! We will **NOT** be handling payments at the camp.

Small Groups... During the weekend we will be having small group discussion times. These have been arranged ahead of time. Some people from your church may be asked to be small group discussion leaders. These leaders will meet briefly with the Quest Small Group Team Leader immediately following the Friday evening session.

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

Saturday Seminars... One of the highlights of the weekend is the Saturday Seminars. All participants will be able to choose from a variety of seminars dealing with a huge range of topics, Preparing for Mission, God Talk, Living an EPIC Faith Life, and more... This is **NOT** an optional time and we encourage you to join your teens in this experience. See enclosed information for seminar topics.

“Peter said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

John 21:17

Ministry Treks... Those teens signed up for one of the Ministry Treks (Drama, Music, and Group Leadership) will have a slightly different schedule from the rest of your group. Be aware of this and encourage them as they step out to learn and experience an element of ministry throughout the weekend. If you have any concerns or wish to talk to your group members' Ministry Trek leader, please contact us at the Diocesan Office.

The Great RC Race... What is now becoming a tradition at the Quest weekends is "The Great RC Race". Young people are encouraged to bring their favorite RC (Radio Controlled) vehicle to challenge all others in a race. They will go over a variety of terrain to win a prize. This year's prize is a \$40 contribution to a charitable organization of the winner's choice.

"Who is this for?"... "IT'S FOR THE YOUTH!" The familiar chant of the leader meetings at Quest is a reminder that this weekend is for the young people gathered there. Please remember that you are there to serve the youth and minister to them. You, and all the adult leaders, are expected to fully participate with the young people that you have brought. Do not expect to just "drop and run". Be present for your group! Also remember that sometimes there will be songs, activities, etc. that are not in your comfort zone. We encourage you to stretch and realize that the weekend is "for the youth!"

In this packet...

1. Confirmation Sheet (yellow). *Make sure all information is correct and your group is ready for registration at the event.*
2. Rules and To Bring List. *Get them to every teen and adult sponsor prior to the weekend.*
3. Map to Frontier Ranch. *Get these to the drivers.*
4. Leader Guide Book *(these are for each adult leader),*
5. Weekend Schedule. *Supply one of these to each adult sponsor prior to the weekend. Make sure all leaders have read through the schedule so they may be prepared for the weekend.*



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***** Please take time to read through the "*Leader's Guide Book*"— there is a lot of important information inside – even if you are a seasoned veteran, there is always new information in here!!**