



Quest 2K8 Life as Pilgrimage April 11-13 2008

Ministry Treks!

Back by popular demand are the Quest weekend “*Ministry Treks*”. They were a huge success last year. We have created some opportunities for young people to go deeper into a particular ministry within the church. There will be a limited amount of “Ministry Treks” for a limited amount of participants. During the weekend these small groups will be spending extra time (foregoing some other activities such as the Saturday Seminars and some free time) to learn and experience a part of the ministry of the weekend. They will work as a team to help produce dramas, videos, music, sacred art etc. that will be used throughout Quest.

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 dedicated and mature enough to be in leadership roles in their churches and youth groups. The hope is for them to learn skills to do similar ministries back in their home church communities.

The following Ministry Treks will be available. Remember that these will require extra time during the weekend and some time **prior** to the event. Each Trek is limited to **only 12 participants** (filled on a first-come basis and with Trek leader approval).

We require all Trek participants to attend a pre-gathering Trek Day on Saturday, **March 15th** from 10 am to 2pm, at Christ Episcopal Church in Denver. This is a time for leaders and youth to get to know one another, and to start doing the work to prepare for the Quest weekend. **This is a mandatory meeting for all trek participants!!!**

1. **Drama Trek.** This group will seek to find ways to draw their peers closer to Jesus through drama. They will develop techniques and drama pieces to help share the Gospel during the weekend.
2. **Peer Ministry Trek.** Participants will be taught ministry skills that will enable them to assist their peers’ in dealing with life issues, pray for peers, and how to help others look to Christ for answers. Participants are encouraged to use skills learned in this trek while leading at camp as Junior Counselors. (Note: Peer Ministry training is required for all summer camp junior counselors). (*High School participants only*)
3. **Music Trek.** The participants in this trek will grow in their ability to minister to others through music, including preparing some pieces for the weekend. Confidence in a musical instrument or vocals is essential.
4. **Sacred Art/Sacred Space/Liturgy Trek.** Those participating in this trek will experience how to deepen their love of worship and create a Sacred Space that will utilize the worshipper’s four senses. Through creating sacred art at the Pre-Trek day and interacting in the liturgy, they will receive the tools to participate actively in their own churches, and create sacred space for our worship at Quest and in their own lives, at home and at church. This trek is being especially created for those with an artistic drive.