

February 2016

Dear YM/YW Presidents,

The upcoming youth conference will no doubt be an excellence experience for all of those who come prepared to participate. We encourage and invite all youth to commit to attend this great event. Please let us know if we can assist in helping you in any way. The following are the instruction to successfully register your youth:

1. You should have received the registration packet – 3 page form:
2. A registration packet needs to be filled out for each participant in the conference including those who are planning to attend as Chaperons. (Chaperons who do not need housing should indicate “No Housing” on the registration packet; otherwise we will assume they will need housing)
3. Each registered youth will need to sign the registration packet as well as the youth’s legal guardian. It is important that we have the youth’s legal guardian sign the medical release form.
4. Each registered youth will have an option to request a “buddy” for housing. If a pairing is critical, such as a non-member friend or other special need, please indicate that requirement in the buddy section.
5. All three pages of the registration packet need to be sent in order to register the youth.
6. *All registration materials are due on **SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016***
7. All Materials and check must be mailed to:

**Donna Smith
6378 Oriole Street
Ventura, California 93003**

(Registration materials may be scanned and e-mailed to dsredhead3250@yahoo.com)

8. Registration fee is \$50 per participant (youth and chaperones). Check should accompany the completed registration materials.

We will make an effort to communicate back to each Stake and/or ward on the status of their registrants. We will not exclude anyone from participating but after a certain point in time we will be unable to accommodate late registrations due to the need to secure conference resources/materials (e.g., food, housing, travel). If you have special circumstances or needs with your registration you may contact Donna Smith 805.794.9163.

We hope you will be successful in rallying your youth for this great event.



Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Ward: _____ Stake: _____

Parent/ Guardian name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

Multi-Stake Youth Conference Medical Information Form

Doctor's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Health Insurance Company and Policy number- _____

Medical History (circle "yes" or "no")

Allergies (Food/Medication/Pets/Other): yes no (If yes, list, _____)

Medications: yes no (If yes, list, _____)

Physical condition that limits activity: yes no (If yes explain, _____)

Serious Illness or Injury in last year: yes no (If yes, explain, _____)

Chronic/Recurring Illness: yes no (If yes, explain _____)

Dietary Restrictions: yes no (If yes, explain _____)

Headaches: yes no (If yes, explain _____)

Asthma: yes no (If yes, explain _____)

If yes, explain and list ALL medications required to be taken during this activity:

The health care provider on duty at the Multi-Stake Youth Conference will have the following medications available. Mark through any medications you do **NOT** want your child to receive:

Advil (Ibuprofen) Tylenol (Acetaminophen) Pepto-Bismol Cough Drops Midol Benadryl

Claritin Sudafed Dramamine Triple Antibiotic Ointment Hydrocortisone Cream

The Activity- This youth Conference will be held in Ventura County at the Ventura Stake Center and several other locations. In addition to activities inside the Stake Center, there will be afternoon and evening activities on and near the beach and a service project which may require some physical exertion. The youth will be housed for 2 nights in the homes of host families within the Ventura Stake. The youth will be transported to and from the various sites and the host family homes.

Youth Conference Dress standards

Young Women

Conservative Hair Style

Earrings: only one pair, one earring per ear; no other body piercings

Clothing: must be free of holes and church appropriate. No mid-drifts; avoid being sloppy or inappropriately casual; shorts, skirts and dresses must extend at least to the knee

Footwear: should be worn at all times and should be appropriate for the activity (i.e. Sunday footwear should not be designed for a casual or athletic activity).

Thursday Casual Attire

Friday Dress Casual Attire:

Dresses or skirts

Jeans or pants, no shorts

Blouses, business casual

Saturday Church Dress Attire

Young Men

Conservative Hair Style: hair must be trimmed above the collar.

Ears and eyes must be visible; no ponytails, braids, pigtales, designs, carving (including Mohawks) or shaved heads; no unnatural hair color; tucking the hair behind the ears or hiding it under a hat does not meet these expectations.

Clean Shaven: no facial hair of any kind; sideburns must not extend below the ear lobes or onto the cheek.

Piercings: no face, head or other body piercings are acceptable.

Clothing: avoid being sloppy or inappropriately casual; pants must be worn at the waist; no underwear should be visible.

Unacceptable clothing includes: hats worn indoors; inappropriate logos or artwork, offensive or suggestive words, etc.; tight clothing; other revealing attire; faddish clothing (i.e. Gothic, Emo, etc.); shorts that do not extend to the knee; baggy/saggy pants.

Footwear should be worn at all times and should be appropriate for the activity (i.e. Sunday footwear should not be designed for a casual or athletic activity).

Thursday Casual Attire

Friday Dress Casual Attire:

Jeans or pants, no shorts

Collared shirts

Saturday Church Dress Attire

Permission- I give permission for my child to participate in the Multi-Stake Youth Conference in Ventura County and authorize the adult leaders supervising this activity to administer emergency medical and/or dental treatment to my child for any accident and/or illness and to act in my stead in approving necessary medical care. This authorization shall cover this activity and travel to and from this activity. In providing consent for my child or ward to attend and participate in this activity, I/we and all of our descendants waive all claims against and hold harmless The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, its leaders and their host families and others who assist with this activity and their heirs for all injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Buddy Request

Each Multi-Stake Youth Conference participant can choose **ONE** buddy for housing request:
Please list below your buddy request-

Buddy Name/Ward and Stake

Buddy Contact Information (Telephone):

Special needs or considerations for Buddy request:

Multi-Stake Youth Conference expectations:

Multi-Stake Youth Conference is designed to help bring YM and YW closer to God. Multi-Stake Youth Conference can be a fun, uplifting and memorable experience for each individual. To reach this goal, a few rules have been established. To eliminate any misunderstandings, those rules are outlined below:

- ☐ **No pranks** or games that would embarrass, hurt feelings, or conflict with church principles.
- ☐ **Respect** for your assigned host family and their homes, all activities, youth and leaders.
- ☐ **Attendance required** at all activities.
- ☐ **No leaving Multi-Stake Youth Conference** without adult supervision or knowledge.
- ☐ **Language** - no foul language or offensive remarks.
- ☐ **Dress standards:** EFY dress standards will be expected for ALL activities
- ☐ **All clothing must be in good condition – no holes** (this is a safety as well as modesty rule.)
- ☐ **Shorts** must be at least “knee length”: or longer when standing.
- ☐ **Shirts** must have sleeves
- ☐ YW- shirts must cover your midriff (**even when hands are raised**).
- ☐ They cannot have low necklines.

When packing for Multi-stake Youth Conference, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

“You should dress in such a way as to bring out the best in yourself and those around you” (For the Strength of Youth, pg. 8). The way you dress should reflect the general principle of modesty.

I agree to abide by the rules. I understand that if I should choose not to follow the rules, I will be sent home.

Signature of Multi-Stake Youth Conference participant

Date

I accept that if my son or daughter chooses not to follow the expectations of this Multi-Stake Youth Conference that they will forfeit their right to continue in the activities, resulting in an early return home.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Due Date: Please return forms (all 3 pages) by May 15!!!! Mail all forms to:

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