

Youth in Ministry 2010 Commitment Form

We are pleased to have your teen(s) participate in **Youth in Ministry (YIM) 2010**. We are expecting God to once again do some powerful things through our youth this year.

It is our goal to have a more effective ministry experience for both our youth as well as for those we will be ministering to. This year, for an unprecedented third time, our youth have been asked to lead the 8-9th grade One Way Camp at Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center, outside of Amarillo. Please be praying that God would open doors for us to continue ministry to these teens.

We will be going by bus and the cost of the trip will be \$300 for the first youth and \$250 for *each sibling* thereafter. We do not want any youth to be unable to participate because of financial reasons; therefore, we have numerous fund-raising opportunities throughout the year. If *after participating* in the fund-raisers, there is still a financial need, please contact Jeff Dietz at jeffd@firstchurch.net to arrange for a scholarship.

Managing a group of this size requires conformity and this letter is intended to outline our expectations of your teen(s). We request that you read and discuss the responsibilities with your teen and have this signed form along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to Dana Van Steenberg by **Sunday, Feb. 28th**.

Important Information Regarding Attendance

YIM practice will be held from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on various Sundays as outlined in the attached schedule. A record of attendance will be kept, and your youth will be allowed only **TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**. An **unexcused absence is when you do NOT contact Dana at (972) 768-4400, and tell her you will NOT be there**. **In addition, you will only be allowed FIVE EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL, FIVE EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM PRIORITY (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS) AND FIVE EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM TRUTH**. **Attendance will be taken at each of these events**. We expect the youth to be at all practices and for parents to try and arrange their schedule to make this possible. **IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN THE ALLOWED NUMBER OF ABSENCES, YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN YIM 2010**. *Your \$100 deposit will remain in your youth account for future use in other youth related events.* Exceptions can be made for required school events and family emergencies. These exceptions **MUST** be discussed with Dana. *All we ask is that you let us know when you will not be able to attend.* Students will be participating in leading worship and seminars, drama, giving testimonies, and videos. We have a limited amount of time in which to get all of these things accomplished and therefore we will be working diligently during the meeting and rehearsal times.

Youth will not be attending rehearsals for areas they are not going to be involved in. I value their time. A detailed schedule for when students need to be at rehearsals will be released later. The current schedule has all possible rehearsals listed.

Additional Requirements

Since we will be functioning as a unit and leading teens towards salvation and or revival for five days it is important that all those attending YIM be on the same page spiritually. Therefore, the following requirements required:

1. Each must have professed Jesus as Lord and have a growing relationship with Him.
2. Memorize a list of scriptures and be able to use those scriptures (listed below) to lead someone to Christ.
3. Boys read Wild at Heart & girls read Captivating by John Eldredge. Books will be provided.

Jeff will teach during the teaching sessions on Feb. 14th & 21st(with the option of extending). Then the youth will break out into their assigned areas from Feb. 28th - May 30th.

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

THESE SCRIPTURES MUST BE MEMORIZED BY MARCH 28TH.

Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
Romans 5:8
Romans 10:9
Romans 5:1
Ephesians 2:8-9
I John 5:11-13
John 10:10
I Timothy 2:5
I Peter 3:18
Philippians 2:13

My Commitment

() I _____ (youth) understand the attendance requirements for rehearsal, Sunday School, Priority and TRUTH for a successful YIM.

() I _____ (parent) will support my teen and his/her involvement in YIM 2010. I understand the attendance requirements and responsibilities for my teen's participation and will do everything possible to facilitate their participation.

() I _____ (youth) understand that I will be required to memorize and demonstrate my knowledge of required scriptures in order to be eligible to attend YIM 2010.

() I _____ (parent) will support my teen and his/her involvement in YIM 2010. I understand the scripture memorization requirements and responsibilities for my teen's participation and will do everything possible to facilitate their participation.

() I _____ (youth) understand that I will be required to write my testimony and be able to share it from memory in order to participate in YIM 2010.

() I _____ (parent) will support my teen and his/her involvement in YIM 2010. I understand that my child will be required to write his/her testimony and be able to share it from memory and I will do everything possible to facilitate their participation.

() I _____ (parent) understand that my child will be representing Christ and FUMCC and that if at any moment my child breaks the rules and it is deemed necessary by Jeff that he/she be sent home immediately, that they will be sent home at my (the parents) expense.

Parent's Home Phone _____ Work _____

Youth _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

() \$100 deposit due no later than February, 28, 2010

_____ check _____ youth account

Payment schedule: \$300/\$250 each sibling

1st payment \$100 due: no later than February 28th

2nd payment \$100 due: no later than April 25th

3rd payment \$100/\$50 due: no later than May 30th

If not paid in full by May 30th a \$25 late fee will be assessed.

Please let Jeff know if financial assistance is needed. Scholarship money is available!