



SENIOR HIGH YOUTHQUAKE

WEAR LOVE

APRIL 13-15, 2018 • 9TH-12TH GRADERS
FERNCLIFF CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER



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Senor



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Sr. High Youthquake Info Sheet (for Registrars and Adult Advisors)

- Firstly, we are so glad you are joining us for Senior High Youthquake! We hope this retreat will be a wonderful and fulfilling experience for you and your group. Below are some nuggets of info regarding the logistics of the event:
 - **Check-in and registration will occur from 7-9 pm on Friday night.** Activities will officially start at 9 pm. Quake will conclude at 10am on Sunday morning immediately following worship. Dinner on Friday and lunch on Sunday will not be provided, so please plan accordingly.
 - Youthquake registration is by church, rather than by individual. Each church must designate a Registrar (a person to be in charge of registration).
 - Our registration is done in **two** steps. The Registrar is responsible for ensuring that each step is completed by the deadline.
 - **Step One:** Return the paper copy of the Group Registration Form. There is one form for participants who identify as males and one form for participants who identify as females. Each church will also need to submit registration fees and background check forms for each registered adults (see below) **by Thursday, March 29, 2018.**
 - **Step Two:** Have all participants fill out their personal forms (personal information/covenant/medical history and release) online via Google form **by 11:59 pm on Monday, April 2.** You will need to send the link (listed below) to each participant who has registered with your group and follow-up to ensure that each participant completes the online form by the deadline. A parent or legal guardian will need to electronically sign the covenant and medical release sections. Participants cannot be registered without all completed forms and registration fees, so please make sure your group completes the registration process in its entirety. Please contact Hannah if you need a report of who has completed their online Personal Forms from your church.
 - **Link to send to all participants in your group:**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXBMLt1TtH5d-lw3g3NynJUwLPtdvMsRSD1QGPfKUtQWFELw/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - The Attachment D "Vision for Children and the Church" background check release form is for anyone 18 years or older who is not a current high school student. **Every** adult must fill one out, regardless of whether or not he/she/they have a previous background check on file. We kindly ask that **all** adults fill out the form. If we have a current check for you on file, we will not have to run another, but this will save us from having to track you down ☺ Please consider helping us defray the cost of running the background checks by donating \$10 if you know a check will need to be completed on your behalf. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding our need to create a safe environment for our young people!
 - Group Registrations must be received by Thursday, March 29! Space at Ferncliff is finite; we encourage you to get your registration forms in early to ensure spots. Registrations received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.
 - Payment for all participants should be sent to the Presbytery office with the Group Registration Form. The cost of Youthquake for each youth and adult is \$95, which covers housing, meals, cost of supplies, use of the camp, and a t-shirt. The cost for Leader Corps (see next page) is \$65. Checks can be made out the Presbytery of Arkansas. **After April 2, no refunds can be made.**
 - To adequately provide for the safety, supervision, and shepherding of our youth participants, we require one adult (23 or older) accompany each five youth. If you have fewer than five youth you must still bring a sponsor, as we cannot accept youth without sponsors. Adult sponsors are expected to stay in the cabins with the youth and participate fully in all activities. Adult sponsors will also be responsible for helping to enforce Youthquake rules and register with their group. It might be possible for your church to cooperate with other churches and share sponsors. Please contact Hannah Lahodny if you have questions about this. *Please secure sponsors for your youth PRIOR to sending in your registration.*

- After the registration deadline, one-for-one substitutions *of the same gender* may be made. Additional registrations will be accepted if space is available. For substitutions or additions, contact Hannah Lahodny at hlahodny@gmail.com. The Leader Corps for Sr. High Youthquake is made up of college-age young people (high school graduates aged 18-22) who attend Youthquake and help with a myriad of tasks. Please publicize this opportunity to any college-age young people in your church.
- All Leader Corps must register by the deadline – March 29.
 - Potential Leader Corps must complete the Leader Corps Application in this packet, the online Personal Forms, and the “Attachment D” background check release form. Leader Corps may register through their home church or campus ministry, or they may send in their registration and fees directly to the Presbytery Office. The cost for Leader Corps is \$65. Spots for Leader Corps are limited due to space constraints; young people accepted into the Leader Corps will be notified via email no later than one week before Youthquake. Leader Corps may travel to Youthquake with their home church, campus ministry, or they may transport themselves to the camp. We encourage Leader Corps to let their church/campus ministry know that they will be participating in Leader Corps, and to travel with their church/campus ministry. Leader Corps MUST apply and register by the deadline or they will not be allowed to attend the event.
- Youthquake is a full-weekend event. Participants (youth and adult) should plan to stay for the entire weekend. Exceptions must be approved ahead of time by Hannah Lahodny and Sarah Leer (event director)
- A limited number of partial scholarships are available for those with financial need. Scholarship applications can be found on the Presbytery’s website at <http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmYouthCouncil.aspx>. **Scholarship applications for Sr. High Youthquake must be received at the Presbytery office by Thursday, March 29.** Please contact Hannah Lahodny at hlahodny@gmail.com for more information.
- Participants should bring:
 - Bedding (sheets and blanket or sleeping bag), towels and toiletries, flashlight, refillable water bottle, casual clothes for the weekend (including a coat), at least two pairs of comfortable walking shoes (one should be closed-toe), a musical instrument if you play one, a notebook and paper, and an umbrella or poncho.
 - Churches may bring snacks for their group if desired
- All documents and forms in this Youthquake packet (this Info Sheet, a letter from your Planning Team, a Youthquake flier, the Group Registration Form, Leader Corps Application, “Attachment D” background check release form) are available online at: <http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmYouthCouncil.aspx>
- We are so excited to host you and your group! Please pray for the leadership team as they plan and prepare for your arrival. We will be praying for you as you gather your group, register your group, and travel. May God use this weekend to help us all grow in faith and community!

For questions, please contact:

- Hannah Lahodny, Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Presbytery of Arkansas, at hlahodny@gmail.com or (501) 680-9321
- Sarah Leer, Event Director, at sleer@fpcbentonville.org or (501) 558-8523.

Sr. High Youthquake is sponsored and planned by the Youth Advisory Team of the Presbytery of Arkansas, a sub-committee of the Presbytery’s Youth, College, and Young Adults Mission Area. The Youth Advisory Team is made up of youth, adults, and college-age young people who care about what it means to grow in one’s Christian faith as a Presbyterian.