

Hosted by Youth Advisory Team



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Senior High Youthquake

March 29-31, 2019

9th-12th grade - Ferncliff Camp - Cost \$95

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

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.

Dates:

- **March 29-31, 2019** at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center (1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR 72223).
- Event check-in begins at 7pm on Friday with the fun kicking off at 8:30pm. We will conclude Sunday at 10am. 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 Stewart Smith and Brianne Christiansen (event director).

Cost:

- The cost of Youthquake is **\$95 for each youth and adult leader**. This covers housing, meals, cost of supplies, use of the camp, and a t-shirt. Checks can be made out the Presbytery of Arkansas.
- 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 28.** Please contact Stewart Smith at stewart@presbyteryofarkansas.org for more information.

Registration Process:

- 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:** Submit the Group Registration Forms and adult background check forms via email to Stewart Smith (stewart@presbyteryofarkansas.org) by **Friday, March 22, 2019**. Each church will also need to mail the registration costs to the Presbytery of Arkansas (c/o SHYQ Registration, 9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, AR 72227) **postmarked by Monday, March 25**.
 - **Step Two:** Have each participant fill out the personal form via Google form **by 11:59 pm on Monday, March 25, 2019**. 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 Stewart if you need a report of who has completed their online Personal Forms from your church.
 - Here is the link to the Google form to pass on to your church's participants: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXBMLt1TtH5d-lw3g3NynJUwLPtdvMsRSD1QGPFkUtQWFELw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- 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 Stewart Smith.

Adult Sponsors:

- To provide for the safety and shepherding of our youth participants, we require one adult (23 or older) accompany each five youth. Adult sponsors are responsible for supervising their youth and for helping to enforce Youthquake rules. Sponsors stay in the cabins with the youth and participate fully in all activities.
- If you have fewer than five youth you must still bring a sponsor, but it is possible to cooperate with other churches and share sponsors. Please contact Stewart Smith if you have questions about this. *Please secure sponsors for your youth PRIOR to sending in your registration.*
- The Attachment D "Vision for Children and the Church" background check release form is for anyone 18 years or older and not a current high school student. 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!

Leader Corps:

- The Leader Corps for Sr. High Youthquake is made up of college-age young adults (high school graduates aged 18 to 22). They attend Youthquake for \$65 and provide support leadership of the event.
- Leader Corps are selected via application. Potential Leader Corps must submit the Leader Corps application and the "Attachment D" background check form to Stewart Smith (stewart@presbyteryofarkansas.org) by **Friday, March 22**. They will be notified by email on March 24 and at that point asked to fill out the online personal form and to mail their \$65 registration fee to the Presbytery of Arkansas.
- 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, although they may transport themselves to Ferncliff. Please publicize this opportunity to any college-age young people in your church.

Participants should bring:

- Bedding (sheets and blanket or sleeping bag)
- Towels and Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Refillable water bottle
- Casual clothes for the weekend suitable for outdoor activities (including a coat)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Bible, pen, and notebook
- Umbrella or poncho
- Musical instrument (if you would like to help lead worship)
- Snacks to share with your cabin if desired

All documents and forms in this Youthquake packet (this Info Sheet, 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:

- Stewart Smith, General Presbyter and current Presbytery support to Youth Advisory Team, stewart@presbyteryofarkansas.org or 501-663-2424.
- Brianne Christiansen, Event Director, bchristiansen@fupcfay.org or 712-240-3122

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.