

23rd Annual City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference July 20– 25, 2010

City on the Hill is a nonprofit organization composed of Christian men and women involved in the fields of Christian ministry, education, business, law, medicine, media and public service – organized for the purpose of sponsoring an educational opportunity, which we call the City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference. The students are selected from throughout the State of California to participate in a fun and informative week of fellowship, study and training at the **William Jessup University in Rocklin, CA.**

Highlights of the program include workshops on our Christian heritage, the government of California, grassroots community organizing, the influence of the news media, and career guidance. Fun recreation and entertainment will also be provided in the evenings to give everyone a great opportunity to get to know one another. Participants will tour the Capitol building, conduct a mock legislative session, and meet with members of the California Legislature. The conference will conclude with a special banquet and a Sunday morning worship service.

Students and their small group discussion leaders will reside in dormitories located on the campus of the William Jessup University in Rocklin, California. Local transportation during the conference in Rocklin and Sacramento, accommodations, meals and program materials are included in the cost of the conference. Travel to and from Sacramento is not included in the conference cost.

Requirements

- Must be a Christian youth at least 14 years of age and no older than 18 years old (unless otherwise approved by the conference administrator) enrolled in a public or private high school, or currently being home schooled at the high school level;
- Must submit a completed application package postmarked by **July 9, 2010**; and
- A letter of recommendation must be submitted by a pastor or priest who knows you.

The following items must be completed and returned by **July 9, 2010**:

**Application Form and Essay Questions
Emergency Information and Permission Form
Conference Fee Schedule and Worksheet
Travel Arrangements Form
Pastoral Letter of Recommendation**

Mail Application and Letter of Recommendation to:

**City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference
660 J Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**For program and application questions contact Karen England @
Kengland@capitolresource.org**

**City on the Hill
Youth Leadership Conference
Application Form**

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly in ink.)

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Preferred Name

Address _____

Number & Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ **Circle One:** Male / Female

(Required for contact purposes)

Roommate Request _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

(If different from Home Address)

T-SHIRT SIZE _____ (xs-xxl)

Bowling Shoe Size _____

STUDENT STATUS

I am a new student

I am a returning student

student

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Home

Private

Public

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor, Priest or Youth Leader's Name

Church Name

Church Address

Phone (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name of Health Insurance Company or Medical Plan _____

Address of Company _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Policy Number _____

Name of Policy Holder _____ Member Number _____

Do you have a family doctor? Yes / No If yes, name _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Number & Street	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Second Emergency Contact _____

Address _____

Number & Street	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Are you currently under a doctor's care? Yes / No If yes, please
explain: _____

Are you currently taking any medications? Yes / No If yes, what kind: _____

Have you ever had an unfavorable reaction to any of the following medications? (Circle the correct response.)

Penicillin	Yes	No	Novocain	Yes	No
Antibiotics	Yes	No	Sulfa	Yes	No

Other: _____

Describe any physical condition that would require special arrangements or that we should be aware of: _____

Permission Form

I hereby give my permission for my child to:

- A) Receive medical care in the unlikely event of an emergency
- B) Participate in all activities of the **2010** City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Name (Please print) _____ Date _____

Important: All students must have this form filled out and on file with the conference administrator prior to the conference.

Student's name _____

Essay Questions

new Students

1. Describe your spiritual growth. Discuss your relationship with God, specifically, how this relationship influences your daily life, including your academic and life goals.
2. Describe one political or social issue that interests you and why.
3. Explain your desire to participate in the City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference.

Returning Students

1. Explain why you want to participate in City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference again.
2. Describe what you hope to walk away with from this City on the Hill that you didn't previously get.

Extracurricular Involvement

List church, community and school involvement below. Include any office you have held, club membership, after-school activities, and work experience. Give the length of involvement and the grade you were in at the time you were engaged in the activity. Please do not feel as though you must have an entry for every area.

Church/Community Activities _____

School Activities _____

Student Covenant

City on the Hill (COTH) Youth Leadership Conference is primarily a **leadership** training/study

camp for **committed Christian** teens (14 to 18 years of age). We want to make your experience here enjoyable, rewarding and challenging. The staff is committed to helping you grow as a leader and is looking forward to working with you. The development of leadership skills includes taking responsibility for your own life and conduct. Please read the following carefully:

I. The Bible says that Christians should “think on things that are excellent” and “avoid all appearance of evil.”

I will maintain the highest moral standards and maintain a clear personal witness through proper conduct and modest dress.

I will not drink or possess alcoholic beverages while at COTH; I will not possess or use any type of illegal drugs, engage in offensive language, smoking, etc.

II. Leadership involves self-discipline, which means accepting personal responsibility to do those things that are expected of you “as unto the Lord.” Christian leadership involves servant-hood. Jesus said, “Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant.”

I will attend and be prompt and attentive in all classes and activities. I will keep my belongings, room, my public areas, and myself neat and clean. I will be in my dorm by lights out. I will not leave my dorm room before it is allowed. I will not leave the campus without permission.

I will display a servant attitude toward my fellow students and staff.

III. COTH is an environment conducive to learning and personal growth, and one in which you can make friends and not be distracted by outside influences.

I will not bring to COTH anything that would detract from this goal; this includes radios, walk-mans, iPods, music, computers, game-boys, TV’s, VCR’s and inappropriate literature.

IV. COTH is held at William Jessup University and the California State Capitol. We believe it is

important to present a clear testimony for Jesus Christ among our neighbors and in the community.

I will respect the property, privacy, and rights of others, including those of others not associated with COTH. I will not enter the dorm room of a member of the opposite sex. I will not “pair off” with a member(s) of the opposite sex or go off on my own or with another student, without permission from COTH staff at anytime. I will not arrange any meetings with any non-City on the Hill participants.

V. The Bible commands us to submit to authority.

I agree to willingly abide by the rules of City on the Hill, modeling respect for those in authority, regarding my fellow delegates with dignity, and looking for opportunities to serve.

I have read and I agree to all of the above. I understand that I will be asked to leave at my own expense if I do not abide by the City on the Hill regulations.

Signature of
Student _____

Date _____

Conference Fee Schedule

Registration Fee: \$100 (non-refundable) is due at the time of application. This fee is required of every student who applies for the conference. *Exception:* The registration fee will be refunded to students who are not accepted to the conference.

Conference Tuition: The total cost of City on the Hill is \$400, which includes local transportation, meals, accommodations and program materials.

Late Registration Fee: Applications postmarked *after July 9th* will be charged an additional \$25, for a total conference cost of \$425.

Payment Balance: The balance of \$300 (or \$325 for late applications) must be paid by the start of the conference. Students may bring tuition payments with them to registration on site.

Late Applications: Conference space is limited. Availability after **July 9th** is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Cancellation: Due to contractual obligations with conference facilities, City on the Hill will not refund tuition for students canceling their participation. City on the Hill will make every effort to refund tuition for students unable to attend due to illness or other emergencies but cannot guarantee such refunds. City on the Hill will not refund tuition for students sent home from the conference.

Banquet Reservations: Parents and other family members are welcome to attend the Saturday night banquet. Reservations and payment for the banquet must be made by registration on the first day of the conference.

Acknowledgement of Fee Schedule

I understand the financial obligations of attending City on the Hill and will abide by the deadlines and requirements detailed in the Conference Fee Schedule.

Guardian's signature

Student's signature

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY ON THE HILL

Fee Worksheet

This worksheet is provided to help you put into perspective what it will cost for you to attend the City on the Hill **2010** Youth Leadership Conference. The staff of City on the Hill will do everything possible to work with you to ensure your attendance if you are willing to do your part.

Registration Fee _____ \$100 _____

Amount beyond registration fee my parents/guardian
are able to provide for my attendance at the conference _____

Amount beyond registration fee I (student applying)
will be able to pay personally _____

Amount that my church, community organization and
sponsors are willing to contribute on my behalf _____

Sub Total _____

Total Conference Cost _____ \$400 _____
(or \$425 if postmarked after **July 9**)

**Additional amount needed _____

All of these topics will be presented and discussed from a Christian perspective. However, for the purposes of teaching debate and logical argument, we may hold a mock debate in which two of our staff members will take an issue and debate it from both sides – liberal and conservative. The purpose is to teach the students how to recognize the other side’s arguments. We are careful to leave the students with a clear understanding of the Christian perspective.

Please read the list and sign at the bottom to indicate that you have been informed of the content, and that you give your child approval to participate in all aspects of the conference.

Abortion Clinics and Free Speech
Abortion Funding and Parental Consent
Civil Unions/Domestic partnership
Death Penalty
Discrimination
Rights
Education
Elections: reform, modernization
Euthanasia
Financial Institutions: privacy
Free Speech
Gaming/Gambling
Gun Control and Registration
Hate Crimes
gifts

Homosexual Agenda
Abstinence Education
Mandatory Community Service
Medical Marijuana
Parental Rights/Children’s

Pornography
Presidential Election
Pupil Attendance
Religious Exercise
Sex Offenders
Spanking
Stalking Laws
Taxation: income tax, charitable

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us immediately.
Phone: 916-498-1940 x 10 E-mail: KEngland@capitolresource.org

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in all aspects of City on the Hill, including the discussion and debate of the above topics. I understand that related topics not specifically mentioned above may also be addressed in the course of the conference.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Name Printed _____ Date _____

Media Authorization

By affixing my signature below, I certify that I am the parent of (or legal guardian of, or I am 18 years old) (Name of Student) _____ and I do hereby grant my permission to Capitol Resource Institute to publish, reprint, and/or use indefinitely photographs, video and audio of the above-mentioned student taken during the July 20-25, 2010 City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference and the events in conjunction, in any way they deem appropriate.

Student photographs may be used in conference brochures, promotional materials, emails, or newsletters.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Transportation Authorization

On the first night of City on the Hill, students travel to a local bowling alley as an opportunity to get to know those in their small group. By affixing my signature below, I certify that I, the parent of (or legal guardian of, or I am 18 years old) (Name of Student) _____ and I do hereby grant my permission for them to ride in the vehicle of a staff member or adult conference volunteer to the bowling alley, located approximately 15 miles from campus.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Banquet Reservations

I will attend the banquet and I will send payment

I will attend the banquet and give payment at

registration

I will not be attending the banquet
banquet

I am reserving _____ spots for the

Travel Arrangements

A City on the Hill staff person will meet you at the airport, train or bus station, anywhere in Sacramento, and transport you to William Jessup University. Please fill out this form to help us make efficient arrangements for transporting City students on arrival and departure days.

It is your responsibility to keep us informed of any changes in your plans. Contact La Tanya Wright at 916-498-1940 x 10 with travel plans, changes or questions.

Plan to arrive by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **July 20th**, and to **depart no later than 11:00 a.m.** on Sunday, **July 25th**.

Student's Name: _____

I have not yet made travel arrangements, but **I will contact you** to confirm my arrangements. I understand that I must contact you by **July 9, 2010**.

I will be arriving by:

_____ **CAR**

I will be dropped off by my parents or friends

I will drive myself to the conference.

_____ **PLANE** Airport of Arrival _____ Airline _____

Flight Number _____ Arrival Time _____

Departure Information: Airport of Departure _____ Airline _____

Flight Number _____ Departure Time _____

_____ **AMTRAK** City of arrival _____

Train Number _____ Arrival Time _____

Departure Information: City of departure _____

Train Number _____ Departure Time _____

Application Check List

Please be sure to include the following items with your application:

A Recent Photograph of Yourself

Completed Application Form

Essay Questions and Church, Community and School Activities Form

Check, Money Order or Credit Card Information for the \$100 Registration Fee

Emergency Information and Permission Form

Student Covenant

Parental Consent Form

Media and Authorization Form

Conference Fee Schedule and Fee Worksheet

Travel Arrangements Form

Pastoral Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor, Youth Pastor or Priest.
He or she may mail this to City on the Hill separately. It must be postmarked by
July 9, 2010.

Make copies of the following for your records:

Completed Application Form, Essay Questions and Church, Community and
School Activities Form

Conference Fee Schedule and Fee Worksheet

Travel Arrangements Form

*Completed Application Must be Postmarked by **July 9, 2010.***

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PASTOR OR YOUTH LEADER RECOMMENDATION

Applicant _____

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

Please assess the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity.

What are the applicant's primary strengths and weaknesses?

For the student's benefit during the conference, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability to help us gauge how to better serve them individually:



Low Average High

- a. Interest in Spiritual Growth
- b. Knowledge of the Bible
- c. Understanding of the Christian Worldview
- d. Interest in the Political Process
- e. Knowledge of the Political Process
- f. Knowledge of controversial Issues such as abortion, homosexuality, euthanasia, etc.
- g. Public Speaking / Debate

RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED

Applicant _____

What is your overall recommendation? (check one)

Strongly Recommend

Recommend

Recommend with some reservation

Do not recommend

Signature of the Recommender _____

Name of the Recommender _____

Phone _____

Position or Title _____

School / Church _____

Address _____

Address _____

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