

Student/Parent Information Sheet

Most of the trips that the youth participate in are funded by the money that we make doing various fundraisers and from the church budget. We use the church budget mainly for adult volunteer costs, supplies, food and church van maintenance. In order for families to be able to plan, I have outlined some of the more expensive costs for the year and some of the ways that the youth have to earn money. Parents that help can donate their time or have some of their time go to their own student's fundraising efforts.

Rejuvenation Event, November 5-7, Conference Retreat in Estes Park: cost will be approximately \$160- \$200 per person depending on how many youth we get and how many are in each room. The deadline for this event comes quick, registration is due by October 8th in order to get a lower price, so I will need checks and forms to me by October 3rd. The first check will be for \$60 made to RMC UMC, another check for housing will be due to me by 10/31 and that check will be for \$100-\$140.

Winter Retreat: our annual trip to Snow Mountain Ranch is from January 21st-23rd, this event will cost \$130 this year to cover food, lodging, and Beau Jo's on the way home. Checks and forms for the Winter Retreat will be due to Bobbie by December 5th.

Youth 2011: Major youth trip for senior high youth to Sacramento, CA at the end of July 2011. This youth event is every 4 years and amazing. We will first open this event to youth in 8th-12th grades and if we don't get 30 youth we may open it to 7th graders. The cost will be between \$800 and \$850 per person and youth will still need money for 4 lunches and 3 dinners. The cost for this event is so high due to air or train travel, event registration, hotel cost and part of the adult volunteer costs. The first \$200 payment for this event will be due on October

17th. The second \$200 will be due on January 16th, 3rd payment of \$200 will be due on March 20th and final payments will be due on May 15th. Each payment can have fund raised so far subtracted from the amount due. For example, if the student/parent raises \$40 with Medieval Dinner, their first payment would be \$160.

Fund Raising Opportunities Lined up so far:

Fundraiser Value Coupon Books: each youth going on the Youth 2011 trip will be asked to sell at least 5 books.

Medieval Feast: 8 workers needed each night to set up, serve and clean up, another 5 or 6 youth needed for games but we will ask for Confirmation volunteers for this.

Car wash in late September/early October?

Meatloaf and other lunches after church, beginning October 1st and every 1st Sunday afterward

Rent-a-youth: ongoing opportunities for youth to earn \$10 per hour working for people at church

Pancake Supper on March 8th

Easter Brunch, April 24th

Talent Show/Dinner in May?

Buy-a-Mile in May, June and July

Other ideas?