

Dear Parents,

We are so excited about the upcoming youth trip to Midland, Michigan for the Invasion Youth Conference. I know that God is going to do some great things in the lives of our teens and they will each come back having gone deeper in God than ever before.

Approximate cost of the trip is \$300. The total amount for this trip will be due by July 2nd. Please sign a commitment card and turn the card and the \$50 nonrefundable deposit into Donna Gray in the Portico or Erin Bumgarner on Friday nights on or before March 5th to secure your teens spot for the trip. We will be doing fundraisers and one carwash to pay for the trip. Also, if you would like to contribute to your teen's trip weekly, you may turn money into Erin Bumgarner when your teen checks in on Friday nights. This is a great way to spread out the cost of the trip.

Here are a few important dates:

March 5th- nonrefundable deposit of \$50 to hold spot on bus is due

July 2nd- total amount for trip is due

Departure Time:

We will be leaving the church on Monday morning, July 26th. This will allow us ample time to get to Michigan, and rest prior to the first meeting on Tuesday night.

Arrival Time:

We will be returning on Saturday, July 31st around 12:00 pm. Please be sure to be at the church when we return.

Luggage:

We are only allowing one suitcase/bag per teen as we are limited on room. Please make sure they pack their Bible, toiletries, 5 days worth of clothes, proper swimwear (see rules attached), extra spending money (if wanted), snacks (if wanted). CD players, Mp3 players, iPods, etc will be allowed on the bus and in the hotel room, but not at the campgrounds...this is a time to get to know each other, not vegetate!!!

Emergency Contacts:

We will be staying at the Fairview Inn in Midland, Michigan. If you need to get a hold of your teen, the telephone number there is (989) 631-0070. Mike Niedringhaus' cell is (636) 544-5497, Greg Hand's cell is (314) 374-6597, and Erin Bumgarner's cell is (618) 225-7109.

Problems:

To make sure this trip is enjoyable for everyone going, we are asking for everyone to act in a Godly and respectful manner the entire trip. Although we do not foresee this happening, if your son/daughter misbehaves on this trip and acts in a way that is unacceptable, we will be contacting you by telephone to resolve the issue. If the issue is not resolved and the behavior continues, we will be sending your teen home and it will be your responsibility to cover the cost.

If you are interested in seeing the conference schedule, go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.invasion.net>" and click on conference schedule. You can also watch it every night live via webcast at HYPERLINK "<http://www.invasion.net/live>". Remember to keep us in your prayers during Invasion...be expecting a different teen to return home than the one you sent.

Greg Hand