



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Young Men,

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the upcoming Young Men's Ultimate Weekend! It will be an experience the young men never forget. This letter will provide you with the information you need to become part of this transformative experience for the young men and their families.

The final registration for initiation at the Sept. 11- 13, 2009 Young Men's Ultimate Weekend occurs on Friday, Sept. 11, between 5:30 p.m. thru 7 p.m. Walk – in registration is permitted. Please arrive on time. We will provide dinner on Friday night. See www.ymuw.org/info/NB%202009%20Weekend%20Location.pdf for directions to the site.

It is critical that all young men be prepared for all possible types of activities and weather conditions. There may be poison oak around the campgrounds. Young men should bring the following items: sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, batteries, athletic shoes, all - weather boots or shoes, gloves, poncho / rain gear, swimming trunks, towel, extra clothing, and a toilet kit including toothbrush and paste, soap, insect repellent and sunscreen.

Our safety staff will be equipped with first aid and over-the-counter supplies. Any special medications must be supplied by the young man. **The young men are not permitted to bring any of the following items:** weapons, knives, electronic equipment (audio or visual), cell phones, tobacco (unless ages 18 or older), nonprescription drugs, alcohol and tents.

Attn: Parents, Guardians and Sponsors

You are expected to arrive on Sunday at 3 p.m. to participate in the one hour program, "The RIGHT Way™ to Guide Young Men". You will learn how to apply the RIGHT Way™ method to help you guide your sons more effectively. At the end of this workshop, you'll know how to help your sons retain and develop the skills they learned at their Weekend. After this presentation, the Weekend concludes at 4 p.m. in a heartfelt ceremony reuniting the young men and the adults with a heightened awareness of the importance of family and a greater appreciation for each other.

*This one hour program is open to the public, so you're welcome to bring friends and family members. This closing ceremony will be remembered by all who attend. We look forward to meeting you at the Weekend!

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