

# Antioch Steubenville Conference Summer 2010

Welcome to our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Antioch Steubenville Conference. This year should be the best yet. Our first year, we took a group of 15 students, last year we took 45 students to a conference of about 1500 youth, and this year we have reserved 54 spots and are going to a conference with over 3000 youth. This will be Chip's 10<sup>th</sup> conference at Steubenville and both Chip Leinen and Sarah Joyce are alumni of the University. I know that you will probably have questions about what is to be expected. Hopefully this will help to answer some of your questions. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this further, please call me at 574-273-1591 or my cell 574-261-0773

Chip Leinen  
Director of Antioch Youth Group

**Cost:** \$250, which includes entrance to the conference (\$165), chartered bus (\$70), and t-shirt (\$15). We will be having 2 fundraisers in June with a goal to reduce the cost to under \$150 per teen, but there is no guarantee.

**Dates:** The conference is July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>. Final numbers are to be turned in and a deposit of \$100 per teen is due on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips and total balance will be due by June 15<sup>th</sup> (or after both fund raisers, whichever later).

**Who Can Go:** All graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating 12<sup>th</sup> graders. All chaperones must be over 21 and there will be a minimum of 1 chaperone per 8 teens.

**Adult Leaders:**

Chip Leinen – Cell: 574-261-0773 Home: 574-273-1591

Sarah Joyce – Cell: 631-241-6192

**What is the schedule for the weekend?**

**Friday – July 16<sup>th</sup>**

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8:00 am	Leave St. Bavo
2:00 pm	Arrive in Steubenville/Check in
4:00 pm	Travelers' Mass
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 – 10:00 pm	Opening Session
10:00 – 11:30 pm	Small Group Time / Reconciliation / Free Time
12:00am	Lights Out

**Saturday – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

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7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Men's & Women's Sessions
10:00 – 11:30 am	Mass
11:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Workshops
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Entertainment
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Small Group Time
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 – 10:00 pm	Evening Session / Empowerment
10:00 – 11:30 pm	Small Group Time / Reconciliation / Free Time

**Sunday – July 18<sup>th</sup>**

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7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:30 am	Men's & Women's Sessions
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Mass
12:00 pm	Depart quickly for Mishawaka
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Arrive at St. Bavo
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Youth Mass at St. Bavo with Bishop Rhoades
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Pizza, Pop, and Fellowship in the gym.

### **What should we bring to the conference?**

- A sleeping bag and pillow (or small cot/air mattress)
- An alarm clock
- Toiletries
- A washcloth and towel
- An umbrella or other rain gear
- A backpack — to carry belongings throughout the day as all sleeping areas are off limits during the day
- A sweatshirt or jacket for the evening sessions (the Fieldhouse can get cold)
- A fan
- Group T-Shirt
- Sunblock
- A Bible, notebook and pen
- Bathing suit for showers - OPTIONAL (All showers have shower curtains, but some people opt to bring bathing suits for added modesty and/or personal preference)
- Spending money (to visit the Franciscan University Bookstore or to purchase snacks, food and drinks - water will be provided at all meals, but alternate beverages will be available for purchase)
- A completely filled out Youth Registration and Liability Release Form signed by a parent/legal guardian and a completed Youth Participant Expectations Agreement
- If your group is bringing cameras or video cameras, please know that flash photography during the Liturgies is not allowed. In addition, the sessions and Liturgies cannot be videotaped. Videotaping of speakers is not allowed.
- Appropriate clothing
- **NO MP3 players! NO CD Players! NO Portable Gaming Systems!**

### **Where will we be housed?**

On-campus housing is in dormitories, half of which are not air-conditioned. Additionally, you can expect to sleep a minimum of four participants per room on campus. Please note that there are on average two beds per room which necessitates that at least half will have to sleep on the floor. We may also use common areas like lounges and meeting rooms in which we will sleep 15 or more participants. Please pack accordingly (sleeping bags, cots, air mattresses, blankets, pillows and fans).

Due to security concerns and in order to protect both the Youth and Adult Chaperones, dorms are closed (off limits) throughout the day from the beginning of the morning session until after the evening session is over. No attendee, whether Group Leader, Adult Chaperone, Clergy or Youth, will be allowed in these areas for any reason. Also, no one will be allowed to stay in his/her sleeping area for any reason during conference session times. Please be sure to take any items you will need throughout the day, including medications, with you when you leave the dorm or offsite housing in the morning. Youth and Adult Chaperones can bring backpacks to carry items throughout the day.

All Youth participants and Adult Chaperones must be in their sleeping areas by 11:30p.m. Lights out is at 12:00a.m. An atmosphere of quiet and respect is expected

following lights out. Violators will be subject to appropriate discipline and/or fines. Dorm room doors are to remain unlocked and open at all times, even during sleeping times. Because of the need to keep most of the doors open and unlocked, we are asking all participants not to bring valuables. Franciscan University is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please follow the instruction of the Housing Host for any exceptions.

Due to diocesan policies and regulations Adults will not be allowed to sleep with teens in the same room. Adult chaperones will have a separate dorm room next to the teen rooms in the same hallway.

**Will we have our own bathrooms in the dorms?**

For a majority of campus housing, there is at least one large bathroom per floor. Group Leaders and Adult Chaperones are given special shower times throughout the weekend. Please note that showers for all participants will be available at designated times only. These times will be posted on the bathroom doors. The showers do have curtains.

**What can you tell us about the meals during the conference?**

All meals are served in bags. Participants will walk through a line to pick up their food and eat outside. For those who would like more to eat, additional food items will be available for sale between sessions. These lines can get long at times; however, we will do our best to make sure the lines move as quickly as possible. Please Note: Saturday dinner admittance will be scheduled at designated times by wristband color. This is to ensure that those who are admitted into the Fieldhouse first will have had time to eat. This wristband schedule will be handed to you at check-in and will be posted around campus. If you or anyone in your group has special dietary needs, please let Chip know.



# *Adult Chaperone Application*

## *Franciscan University of Steubenville's 2010 High School Youth Conferences*



*It is important for Franciscan University to use due diligence in providing a safe environment for all participants in their summer youth conference programs. This application helps assure that all Adult Chaperones are 21 year old or older and are suitable to engage in ministry to minors. Your cooperation is appreciated.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME DIOCESE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARISH/GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GROUP ORGANIZER: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I am 21 years old or older and have been trained and approved to work with children and/or young people in accordance with the policies and procedures as outlined by my home diocese. Furthermore, I have read and agree to abide by all rules and policies of Franciscan University as outlined in the On-Campus Group Registration Terms and Conditions in regard to providing a safe and healthy environment for young people at a Franciscan University High School Age Youth Conference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

I have verified and attest to the fact that the above applicant has been trained and approved to work with children and/or young people in accordance with the policies and procedures of his/her home diocese, and that the above applicant is 21 years of age or older.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Group Leader Date

This form is to be filled out by each Adult Chaperone and Group Leader Due Date: Due at check-in on the opening day.



# Youth Registration and Liability Release Form

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This entire page must be completed and legible for each youth to attend the conference! Please make sure a parent or legal guardian has signed this form on the designated signature line! Thank You!

## REGISTRATION FORM – YOUTH PARTICIPANT

### Registration Information:

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (circle one) F M Group Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## LIABILITY RELEASE FORM – YOUTH PARTICIPANT Parent/Guardian Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), give permission to my above named son/daughter to attend Franciscan University of Steubenville's High School Youth Conference to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (dates). If needed for health reasons, I give permission for my child to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated, and/or given medication in accordance with standard medical practice by appropriate health care personnel. I give my permission to Franciscan University of Steubenville and its agents to share and disclose health and medical information for the treatment and care of my child and to disclose this information to Chaperones who are responsible for my child. I release Franciscan University of Steubenville and its agents of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of any injury suffered and resulting treatment. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling medical treatment.

My child agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations stated by Franciscan University of Steubenville and the conference staff. I understand that Franciscan University of Steubenville will not be liable if my child fails to cooperate with regulations, and that any infraction of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the conference at my expense.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** DATE

**Medical Information**

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

In the case of an emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_