MORONI'S QUEST... A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF MORMON WOODS CROSS NORTH STAKE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023



What exactly IS a Book of Mormon Quest?

It is a journey into the wilderness where we will camp for 4 nights and 5 days and have an interactive Book of Mormon experience. We will bring stories from the Book of Mormon to life and learn how they apply to our lives today. This youth conference will be interactive and filled with Book of Mormon re-enactments, battles, games, great food and lots of fun! These few days spent together will strengthen our relationships with God, our Savior Jesus Christ, our knowledge of the Book of Mormon, and our friendships with each other.

When is it?

Tuesday June 06 to Saturday June 10. 2023

Tuesday morning we will meet at the Apple Chapel at 7:45 am to leave at 8:00 am Saturday morning we will leave Camp Cumorah at 9:30 am to be home at 11:00 am

(Note: Times given are as close to schedule as possible but allow for extra travel time based on traffic)

Where will it be?

Our camp is located at Camp Cumorah. This is a church campsite located in Mantua, Utah. It is about 1 1/2 hours north of Woods Cross. Directions and maps will be given to your Bishops and Young Women Presidents of your ward

Who Can Participate/Attend?

All young men and women who will be at least 14 years old by December 31, 2023 are invited to attend. All graduating seniors are also encouraged to attend

Bishoprics (Bishop, 1st Counselor, 2nd Counselor), ward YW Presidents, ward YW advisors who work with the 14 year and older youth, as well as ward YM advisors who work with the 14 year and older youth

How do I register to attend Moroni's Quest?

Register now through the links on the stake website. Follow the link to register and then make sure to follow the directions to print the form (required by the church) and sign it. After you have printed and signed make sure to GIVE IT TO YOUR BISHOP OR WARD YW PRESIDENT! You will not be able to attend if we do not have your signed form

What will I wear to Youth Conference?

A Book of Mormon tribal outfit! You may have heard these referred to as "costumes"! But don't worry it's not that formal! You can wear a tunic style tribal outfit over your t-shirt and shorts or pants! You can even wear a big oversize T-shirt with a belt to look like a tunic! Be creative! On YouTube search for Nephite Fashion Guide for some fun videos with ideas and examples!

What do I need to bring?

A packing list has been created for your to follow as a checklist to help you pack for Moroni's Quest! If for some reason you have not already received it, contact your Bishop or YW president of your ward who can provide you with the packing list

Transportation/ How do we get to Youth Conference?

Each ward is responsible for transportation for the youth and leaders in their ward. The camp recommends that only trucks and SUV's be used for transportation because of the conditions of the road due to the weather

Will There Be a Lot of Walking Involved?

No! Many people have asked if it is like Pioneer Trek, where we "trek" to our campsite and the answer is NO! We will arrive at camp and set up our campsites! There will be no "trekking to get to our destination! There may be short hikes for activities but nothing difficult

Will I be with my ward during Youth Conference?

All youth and leaders attending will be together as a ward in their ward campsite for sleeping arrangements and time together each evening. Wards are responsible for providing their own tents

<u>YOUTH ATTENDING</u>: During the day all youth attending will be put into Tribe Families. Each Tribe family consists of a couple who has been called by the Stake Presidency to be a "Tribe Leader" and 10 or so youth who are assigned to be a part of that tribe. Tribe assignments are not by ward and will be a combination of youth from each ward in the stake! Each tribe has their own individual tribe name, tribe color, and will create their own individual tribe flag and motto!

<u>BISHOPRICS/YW PRESIDENTS/AND WARD LEADERS ATTENDING</u>: You will not be a part of a tribe family and will be given assignments to help out the stake during the day! In the evening, you will be with all the youth from your ward for ward time!

What will the weather be like?

We obviously cannot predict the weather but... follow the packing list suggestions and bring clothes to accommodate both warm and cold weather

What will be eating?

The Stake will provide all meals and snacks for attendees. The Youth Committee has picked some delicious meals for the menu! If you have certain allergies or dietary restrictions please include that on your registration form so the Stake can contact you

Are there bathrooms and showers at the Camp?

Yes! There are bathrooms and private showers as well as port-a-potties

Is there Power/electricity?

Yes and No! There is no power at the camp, however the Stake Leaders will have generators at camp for power that is needed for the camp

Can I come a few days late or leave a few days early?

We encourage you to attend the entire time if possible, but we understand if there are circumstances that do not allow it. If you are not coming the entire time please let your Bishop or YW President know so they can inform the Stake leaders so we can know who is coming and leaving the camp and when for safety reasons. Also, keep in mind that you are responsible for your own transportation to and from camp if you are coming a few days late or leaving a few days early.

Is there a song we are supposed to learn before we attend?

Yes! It is called "I am a Witness" by Shawna Edwards. The song can be found on YouTube . Search "Shawna Edwards I am a Witness" for the video of the song

Are we having a Dance?

Yes! The Youth Committee of our Stake has planned a dance for Thursday evening! Youth from a Stake in Brigham City will be joining us!

Do I have to act or sing in front of everyone?

Each tribe will be assigned a story from the Book of Mormon that they will re-enact. All tribe members with be involved in the creative planning of how they will share their assigned story. Guidelines and suggestions will be provided to each tribe with their assigned story but the real goal is to remember that each tribe is not "acting" out a story but teaching a gospel principle. Each tribe is encouraged to be creative, have FUN, and share their talents. Costumes and props will be provided by the Stake to help each tribe with their re-enactment

Can I bring my cell phone?

We encourage you to leave it at home, but the choice is yours! Just know that there is not cell service available at the camp

Packing List Update:

Lifejackets are no longer needed! Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to have an activity in Mantua Reservoir.