



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you so much for allowing your teenager to be a part of an amazing experience!

Acquire the Fire is a branch of Teen Mania Ministries which was born in 1986 by Ron and Katie Luce. Their mission statement: Our heartbeat is to provoke a young generation to passionately pursue Jesus Christ and take His life-giving message to the ends of the earth. Since then Teen Mania has grown offering several gateways to pursue Jesus Christ. Including: The Honor Academy Internship- College level leadership training, Extreme Camps, School of Worship, & Global Expeditions-for mission trips.

When I was a teenager, my youth group attended Acquire the Fire twice. Not only did I enjoy the fellowship, but I learned so much about how God loves me and how he created me to be different than what the world wanted of me. While attending during my sophomore year in high school I filled out a postcard stating that I wanted more information about going with Global Expeditions on a mission trip. As the years went by I kept using excuses and reasons not to look at their emails or answer phone calls. Eight years later I went on my very first missions trip with them to Brazil with students from all over the country. God revealed to me that He can use us no matter how young or old we may be. The students that I was surrounded with were such an inspiration and demonstrated God's love on a daily basis. .

This conference will be sure to stir a passion in the students' lives. I have attached: a permission slip, an itinerary, a packing check-off list and emergency contact numbers of the adults attending the event.

There will be several thousand students attending this event and we want to remind all of our students that as we travel from our city we represent Hillside Church. Disrespectful behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

It is very important to us if your child wants to attend this event. The total cost of the conference experience is \$70. This includes meals, hotel, gas and the ticket to enter the conference. We are asking for a \$20 deposit as soon as possible to save a spot for your child. With only several weeks until the event we will be hosting fundraisers on the dates found on the next page. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Please keep all of us in your prayers as we fund raise and attend the event.

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**Permission Slip For
Hillside Church Youth Event
Acquire the Fire – Power Balance Pavillion- Sacramento, CA
<http://www.acquirethefire.com/>**

Student's Name _____

I give permission for my above named child to join the Youth Ministry of Hillside Church to participate in the above stated event, on April 12th- April 13th, 2013.

I know that they will be traveling to and from the event in a rented van and/or in church-approved vehicles with adults who are approved and licensed drivers.

I hereby release Hillside Church, its staff, sponsors and volunteer workers, from responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during this activity. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize an adult leader of this activity, as agent for me, to consent to any X-ray examination; medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatment; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in any hospital. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible. I understand photographs and video may be taken and used for promotional purposes and no royalties will be awarded.

I will not hold Hillside Church, its staff, sponsors and volunteer workers responsible for any of my child's belongings which may be lost or stolen.

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

Date _____

Emergency phone number _____

Secondary Emergency phone number _____

All FUNDRAISERS-Will be held at Hillside Church

March 10th- Egg Smash-12pm

People of the church buy a raw egg and smash it over the head of a student (their choice)

This was a HIT last year!

March 17th – Taco Bar luncheon- 9am-2pm

The students will help setup and host a church taco bar.

The proceeds will be divided equally to all the students that attend.

March 22nd—Parent's night out!

Students will provide childcare so parents can go on a date. From 6:00p to 10:00p

Friday

5:00 PM- Meet at Hillside Church

6:00 PM – Doors Open

7:00 PM – YP Briefing I

7:20 PM – Worship

8:00 PM – Session I: Drama

10:00 PM – Close

Saturday

7:45 AM – Continental breakfast

8:00 AM – Doors Open

8:30 AM – Worship

9:00 AM – Session II: Drama

10:15 AM – Break / YP Briefing II

10:30 AM – Session II: Continued

11:15 AM – Break / Concert I

12:00 PM – Lunch-Tailgate

2:00 PM – Worship

2:30 PM – Session III / Parent Session

3:30 PM Break / Concert II & III

5:00 PM – Dinner- PIZZA

7:00 PM – Worship

8:00 PM – Session IV

9:45 PM – Event Ends

10:45 PM- Meet back at Hillside Church

*Schedule is approximate and subject to change.

What to pack:

Bible

Toiletries:

-Toothbrush

-Toothpaste

-Deodorant

-any other necessities for proper hygiene

Bible

Appropriate clothing:

-Girls- no midriff/baring blouses, stiletto heels, mini-skirts, Guys- no sagging pants, muscle shirts)

-Sweater/Jacket- We may be walking to and from the venue

-Pajamas

Bible

Extra:

-Disposable/digital camera

-Extra spending money for merchandise (breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided)

Bible

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