

Acquire The Fire 2008

What is Acquire the Fire?

Acquire the Fire is a huge youth rally held all over the country. The rally we will be attending will be in Tacoma, Washington on Friday night and Saturday May 2nd and 3rd. It is usually attended by about 10,000 teenagers from the area. There will be speakers including Ron Luce, Phil Joel (formerly of the Newsboys), and Mike Guzzardo . There will be bands including Stellar Kart, Unhindered, and Krystal Meyers. There is also an interactive drama played out along with the messages complete with video and pyrotechnics. Every year has a specific theme. This year's theme is "Let Your Voice Be Heard". Students will be challenged and encouraged greatly at this event.

When is it?

The event is Friday night and Saturday (May 2nd and 3rd), we will actually need to leave for the event on Friday morning (May 2nd), which means students will need to miss school on Friday. We will also stay Saturday night after the event and return home on Sunday evening (May 4th).

Where will we stay?

We will be staying in a hotel (Econo Lodge Tacoma – (253)9229520). There will be one adult assigned to each room which each sleep 4 people. The guys and girls will be absolutely separated at the hotel.

How do we get there?

We will be driving together in our U-TURN coach (47 passenger charter style bus).

How much does it cost?

The cost per student covers everything including transportation, lodging, event registration, and all meals from breakfast on Friday through lunch on Sunday. The cost goes up the longer you wait to register. Space is limited to 36 students this year and registration will be on a first come first serve basis. The cost this year is as follows:

\$140.00 per student if paid in full **by March 30th**

\$145.00 per student if paid in full **by April 13th**

\$140.00 per student if paid in full **by April 27th ****

**Registration after April 13th depends on availability of tickets and hotel rooms. If you wait until after April 13th to register, you may not be able to go. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after April 27th.

Is there financial help available?

Many people in our church have given funds in order to sponsor un-churched friends of our students to go. In order to receive a sponsorship, a host/friend who attends our youth group will need to have a release form and registration money turned in along with their friends registration form. Sponsorships are given on a first come, first serve basis.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call Pastor Josh at the church office (509)325-0494 or mobile (509)939-9517.

Permission slip on back...

Liability Release Form

In consideration for being accepted by **Mt Spokane Church** for participation in our **Acquire The Fire 2008 Event** on **Friday May 2nd, 2008 through Sunday May 4th, 2008**, we (I) being 21 years of age or older, do for ourselves (myself) (and for and on behalf of my child-participant if said child is not 21 years of age or older) do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Mt. Spokane Church/Community Bible Chapel and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in the above described trip or activity.

Furthermore, we (I) [and on behalf of our (my) child-participant if under the age of 21 years] hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said church to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for this participant.

The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said church, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said church as the result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

If the participant has not attained the age of 21 years:

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission for him (her) to participate fully in said trip, and hereby give our (my) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not in limitation to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume the responsibility of all medical bills, if any.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all transportation costs.

(Only participant need sign if 21 years of age or older. If under under 21, both parents must sign unless parents are separated or divorced in which case the custodial parent must sign.)

(Type or print name of participant)

Father

Date

Parent(s)/guardian telephone #

Mother

Date

Additional emergency contact name and phone #

Legal guardian

Date

Participant, if age 21

Date

(optional) Insurance company (if insured)

(optional) Insurance Policy number

Event notes:

Please arrange transportation for your child to be at Mt. Spokane Church absolutely no later than 7:00am on Friday May 2nd. We recommend they eat breakfast since provided breakfast will be very limited.

We will be returning to Mt. Spokane Church at approx. 5:00pm on Sunday May 4th.