

Senior Trip Mar 21-23, 2014 - Rock Climbing - Joshua Tree National Park, CA

I hope you can join us for our senior trip. It will be a special time to draw away and spend a weekend in a beautiful location and enjoy what the wild landscape has to offer. We will be rock climbing with gear and experts provided by Higher Ascent ministries and enjoying camping in the vast desert of Joshua Tree National Park. The cost is \$125 per person if you pay by Mar 1, 2014 but only \$100 if you pay by Jan 1, 2014. Want to bring a friend with you? Sure thing as long as they are a graduating senior as well.

The senior trip is designed to give graduating seniors a special trip just for them to recognize and celebrate their accomplishments. The completion of high school is a significant milestone and taking sometime to reflect on what has passed and look ahead to what the future holds is valuable for all seniors. We will be rock climbing and camping in Joshua Tree National Park from Mar 21-23, 2014 and discussing God's truth and its relation to graduating seniors.

Transportation, food, camping and rock climbing gear is all included in the \$125.00 trip cost and you can save \$25.00 by signing up by January 1st, paying only \$100.00 for the whole weekend.

Higher ascent is our host in Joshua tree and they will be providing all of the rock climbing gear and instruction to ensure that this trip is memorable, safe and enjoyable. Check out more about higher ascent at higherascent.com

To sign up deliver a completed form from below and your payment to the church office at 138 8th Street in Seal Beach.

In Him,

Riley Whaling

HIGHER ASCENT

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to utilize the facilities, equipment, services and programs of Higher Ascent (or for such children identified below to so participate) for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation, use of the facilities or equipment, or receiving instruction, training, or supervision, participation in any program with, on behalf of, or affiliated with Higher Ascent (hereafter HA), THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself or herself and as parent or guardian of any such children and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has either personally inspected and considered, or relied upon the affiliated Group's inspection and careful consideration of, such premises, facilities, equipment and programs. It is further warranted that such occupation and/or use of HA premises, facilities and equipment or participation in any program constitutes an acknowledgment that such premises, facilities, equipment, and programs, have been inspected and/or carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such use or participation by the undersigned and such children and assumes the risks arising from the conditions of the premises, facilities, equipment and programs.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER ONTO ANY PREMISES OR FACILITIES, USE EQUIPMENT, OR PARTICIPATE IN HA CAMPING ACTIVITIES FOR ANY PURPOSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OBSERVATION, USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, RECEIVING INSTRUCTION OR TRAINING, OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH HA, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF SUCH CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE HA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from all liability to the undersigned and participating children and all their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned, or participating children are in, upon, or about any HA-related premises or facilities, or using any HA-related equipment or participating in any program affiliated with HA, including, but not limited to rock climbing and all related activities including, but not limited to hiking, camping, games, and skits. In consideration of accepting the registration and permitting the voluntary participation of the undersigned or such children in HA programs, for myself and on behalf of the participant, I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless HA, its employees, volunteers, officials, sponsors, and the agents, employees, officers, and directors of said persons or entities from any and all claims, demands, costs, expenses, and compensation arising out of or in any way related to any injury or damage that may result to said participant, including any physical or other injury or death caused by the negligence of any person or entity described above.

2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage, or cost releases may incur, including reasonable attorney fees and costs, due to the presence of the undersigned or such children in, about, or upon the premises of HA or in any way observing, or

using the facilities, or equipment, or participating in any program affiliated with HA whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned and such children due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in, about, or on any premises associated with HA and/or while using any premises, facilities or equipment or participating in any program affiliated with HA. The UNDERSIGNED, for myself and on behalf of such children, our heirs, assigns and next of kin, acknowledge that participation in such outdoor activities as rock climbing and hiking necessarily involves physical risks including risk of severe, permanent physical injury including bruises, scrapes, strained, sprained or torn muscles, tendons or ligaments, broken bones, dislocation of joints, concussion, brain damage, nerve and spinal cord injury, paralysis and death. For myself, and on behalf of such children, our heirs, assigns and next of kin, we willingly and voluntarily accept and assume all such risk.

4. THE UNDERSIGNED RELEASES AND CONSENTS TO THE USE OF ANY AND ALL PICTURES TAKEN ON BEHALF OF HA FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE USE. As part of HA's package, many pictures are taken and are used to share with both parents and children by means of the internet. Said pictures are put on the HA website, Facebook and other social media sites for use by all parties that would like to share them.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Any disputes will be litigated in the County of Orange and the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS OF LEGAL AGE, HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FURTHER AGREES THAT NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

Date: _____

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE.

Signature of Adult Participant or Parent

Name of child in program