**DISTRICT YOUTH CONVENTION AND FINE ARTS INFORMATIONAL SHEET**

March 1-3, 2019

Highpoint Church – Deviate Youth

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Caleb on his cell at 214-543-9133 or Steph Farmer at 303-241-1357. You can also email Pastor Caleb at caleb@highpointchurch.us or Steph at Stephfarmer@msn.com.

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#1. YOUTH CONVENTION & FINE ARTS INFORMATION

This year’s Youth Convention and Fine Arts will be held in Loveland CO at Embassy Suites and Conference Center. Youth Convention and Fine Arts is a gathering of students from all over Utah and Colorado. There are amazing services every night, and an opportunity to participate in fine arts categories while we are there.

Fine Arts is a discipleship tool of the National Youth Ministries designed to help students discover, develop and deploy their gifts. At District Fine Arts, hundreds of middle school and high school students gather together from youth groups all around Colorado and Utah to compete in various categories of competition, such as: 2-Dimensional Art, Drama, Human Video, Vocal Solo, Photography, Instrumentals, Short Sermon, and many other categories.

This trip is not just for students competing in Fine Arts, it is for all students and leaders who want to come and be challenged, experience powerful worship, and fellowship with others in a great atmosphere. This year, the Rocky Mountain District has brought in the nationally known speaker Dan Hunter to speak for the weekend.

Youth Convention and Fine Arts will happen Friday night through Sunday morning. It is a great experience students will remember for years, and a great tool to develop their giftings, to create lasting memories, and to bond with fellow students.

# 2. FINE ARTS REGISTRATION FEES AND TRIP COST:

The registration fee has been determined by the Rocky Mountain District Council. 2019 Fine Arts Registration Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Registration includes one entry and all CONVENTION costs. Additional entries are $5 each.

1. Early Registration Deposit – Submitted by November 25th ($55 Per Student & Leader)
2. Regular Registration Deposit – Submitted by January 13th ($75 Per Student)
3. Regarding group registration, each person in a group needs to fill out the 2019 registration form (2 pages) and submit along with the proper fee to Stephanie. Checks should be made out to “Highpoint Church”. Please note that for writing entries, four copies are due at time of registration.

**We will NOT accept any Fine Arts registrations after Sunday, January 13th** (determined by Fine Arts Convention). However, we will accept Convention Only registrations ($55 if paid by 10/25, $75 after that date) up to Sunday, March 25th. Please make sure the registration forms are complete, or there will be a $10 fee assessed by Fine Arts Convention. **The total cost for the all-inclusive trip (registration, transportation, housing, and food) is:**

* **$200 if registration deposit ($55) is paid by 10/25/18, plus $5 per category entry over 1st**
* **$225 if registration deposit ($75) is paid on 10/26/18 or later, plus $5 per category entry over 1st**

We have two payment options for parents (monthly and paid in full). Regardless of payment plan, **we must receive a $55 (+ $5 for each category over 1st) non-refundable deposit by Sunday, November 25th.**

A. Payment Plan: If needed, we are allowing students to make 7 payments at which time the balance is paid in full. Payment dates are as follows for the total cost:

 FIRST PAYMENT: November 25th - $55 + any extra categories fee

 SECOND PAYMENT: December 2nd - $25

 THIRD PAYMENT: December 9th - $25

 FOURTH PAYMENT: December 16th - $25

 FIFTH PAYMENT: January 6th - $25

 SIXTH PAYMENT: January 13th - $25

 SEVENTH PAYMENT: January 20th - $25 (if total due is $200), or $50 (if total due is $225)

B. Paid in Full: You are able to pay in cash or check (Make checks payable to “Highpoint Church” and indicate “Fine Arts” and the students name in the memo section). IMPORTANT …Please turn in the registration form and all Fine Arts Registration fees to Caleb, Steph or the church office, no later than **November 25th, 2019**. DO NOT TURN MONEY/ REGISTRATION INTO ANY OTHER LEADERS. Each student must be paid in full BEFORE leaving for the trip.

<<< IMPORTANT NOTICE >>>

Even if you have paid, you still cannot go unless you have filled out the registration and medical release forms. See the section labeled “REGISTRATION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS” below.

Payments can be made online by visiting [www.highpointchurch.us/finearts](http://www.highpointchurch.us/finearts)

# 3. DEPARTURE TIME:

We will depart on Friday, March 1st. Please arrive at Highpoint Church (**6450 S. Southlands Pkwy Aurora, CO 80016) no later than 3 p.m**. for check-in. Caleb will be having a mandatory information meeting for students at 3 pm. Parents are welcome to join the meeting if they would like. All over-the-counter and prescription medications must be presented at check-in. Parents, please come to the check-in table with your child. Our expected departure time is 3:30 p.m. sharp.

# 4. RETURNING DETAILS:

We will return on Sunday, March 3rd to Highpoint’s Southlands campus at **approximately** 2:30 pm. We will have each student call on the way back to give a more accurate time for pick up. If someone other than a parent is to pick up your child, please inform us at check-in.

# 5. SPENDING MONEY:

The price determined for Fine Arts is all inclusive and covers the following meals:

FRIDAY: Dinner

SATURDAY: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

SUNDAY: Breakfast and Lunch

Any other snacks, drinks, food, etc. will need to be covered by each student individually. Bring spending money accordingly.

# 6. CONTACT AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

The best way to contact Caleb in an emergency is by his cell phone at 214-543-9133. If the reception is bad and the call will not go through, send him a text message so he will be notified.

Parents are welcome to come see performances on Saturday. If you plan on coming to watch, please let Steph know so that we may provide you with our performance schedule.

# 7. WHAT TO BRING:

The following checklist, although thorough, is not by any means exhaustive. Please pack for cold weather. Generally, your student can survive with the items listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Spending Money (optional for snacks, drinks, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible, Pen, and Notebook

\_\_\_\_\_ Casual Clothing

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Materials (MP3s, Dress Attire, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Warm Clothing

\_\_\_\_\_ Toiletries (personal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Toothpaste and Toothbrush (Please!!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Water Bottle!

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional Camera

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

\_\_\_\_\_ A Bad Attitude

\_\_\_\_\_ Tobacco/ Alcohol

\_\_\_\_\_ Skimpy Clothing

\_\_\_\_\_ Fireworks/ Weapons

# 8. LUGGAGE LIMIT

Due to limited space, we are restricting luggage to one (1) **small** suitcase per person, and a carry on backpack. Please make sure all your belongings have an attached set of luggage tags identifying their full name and church.

# 9. DAILY WEB UPDATES:

Every day we will be posting pictures of the Fine Arts experience through our deviate Facebook page and Instagram. Follow us and see all of the fun we are having! Use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/dv8youth>

#10. TRANSPORTATION

This year, we will be driving up as a caravan. All leaders & drivers have passed background checks and have been approved by Highpoint Church to drive. All drivers are trusted and have a clean driving record.

# 11. REGISTRATION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

Registration sheets and medical releases can be obtained by visiting [www.highpointchurch.us/events](http://www.highpointchurch.us/events).

Please turn in registration sheets and money to Caleb or Steph at check-in for youth service.

# 12. DRESS REHEARSAL & PARENTS PERFORMANCE NIGHT

There will be a dress rehearsal on February 17th (exact time TBD) for all of those performing at Fine Arts. Then on February 24th at 5:30pm during the DV8 service the students will be performing at which time the parents are invited to attend.

Don’t miss out on an awesome opportunity!

See you at Fine Arts!!

Pastor Caleb McNaughton & Stephanie Farmer

Associate Pastor Fine Arts Coordinator