

# Poway Stake Youth Conference

Friday, April 16 – Saturday, April 17

## Alma 34:31-33

Now is the time and the day of your salvation. For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God; yea, behold the day of this life is the day for men to perform their labors.



The **time** has come for us to stand a little taller, to lift our eyes and stretch our minds to a greater comprehension and understanding of the grand millennial mission of this The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This is a **season** to be strong. It is a **time** to move forward without hesitation, knowing well the meaning, the breadth, and the importance of our mission. It is a **time** to do what is right regardless of the consequences that might follow. It is a **time** to be found keeping the commandments. It is a **season** to reach out with kindness and love to those in distress and to those who are wandering in darkness and pain. It is a **time** to be considerate and good, decent and courteous toward one another in all of our relationships. In other words, to become more Christlike.

–President Hinckley

# 2010 Poway Stake Youth Conference

## Who Should Attend?

The conference is for young people 14 to 18 years of age by the last day of conference. Guests are welcome. However, guests and all conference participants should understand and agree to abide by the conference rules, LDS Church Standards, and Stake Dance Standards. It is each ward's responsibility to ensure that its guests understand the rules and will abide by them. Bishops are encouraged to interview and review Church standards and conference rules with all guests. Youth Conference is not open to college students, regardless of age.

## Registration, Consent, and Authorization

Legal requirements make it necessary that we have a formal consent and authorization from the parents or guardians of each youth. "Parental Permission" is incorporated into the Registration form found in this packet. Parents or guardians must sign the "Parental Permission" before a youth can officially be registered for the conference. Registration forms are **DUE to the Stake on March 28**.

## Adult Chaperones

We hope that Young Men's and Young Women's Presidencies will attend the entire conference. **Please also submit a list of adults who will be attending by March 28**. We will need to make assignments to ward Adult Leaders to drive and supervise during the service project.

## Attire

1. Friday attire: Casual shirt & long pants for games, dinner, devotional and dance
2. Saturday attire: Conference t-shirt, long pants & closed-toed shoes for workshops and service projects (working outside)
3. Saturday evening: Church dress for dinner and testimony meeting (Youth will have time to go back to host homes to clean up and change after service project.)

## Transportation

Each ward will be responsible for transporting their youth to and from Youth Conference. **NO youth should be permitted to drive during the conference**, per Church policy.

## Food

Dinner will be served Friday night. Breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided by the host/leader homes. Morning snack, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday will be provided at the conference.

## Sleeping Arrangements

Poway area ward YM and YW leaders will provide a place to stay on Friday night for their youth. Ramona wards & the Julian Branch will stay in host homes in Poway and RB arranged for by the stake leaders. Please show respect and gratitude to the families who are providing their homes for the youth. A quick breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided by the host/leader homes.

## Additional Information for Ward Leaders:

Poway Stake Leaders request your help with the following:

- Help publicize Youth Conference. Be enthusiastic!
- Encourage all youth 14 and over to attend, and invite their friends. Extend personal invitations to less-active youth.
- **Distribute and collect registration forms from youth by MAR 28. Turn in registration forms to Tina Jacobson by MAR 28. Forms can be mailed, dropped off, or scanned and sent electronically. Address: 13662 Essence Road, SD, CA 92128. E-mail: [tina@jake5.com](mailto:tina@jake5.com). Phone: 858.487.3022**
- Provide transportation to and from Conference activities for youth in your ward.
- Provide transportation and oversee mixed groups of youth for community service projects on Saturday.
- Be responsible at all times for your ward young men and young women.
- Help out cheerfully as needed.

Thank you so very much for what you are about to do!

# **2010 Youth Conference Agenda**

**April 16-17, 2010 @ Poway Stake Center**

**Theme: The Time is Now, Scripture: Alma 34:31-33**

## Friday, April 16th (Casual Dress)

- 5:00 pm Registration
- 5-7:00 pm Dinner (Outside) w/ Games and Activities on grass
- 7:00 pm Opening Devotional
- 8:00 pm Dance (80's Theme)
- 10:00 pm Depart to Host homes

## Saturday, April 17th (Casual Dress – Conference T-shirt)

- 7:00 am Breakfast with Host Families.
- 8:00 am Morning Devotional w/ Pres. Sabin
- 8:40 am Food snack/break
- 9:00 am Workshops (3 - 40 min. each)
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Leave to Service Project
- 1-4 pm Service Project
- 4-5:30 pm Return to Host Families to clean up for evening activities in Church Dress
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:45 pm "Spiritual Activity"
- 7:30 pm Testimony Meeting

## Poway Stake 2010 Youth Conference

at the Poway Stake Center Friday, April 16 – Saturday, April 17

**The Time Is Now: Alma 34:31-32**

### Youth Conference Rules

- Church dress standards (clean, neat, and modest) must be observed at all times. No bare backs, midriffs, or shoulders, and no low cut fronts or backs. No low riding pants.
  - Friday attire: Casual shirt & long pants for games, dinner, devotional and dance
  - Saturday attire: Conference t-shirt, long pants & closed-toed shoes for workshops and service projects (working outside)
  - Saturday evening: Church dress for dinner and testimony meeting (Youth will have time to go back to host homes to clean up and change after service project.)
- Areas outside conference sites are OFF LIMITS. NO SIDE TRIPS!!!
- No water balloons, stink bombs, or fireworks.
- All youths attending conference will coordinate transportation arrangements with ward adult leaders. NO DRIVING BY YOUTH AT ANY TIME DURING THE CONFERENCE!
- Accidents or injuries must be reported to the Stake immediately.
- Each youth will attend all the programs, activities, and meetings which have been organized and planned for the weekend.

### What to bring

- A Positive Attitude
- Sleeping bag, pillow and pad
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Pajamas
- Scriptures / Journal
- Personal Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Bath Towel
- Work Tools for Saturday
- Sunscreen
- Pants & closed-toed shoes to wear with Conf T-shirt Saturday for workshops and service project (working outside)
- Sunday clothes for dinner and testimonies Saturday evening

### What NOT to bring

- Electronics
- Music
- iPods, MP3 Players, Headphones
- Water Balloons
- Skateboards

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2010 Poway Stake Youth Conference Registration (please print clearly) – Due to ward leaders by **Mar 28**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Invited Friend, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of 2 people you would like to be grouped with: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will try to make sure you are with at least one person you request.)

I have read and understand the rules designated for the 2010 Stake Youth Conference. I agree to observe them and abide by the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* Parental Permission \*\*\*\*\*

Permission is given for my son/daughter to attend the Poway Stake Youth Conference at the Poway Stake Center Apr 16-17, 2010, departing and returning to this location designated by my local ward/branch youth leaders. I also give permission to administer medical treatment in the event it is necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies/medical conditions your child may have:

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