

OPTIONS PACKET – WRYE 2010

This packet is being sent to each group leader/conference contact. A file copy is being sent to each Conference Office as well. It will be sent also to any local churches that are traveling by themselves. It is **NOT** being sent out to each registrant. **We are asking each CONTINGENT LEADER to copy these pieces and distribute them to the travelers from your Conference/church.**

In addition,

These items are also available on the WRYE website.

www.wrye.info

This packet will be put up on the WRYE website with instructions

- To print out OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET
- Fill out both sides, make sure the parent and the youth sign on the reverse side,
- Then mail to
MNWC-UCC
2016 Alderson Ave.
Billings, MT 59102



Contents:

- OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET (2 sides) to list your choices
 - List of workshops
 - List of day trips
 - List of service/mission projects
- Travel Information Form, to be completed and returned by Contingent Leader
- Packing List
- Transportation from

** Please return the options sheets and travel information forms to MNWC by June 1, 2010

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

Mail yours early to get your first choices

In addition, POSTCARDS

Have been sent to each person registered that directs them to the WRYE website for these materials and tells them to print out the OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET – print them out, fill them out; then **Sign them** and return them ASAP.

Conference Contingent leaders can decide how you want to handle the return of these sheets. You can collect them and return them in batches, or let the folks return them individually to the MNWC-UCC Office in Billings.

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Questions: Contact Kim Harris 406-855-4317

kimmie@firstchurchbillings.org

WESTERN REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT – 2010

Transportation Permission Form & Emergency Medical Information

Use this form if someone other than a family member is transporting your youth to, from or during this event, or if your YOUHT is attending an off-site camp/event/meeting. It should be kept in the vehicle with the traveler during transit.



Name(s) of Youth (Please Print Clearly)

I give my permission for the transportation of the above named person(s) to and from Montana State University – Billings, and/or for transportation for off-site tours and service projects. I give my permission to the hosts, the Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference UCC, and to the appointed adults responsible to give any needed medical assistance to the above named youth should there be an emergency or accident in transit. The following information is provided to assure the best appropriate care:

Parent/Guardian name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(s) where parent/guardian can be reached during transportation process:

(Home) _____ **(Work)** _____ **(Cell/Pager)** _____

Insurance Company Name _____

Policy Number _____ **Group Number** _____

Address and phone of insurance company _____

Policy holder's name _____ **Policy holder's date of birth** _____

Policy holder's Social Security Number _____

Doctor Preference _____ **Phone** _____

Please list any medications currently being taken, any medication allergies, or any physical conditions that would affect treatment _____

Any further instructions: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET

PRINT CLEARLY, please Both Adults and Youth should complete this form & return it

Name _____

Mailing address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

WORKSHOPS: Please list the workshop number and title for you first three choices for each of the three sessions
(see separate listing of Workshop options)

Session A – Thursday morning 10:30-12 noon

1 st choice	#	title
2 nd choice	#	title
3 rd choice	#	title

Session B – Thursday afternoon 1:30-3:00

1 st choice	#	title
2 nd choice	#	title
3 rd choice	#	title

Session C – Thursday afternoon 3:30-5:00

1 st choice	#	title
2 nd choice	#	title
3 rd choice	#	title

Service/Mission Projects: see separate listing of Service/Mission options

1 st choice	#	title
2 nd choice	#	title
3 rd choice	#	title

Day Trips: Please list the day trip number and title for your first three choices (see separate listing of options) Please note that the cost of the day trip is not covered in your registration fee. Buses and vans will be used for transport. All day trips have additional costs listed in their descriptions; each participant will pay these fees at registration.

1 st choice	#	title
2 nd choice	#	title
3 rd choice	#	title

Please read the lists below and check off where appropriate:

Special Needs:

- Wheelchair accessible room
- Large print worship materials
- Sign Language interpretation at worship, plenary, workshops
- Medically prescribed dietary restriction (vegetarian items available at each meal)
- OTHER – Please specify _____

Volunteer Sign-up

- Song Leader
- Scripture Reader
- Spanish Translator
- Prayer Leader
- Usher for Communion/Offering
- Liturgical Dancers for Worship
- Photographer
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Emergency Medical First-Responder Trained
(We will have a PA on site throughout the event as well)
- Family Group Leader (Adults Only)

TALENT SHOW SIGN-UP: The talent show will be the evening activity for Thursday night. Any talent is welcome as long as the talent/skit is appropriate for all audiences.

- I would like to participate in the talent show

Individual/Group Name: _____

Name of Talent/Skit: _____

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ASAP Return to: **Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference UCC**
 c/o Kim Harris
 2016 Alderson Ave.
 Billings, MT 59102

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE – Thursday, July 8, 2010

YOUTH AND ADULTS: Record your choices on the ‘OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET’

Session A: 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

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WK1A	<p><u>Hate Groups 101</u> led by Travis McAdam, Executive Director of MT Human Rights Network White supremacist groups spend lots of time trying to recruit young adults to their cause. This workshop will look at groups that target youth, recruiting techniques, the role youth play in the movement, and strategies to address it in your community.</p>
WK2A	<p><u>More Than Sadness: Teen Depression</u> led by Joan Nye, Montana Suicide Prevention Task-Force See this dramatic film depicting four different ways that depression can show in teens. Depression & other illnesses are medical conditions that can be treated! One need not deal with this alone. Learn what to do if you (or someone you know) feels life as the teens in the film.</p>
WK3A	<p><u>Peace and Conflict Resolution</u> led by Masankho Banda In the world of today it is important for us to teach ourselves how to be peaceful and how to resolve issues in a peaceful way. It is natural that as human beings we will have conflicts, the key is being able to resolve these conflicts peacefully. As a dancer and actor I use role-plays and interactivity in my workshops, as I believe that this is the best way to convey these lessons.</p>
WK4A	<p><u>Where in the World is the UCC? Seeing the church beyond our borders</u> led by Sarah Riester, Global Ministries See yourself as a part of the global church. Hear about how we connect to the world through Global Ministries. Talk about where we fit into the global pictures and learn about how you can touch the world with or without a passport....</p>
WK5A	<p><u>It Says That? – Sex Humor and Violence in the Bible</u> led by Steve Case The top ten most violent, disgusting, sexy and funny verses in the scriptures. This PG-13 workshop shows teens that if Hollywood ever made the Bible into a movie it would be rated NC-17.</p>
WK6A	<p><u>Why Pick a Church-Related college?</u> Led by Kristi Foster, Rocky Mountain College Chaplain With all the colleges competing for your application, it can be hard to decide between the different types of options available to you. What makes a church-related college special? What opportunities are offered at a school that has a long affiliation with the UCC or another Christian denomination? Why does it matter if your college has a Campus Chaplain or religion course requirement for graduation? Hear from the Chaplain at RMC and an admissions counselor about how to weigh all you options and incorporate your faith and values when choosing the right college.</p>
WK7A	<p><u>Biblical Self-Defense</u> led by Erik Koepnick, UCC Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Coalition This workshop analyzes each of the so-called “slammer passages” in detail, removing the fear they sometimes can instill. Included will be examination of contexts and translations.</p>
WK8A	<p><u>Who Am I? Sexuality, Gender and Orientation</u> led by Timothy Brown, UCC Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Coalition This workshop is an in-depth overview of the basics of sexual orientation and gender identity. It will explore terms and definitions, and will include interaction by the participants on creating safe spaces for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth in communities of faith.</p>
WK9A	<p><u>A Simple Introduction to Meditation</u> led by Rev. Steve Gordon If you have ever thought, "I would love to learn to meditate but it seems too difficult and I would never find the time in my busy schedule this workshop might encourage you to re-think that thinking! Because everyone can meditate and the benefits are really really helpful. We will share some ideas about the road blocks to meditation, some simple steps to practice, and a few tools to help you along the way. We will have a time of guided meditation which will offer you a quiet moment in the midst of a really cool but busy week</p>

WK10A	<p><u>Youth Ministry for Adults</u> led by Wade Zick</p> <p>Make a difference in your church life through your ministry. Avoid the danger of getting fired for not having a youth ministry that is both relevant and high impact for families, adult leaders and youth participants!</p>
WK11A	<p><u>A Brief Look at Islam</u> led by Dave Grimland</p> <p>A look at American Stereotypes of Islam, as well as factual information about Islam and its founder.</p>
WK12A	<p><u>God in the Biology Classroom: A History of the Creation/Evolution Controversy</u> led by Dr. Phil Jensen, RMC</p> <p>In the United States there is a history of conflict regarding what is taught in biology classes in public high schools. The conflict centers on human origins and the history of life on Earth: was life created supernaturally, or has it evolved naturally? Is it a combination of both?</p> <p>During this session we will discuss instances where this complex clash has appeared in the U.S. legal system. After this brief history of court cases we will consider any apparent trends and strategies from both sides, and we will also discuss current happenings in the creation/evolution debate.</p>
WK13A	<p><u>Youth, Grassroots Organizing, and Changing the World</u> led by Rev. Darryl Kistler</p> <p>In this workshop, Rev Darryl Kistler will offer real world and pragmatic steps youth and youth leaders can take to empower youth to positively change their church and community. Whether it is something as simple as getting a church to start a recycling campaign or effecting policy at city hall, Rev Kistler has helped young people not only get their voices heard but successfully plan, coordinate, and implement social changes.</p>
WK14A	<p><u>EFT: Emotional Freedom Techniques</u> led by Jean Guy and Cebrun Gaustd, retired psychologists</p> <p>Emotional freedom techniques is a form of energy psychology in which energy points on the body are stimulated while focusing upon a particular issue. Developed by Jerry Craig.</p>
WK15A	<p><u>WHEEL LIFE STORIES</u> led by Lost and Found</p> <p>Come meet and find out more about Michael and George, LOST AND FOUND. They'll answer questions and discuss their unique approach to the music business. In particular, if you ask them, they'll tell you about how they began touring as a band on bicycles. One time, they rode bicycles from New York to St. Louis to Miami to San Diego to Seattle and back to New York. It was an 8,000 bicycle trip with no support vehicle, a journey of faith to remember. Though they no longer travel to concerts by bicycle, they are still on that faith journey.</p>
WK16A	<p><u>Drumming Circles</u> led by Drum Brothers</p> <p>This workshop will explore principals of rhythm awareness through body rhythm, call and response drum communication and drum language, technique, and traditional and contemporary rhythms in the Mande style of Mali and Guinea, West Africa.</p> <p>In a typical drumming circle, Drum Brothers will share some basic rhythm techniques, lead several rounds of drumming (often accompanied with chants and song), and help facilitate the energy of the music.</p>
WK17A	<p><u>Justice LED: Follow Your Heart, Change the World!</u> Led by Rev. Kelly Burd</p> <p>When it comes to justice, what are you passionate about? How can you use that passion to help change the world? The vision of Justice & Witness Ministries is of a more just, peaceful and compassionate world that honors all of God's creation. To achieve this vision, leaders are needed throughout our churches and communities. Come and learn about the UCC's new Justice Leaders Engaging and Developing (Justice LED), a training which helps to equip youth groups and congregations who seek to move our world towards this vision. Take this first empowering step toward doing justice!</p>

WK1B	<p><u>Understanding “The Wedge”</u> led by Travis McAdam, MT Human Rights Network</p> <p>This workshop will examine why discrimination, bigotry, and other forms of oppression are used to mobilize and divide communities. It will also look at the impacts it can have on communities and why it is important to not remain silent.</p>
WK2B	<p><u>QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer</u> led by Joan Nye, Montana Suicide Prevention Task-Force</p> <p>In just one hour learn warning signs before suicide and what to say/do when you are concerned that someone might consider suicide. Just like CPR, this is something we all should learn. Suicide affects all ages and is 3rd leading cause of death in young Americans age 10-24, 2nd leading cause of death in college students</p>
WK3B	<p><u>Improv Comedy 101</u> led by Projectile Comedy</p> <p>“Have you seen the show “Whose Line is it Anyway?”. That is improv comedy! Learn basic improv skills, improve your self confidence, and start thinking on your feet, all while having a good time and laughing. Learn some warm up exercises, a few improv games, and create some organic comedy scenes on the fly. Fun, and laughter guaranteed!”</p>
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WK5B	<p><u>Considering A Call In Youth Ministry</u> led by Wade Zick</p> <p>Youth Ministry is an adventure and can be a career choice - it doesn't have to be seen as just a step before “real ministry”. Let's chat about what it takes to get into youth ministry, how much you can expect to make, and how to make a life in youth ministry as your calling. And believe me – it's a heck of a lot of fun and a great ride!</p>
WK6B	<p><u>We Are All Storytellers</u> Led by Masankho Banda</p> <p>When I was growing up in Malawi, there was always someone who was telling me a story. Stories were used to entertain, to teach values and morality and to improve cultural understanding. Stories also taught me how to express myself. We are all storytellers. However, we all can be better storytellers. In my presentations I combine performance with teaching.</p>
WK7B	<p><u>Where in the World is the UCC? Seeing the church beyond our borders</u> led by Sarah Riester, Global Ministries</p> <p>See yourself as a part of the global church. Hear about how we connect to the world through Global Ministries. Talk about where we fit into the global pictures and learn about how you can touch the world with or without a passport....</p>
WK8B	<p><u>The 7 Last Words Of The Church: Dealing With Critics Complainers and other Crazy People</u> led by Steve Case</p> <p>Proven and useful techniques for dealing with Critics, Complainers and other crazy people. This workshop adapts the popular book, <u>Help I'm A Frustrated Youth worker</u> into a workshop setting for all audiences. Think of it as a survival manual for church work.</p>
WK9B	<p><u>Dances of Universal Peace</u> led by Constance Heidenreich</p> <p>From the beginning of time, sacred movement, song and story have brought people together - at times of seasonal ceremony and celebration, as part of everyday life and life passages, in daily renewal and meditation. The Walks and Dances of Universal Peace are part of this timeless tradition of sacred movement, song and story.</p> <p>These simple, joyous, meditative, multi-cultural circle dances use sacred phrases, chants, music and movements from the many spiritual traditions of the earth to touch the spiritual essence within ourselves and recognize it in others. Come and experience these simple and fun dances!!</p>
WK10B	<p><u>My Dad's (Mom's) Gay and I'm Not</u> led by Ty Carson & Becky McGavin, UCC LGBT Coalition</p> <p>Children of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender(LGBT) parents face particular challenges. They get their own share of discrimination, heterosexism and transphobia. They don't get to choose whether or not they LGBT advocates. Often, their families don't fit into school or church expectations, and language used in those settings inadvertently excludes them. People make assumptions about the children's sexual orientation and gender identity. Mentors and peers can provide pastoral care, advocacy, and education on behalf of children of LGBT parents--learn how.</p>
WK11B	<p><u>How To Be A Straight Ally</u> led by Timothy Brown, UCC LGBT Coalition</p> <p>This workshop is for members of the straight community who want to know what to do to be an ally for the lgbt community. What things will a straight person face? What are some specific actions a straight person can take?</p>

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WK13B	<p><u>Grief and How to Deal</u> led by Teresa Kennedy, Pastoral Care</p> <p>In our time together we'll learn about what grief is, talk about the feelings that happen about death, learn what happens to the body when death occurs, what to tell teachers and friends, do you want to be present during the death, what happens at a funeral service. I don't have all the answers, but there are some things that you can do to ease your pain and anxiety and make the most of the time you may have left with your loved one, or prepare yourself for the death of your loved one.</p>
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WK17B	<p><u>Making Things New for Each Generation</u> led by Rev. Darryl Kistler</p> <p>Come learn how a youth leader can use the ancient rites of the early church to make for some fascinating and powerful youth group experiences. Rev. Kistler will show how a youth group, a summer camp, confirmation class, or youth led worship can rewrite and update how the early church celebrated things such as Baptism or Communion in a contemporary setting so that the rite comes alive and meaningful for this generation. An excellent resource for youth and camp leaders.</p>

WK1C	<p><u>Hate in the Hallways</u> led by Travis McAdam, MT Human Rights Network This workshop will address anti-gay bullying in schools. It will look at how common this practice is, how it impacts the classroom, and what it can lead to. This workshop will show a documentary by the MT Human Rights Network that features Montana youth talking about how this topic directly impacted their lives.</p>
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WK4C	<p><u>Progressive Christianity Basics</u> led by Wade Zick As a progressive Christian how do you view the Bible? The virgin birth? The resurrection story? An afterlife? What makes a progressive Christian different than your evangelical friends/neighbors?</p>
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WK8C	<p><u>Youth Ministry with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Youth and Young Adults</u> led by Timothy Brown, LGBT Coalition This workshop will include discussion and role plays based on various situations in which youth ministers, campus ministers, and youth and young adult peers may find themselves. We will examine ways in which to make spaces safe for LGBT Youth and Young Adults.</p>
WK9C	<p><u>Gender and Beyond</u> led by Ty Carson, UCC LGBT Coalition Transgender people are creative and insightful. We come in all varieties, and have stories of stretching -or crossing-the gender line. It can be difficult to be “trans” but then again, true faith is always a challenge! Come and learn with us.</p>
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WK11C	<p><u>African Dancing</u> led by Drum Brothers</p> <p>With the Drum Brothers providing accompanying high energy rhythms some of the members of the group will teach you and lead you in dances in Mande tradition of Mali and Guinea, West Africa! No dance experience is needed; expand your horizons by coming and learning about this great aspect to West African Culture!</p>
WK12C	<p><u>Ground Techniques in Self-Defense</u> led by American Fusion Martial Arts</p> <p>Learn safe and effective ways to physically defend yourself when needed</p>
WK13C	<p><u>Cheyenne Culture</u> led by Robert Shy and Bob Briggs</p> <p>A look at the history and culture of the Cheyenne People; including art, language and spirituality.</p>
WK14C	<p><u>"A Thin Line"</u> led by Ann Hanson</p> <p>As we think about being in a relationship (or if we are in one), there are things we need to know: is it a healthy one?? or unhealthy?? How do we know the difference? This workshop will talk about issues of sexuality and relationships.... There is A THIN LINE between a healthy and unhealthy relationship.</p>

SERVICE/MISSION OPPORTUNITES – Wed., July 7, 2010

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

YOUTH AND ADULTS: Record your choices on the 'OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET'

SP-1	<u>United Way</u> "Helping our Community. On this day we will be reaching out and helping make the community of Billings a better place. We will be working with community agencies that are tackling issues related to the environment, homelessness and hunger, senior services, youth services, and more." www.unitedwayyellowstone.org
SP-2	<u>Zoo Montana</u> We will be spending the day at Montana's only zoo and botanical garden helping them with landscaping and ground work to make the zoo an even better place for the public to visit! www.zoomontana.org
SP-3	<u>Billings Parks and Recreation</u> We will be spending the afternoon doing various ground and clean-up projects at parks and activity centers around town to help keep Billings Beautiful!! www.prpl.info
SP-4	<u>Camp Mimanagish</u> Travel two hours Southwest of Billings to our conference's outdoor ministries site to help build an obstacle course and folf course for our future campers! www.campmimanagish.org
SP-5	<u>Community Senior Center</u> Come spend the afternoon helping spruce up the community senior center by helping with grounds work and minor repairs. www.prpl.info/facilities/comm_center.html
SP-6	<u>Food Bank</u> Come help with organizing and distribution in the newly built state-of-the-art Billings Food Bank! www.billingsfoodbank.com

****NOTE: We have made firm commitments to these organizations. We will honor your first choices as far as is possible. At the same time, we have covenanted to cover the needs of these organizations on this specific day and will therefore assign workers in order to fulfill all of our commitments.**

DAY TRIP OPTIONS - Friday, July 9, 2010

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

YOUTH AND ADULTS: Record your choices on the 'OPTIONS RESPONSE SHEET'

DT-1	<p><u>Historic Billings Tour</u> Take a ride around Billings on our old fashioned Trolley! Make stops at boot hill cemetery, Moss Mansion and other interesting and hidden sites our town has to offer! Additional time will be spent as free time on campus or around downtown! Visit the websites to find out more! www.billingstous.net www.downtownbillings.com COST=\$30/Person</p>
DT-2	<p><u>Billings Museums Tour</u> Visit three of the historical museums that Billings has to offer! This includes the Moss Mansion, the Western Heritage Center and the Yellowstone Art Museum. Additional time will be spent as free time wandering around in downtown billings! Visit the websites to find out more! www.mossmansion.com www.ywhc.or www.artmuseum.or www.downtownbillings.com COST=\$30/Person</p>
DT-3	<p><u>Historical Landmark Tour</u> Spend the day touring historical landmarks in the surrounding area including the only physical evidence of Lewis and Clark at Pompeys Pillar as well as two historical Native American sites; Chief Plenty Coups Site and Pictograph Caves! Visit the websites to find out more! www.pompeypillar.org www.plentycoups.org www.pictographcave.org COST=\$40/Person</p>
DT-4	<p><u>Rappelling off of the Rimrocks</u> Spend the afternoon with trained professionals rappelling off of the famous Billings Sandstone Rims! This is a popular activity for many Billings residents! View website for a preview! www.ustream.tv/recorded/1184595 COST=\$50/Person</p>
DT-5	<p><u>Big Timber Waterpark</u> Come spend an afternoon playing and hanging out at Montana's first and most complete Waterpark an hour west of Billings! Visit the website for photos and more information on the attractions! www.bigtimberwaterslide.com COST=\$45/Person</p>
DT-6	<p><u>Zoo Montana</u> Come spend the afternoon at Montana's only zoo and botanical garden! Additional time will be spent hanging out around downtown or on campus! For more info visit the websites! www.zoomontana.org www.downtownbillings.com COST=\$20/person</p>

DT-7 Geyser Park

Spend the afternoon at Billings only Full Service Fun Center! Activities include 18-hole miniature golf adventure course, go-karts, arcade, laser tag and climbing wall! Visit the website for more info!

www.geyserpark.net

COST=\$30/person

DT-8 Canoeing on the Stillwater

Spend the afternoon with our professionals canoeing down the beautiful and scenic Stillwater River.

COST=\$50/Person

DT-9 Hiking in the Beartooth Mountains

Travel and our south of Billings and spend the afternoon Hiking through the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness outside of the resort town of Red Lodge, Montana! Visit the website for more info!

http://www.bigskyfishing.com/Mountain-Fishing/absaroka_beartooth.htm

COST=\$30/Person

DT-10 Exploring Red Lodge, Montana

Travel an hour south and spend the afternoon wandering around the resort mountain town of Red Lodge, Montana located at the foot of the Beartooth Mountains! Visit the nature petting zoo and downtown shops including the famous candy emporium to name just a few! Visit the website for more information!

www.redlodge.com www.beartoothnaturecenter.org

COST=\$35/Person

DT-11 Little BigHorn Battlefield

Travel an hour southeast to the famous site of the Little Bighorn Battlefield. This area memorializes the U.S. Army's 7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne in one of the Indians last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. Here on June 25, 1876, 263 soldiers and attached personnel of the U.S. Army, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer, died fighting several thousand Lakota and Cheyenne warriors. There has never been an identified number of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors that lost their lives during this battle. Records show numbers varying from 36 to 300.

www.nps.gov/libi/index.htm

COST=\$45/Person

**** Please note that no participant will be assigned a day trip that is more expensive than the most expensive day trip that they chose on their options sheet!**

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Adult Contingent Leader

Please fill out this Travel Information Form.

Your name: _____

Which Conference/Church group are you bringing? _____

Mode of travel: _____

Flight Information

Date _____ Arrival Time _____ Airline _____ Flight# _____

Date _____ Departure Time _____ Airline _____ Flight# _____

We will need transportation from the airport to the University and return

For _____ people Yes No

We are arriving by car or van

Our cars/ vans and drivers will be available for use in transporting people to Service Projects on Wednesday, and Day Trips on Friday.

Yes No

If "yes", how many vehicles will be available? _____

How many seats? _____

Gas money will be provided to those drivers of private vans for helping with this off-site transportation.

Our insurance agent has asked that we obtain a **photocopy of a valid driver's license** and **proof of insurance** from drivers who will help with this off-site transportation. Please send those to us by June 1.

If there is anything else you need to tell us about your group, arrival, needs etc., please note it here.

Fees The initial Registration Fee covers: housing, meals, transportation during the event, T-shirt program. It does not cover transportation to and from the event, day trips, or spending money.

Return this form along with your Option Response Sheet to the MT No. Wyo Conference Office, Kim Harris Registrar C-406-855-4317, kimmie@firstchurchbillings.org

Packing List for Western Regional Youth Event

We will be lodged in university dormitories, 2 person dorm rooms, **Bed linens, and a pillow will be provided**

- Toiletries (Shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)
- Medicines as prescribed- **in original containers and clearly labeled**
- Swim Suit (possible swim opportunity on one of the day trips)
- Shirts and Shorts (Choose appropriate styles as you represent the UCC)
- Long pants and a light jacket
- Rain Gear
 - Underwear and socks
 - Pajamas or nightshirt
 - Extra shoes, **one pair with closed toes**
 - Bug Repellent
 - Sun Screen (**Important**)
 - Bible
 - Paper/Pen/Pencil
- Favorite resources: readings, musical instruments, poems, props, things you may need to perform in the talent show on Thursday night.
- Money for the Day Trip you chose (**to be paid at registration**)
- Spending money for snack bar, universtiy book store, or other.
- Hat
- Work gloves
- Other items that have been suggested by your contingent leaders
- Your Transportation Form- carried by you or your contingent leader; readily accesible in case of emergencies

Nice to have

- Camera
- A good book
- Sunglasses
- Laundry Bag

Please leave behind

Weapons, illegal substances and alcohol

WRYE is a Smoke-Free Event

If you bring cell phones and mp3 players please do not use them while in planned programming events.

If your group is traveling on its own to or from WRYE, your leader will tell you what else to bring, you may need sleeping bags or pillows for example.