







# *Farmington Hills Church of God IYC 2010 Trip*



& the world  
Matthew 22:37-40

## *IYC 2010 in Orlando, Florida*

***Cost: \$950.00***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 11  Fly to Orlando	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15 	July 16 	July 17 
July 18 	July 19  Fly back to Detroit	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24

## **General Information**

### **What is IYC (International Youth Convention)?**

International Youth Convention of the Church of God, better known as IYC, was launched in the early 1920's. In 1924, youth ministry in the Church of God became organized on a movement-wide basis with the launch of a youth day during the annual Anderson Camp Meeting.

In 1930 the first three-day, biennial youth convention was held. Over the seventy-two years that followed, international youth conventions have been held in all regions of the United States--as well as in three provinces in Canada.

In the late 1990s, the youth ministry team developed an overall purpose statement for IYC: to create a moment for life change. This primary purpose drives everything that happens at convention.

Because of IYC, thousands of young men and women have made life-changing decisions.

In the last three conventions alone, thousands of teenagers have pledged to remain sexually pure. Thousands of youth have gone to the prayer room to get straight with God. Hundreds of teenagers have indicated a sense of a call to full time ministry or missions.

Since 1992, participants have given back to the host city with a project day. It is estimated that \$500,000 worth of volunteer labor has been given to the host cities for IYC. An estimated 63,000 pounds of garbage was picked up in one city alone.

The giving goes beyond the city limits of the sites where IYC is held. Since 1998, over 4,000 persons have participated in mission experiences in ten different countries.

IYC also helps to nurture a giving heart and a lifetime focus on others among the youth of the Church of God. Since 2002 convention participants have given over \$259,000 to "Spread the Word," a teen mission support opportunity designed to help fund tools for evangelism around the world. These funds are now being used on six continents.

Over the past three youth conventions:

- 40 states and 12 countries were represented.
- Over 17,600 students and adults were present for these life-changing days.
- Over 2,100 students and adults have worked in numerous states and in seven foreign countries donating thousands of hours of labor and love.
- Over \$250,000 was given to Spread the Word. STW gives specifically to tools for evangelism around the world.
- It is estimated that 28,000 hours worth of volunteer labor has been given to the host cities.
- Over 650 teenagers have indicated a sense of a call to full-time ministry or missions.

The Farmington Hills Church of God Youth Ministry has participated in IYC for many years. We've been to Cincinnati in 1998, Orlando in 2000, Denver in 2002, Nashville in 2004, Anaheim in 2006, and San Antonio in 2008.

***IYC 2010 is in Orlando, Florida***

***Our trip to IYC 2010 will be from July 11, 2010 to July 19, 2010***

***The estimated cost is \$950.00***

## General Information

### Payment Schedule

- **October 25, 2009** is the Sign-Up Commitment Date. Please complete the Commitment form, the IYC Impact Orlando Release form, and return them by this date with your \$250 payment.
- **January 10, 2010** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due date. Payment of \$200 is due.
- **March 7, 2010** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due date. Payment of \$200 is due.
- **April 25, 2010** is the 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due date. Payment of \$150 is due.
- **June 13, 2010** is the Final Payment due date. Final Payment of \$150 is due.

Note: Payments need to be up to date at each payment date or your youth may be cancelled. If you wish to use their Youth Account for a payment, please email Rod Gouker at [rod@fhchurchofgod.org](mailto:rod@fhchurchofgod.org).

### IYC & Church Budget

- The church budget for IYC is providing a subsidy for each youth attending. This subsidy has already been deducted from the cost. Thus the TRUE Cost of the trip is as follows:

\$1140.00          minus \$190.00 (Church Subsidy)          equals \$950.00

### Can I sign up for IYC 2010 after October 25<sup>th</sup>? (Additions)

- Youth are able to sign-up for IYC 2010 after October 25<sup>th</sup>. **However, there will be an additional cost.** The cost increase along with all past payments and completed forms must be turned in at the time of the addition.
  - Youth added between 10/25/2009 and 1/10/2010 will have a **\$50 non-refundable** cost increase.
  - Youth added between 1/10/2010 and 2/14/2010 will have a **\$100 non-refundable** cost increase.
  - After 2/14/2010, youth can no longer be added.

### Can I sign up for IYC 2010 and then cancel? (Cancellations)

- Youth are able to sign-up for IYC 2010 and then cancel. However, due to deposits and cost incurred with registration, youth **will not** be refunded the entire amount paid.
  - Youth cancelled between 10/25/2009 and 1/10/2010 will have a 90% refund.
  - Youth cancelled between 1/10/2010 and 2/14/2010 will have an 85% refund.
  - Youth cancelled between 2/14/2010 and 4/25/2010 will have a 65% refund.
  - Youth cancelled between 4/25/2010 and 6/6/2010 will have a 30% refund.

Note: Substitutions are not allowed. They will be processed as a cancellation and addition.

Refunds will be issued in the same manner (Check, YA, etc) in which payments were made.

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### **Are there any other expenses that my youth will need money for?**

- The cost above includes flight, lodging, IYC Registration, transportation at IYC, admission to adventure park(s), and food money. Youth will need to bring money if they feel that the food money is not enough or if they wish to buy souvenirs. Additionally, as part of IYC there is an offering collected for Spread The Word. The convention recommends that each person give \$20 in offering. Spread The Word is an organization focused on spreading God's good news to people throughout the world.

### **IYC Fundraising Information**

- There will be some fundraisers that will occur for IYC 2010 only, along with other fundraisers. The money from the IYC 2010 only fundraisers will be applied to each of the youth attending IYC. At this time, here are the upcoming fundraisers being planned:
  - Stuff-In-A-Jar (Nov/Dec 2009)
  - Christmas Scrips Orders (Nov/Dec 2009)
  - Themed Night Dinner and Entertainment (Apr/May 2010)

### **How will I find out my payment status?**

- To ensure that payments remain up to date and to provide information about IYC 2010 Fundraisers, each parent will be sent a payment status at the beginning of the month when a payment is due (starting in January 2010). **Please be sure to provide your e-mail address and/or address on the commitment form. We will send the payment status information to these addresses.**

### **What is the Commitment Form?**

- You are being asked to complete the Commitment form to show commitment by both the youth and parent in attending IYC 2010. **October 25<sup>th</sup>** is the day that this form is due.

### **IYC 2010/Impact Orlando Release Form**

- The last page of this packet is an IYC 2010/Impact Orlando Release/Waiver of Liability form. During IYC, we will be spending one morning serving the Orlando area. We could do anything from cleaning a park or school to singing at a nursing home. This form needs to be completed and returned by **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. **This form is required by the convention.**

## *General Information*

### **Communication**

- The youth insert in the church bulletin will begin to contain information about IYC 2010 and key dates such as payments and sign-up commitment. Please check the bulletin each week.
- Payment status communications may also contain important information for you.
- Future Youth/Parent IYC Meetings
  - **February 14, 2010** after the 10:30am worship service. We will be finalizing who is going to IYC 2010 and answering any questions that you may have.
  - **June 6, 2010** after the 10:30am worship service(s). We will provide a detailed schedule, a packing list, and discussing airplane regulations for packing. The youth ministry will provide lunch for this meeting.

### **Who can I contact with questions? Where do I turn in my payments and forms?**

- Rod Gouker is organizing the IYC 2010 trip. We ask that all communication, questions, payments, and/or forms be directed to Rod.
- Rod has a mailbox in the church resource room. You may place items in his box if you are unable to give it to him. Please ensure that IYC payments are marked for IYC 2010 and are placed in an envelope for security.
- You may also contact Rod via e-mail or phone.

Rod Gouker

e-mail: [rod@fhchurchofgod.org](mailto:rod@fhchurchofgod.org)

phone: 248-703-2244

## Detailed Trip Information

### Cost Information

	<b>Estimated Number of Counselors</b>			<b>5</b>
	<b>Estimated Number of Youth</b>			<b>15</b>
				<b>Revised Cost</b>
<b>Lodging</b>		<b># of Rooms</b>	<b>Cost per Room</b>	<b>Cost Per Person</b>
	Sunday 7/11 Hotel	5	\$ 145.00	\$ 36.25
	Monday 7/12 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
	Tuesday 7/13 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
	Wednesday 7/14 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
	Thursday 7/15 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
	Friday 7/16 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
	Saturday 7/17 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
	Sunday 7/18 IYC Hotel	5	\$ 125.00	\$ 31.25
<b>Food</b>		<b># of Meals</b>		<b>Money Allocated</b>
	Breakfast Food for 7/14 to 7/19	6		\$ 15.00
	Sunday 7/11 Food	2	\$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 25.00
	Monday 7/12 Food	3	\$10 B, \$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 35.00
	Tuesday 7/13 Food	3	\$10 B, \$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 35.00
	Wednesday 7/14 Food	2	\$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 25.00
	Thursday 7/15 Food	2	\$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 25.00
	Friday 7/16 Food	2	\$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 25.00
	Saturday 7/17 Food	2	\$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 25.00
	Sunday 7/18 Food	2	\$10 L, \$15 D	\$ 25.00
	Monday 7/19 Food	1	\$10 L	\$ 10.00
<b>Other Items</b>				<b>Cost Per Person</b>
	Flight			\$ 205.00
	Flight - 1 Checked Bag each way			\$ 40.00
	IYC T-Shirt (2)			\$ 20.00
	Mini-Van Rental	4	\$400 per week per vehicle	\$ 80.00
	Gas Expense		\$100 per vehicle	\$ 20.00
	IYC Registration			\$ 115.00
	Emergency Money			\$ 50.00
	Adventure Parks (Ticket & Parking)			\$ 110.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,140.00</b>
			<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>\$ 1,140.00</b>
	2009 IYC Budget			\$ 2,400.00
	2010 IYC Budget			\$ 4,300.00
	Remaining Balance in IYC Fund			\$ 1,860.22
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,560.22</b>
	Counselors Money from Budget			\$ 5,700.00
	Remaining Budget for Youth			\$ 2,860.22
	Per Youth Amount of Budget			\$ 190.68
			<b>Revised Cost</b>	<b>\$ 949.32</b>

- Youth will be given \$25 per day in food money for lunch and dinner. There will be 2 days that the youth will also receive \$10 in food money for Breakfast. For the rest of the days, we will be getting Breakfast food and keeping it in one of the hotel rooms for each morning.
- The actual cost may be less or more depending upon the number of youth and counselors that attend. You will be notified of any cost changes with the payment status mailings.
  - We are currently planning utilizing a group rate for airline tickets. We must have at least 10 people flying to get the group rate. If we have less than 10, the price will be adjusted.

# *IYC 2010*

## *Commitment Form*



*Return this form, your \$250 initial payment, and  
the IYC 2010/Impact Orlando Release Form by October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Please complete this form for each youth.*

**Youth Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in School Currently:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address for Payment Status:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**The \$250 Initial Payment must  
be attached and submitted with  
this form. Make checks  
payable to DKM.**

**Mailing Address for Payment Status:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**The signatures below represent your commitment to attend IYC 2010 and to make payments as detailed in the payment schedule for the trip selected. You will also participate in the fundraisers of the youth ministry to help all of the IYC participants financially. You will also strive to complete all requests/tasks (i.e. completion of forms, etc) asked of you with regards to the IYC 2010.**

**Signature of Youth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_





# MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION and RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**A COMPLETED WAIVER IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY REGISTRANT  
—ADULTS AND YOUTH— TO ATTEND IYC2010.  
WAIVERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 12, 2010.**

**CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.  
IYC 2010 / IMPACT Orlando and STW Mission Experiences**

The undersigned participant ("Participant") in IYC/IMPACT Orlando, sponsored by Church of God Ministries, Inc., in Orlando on July 15–18, 2010 and Participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (if Participant is under 18), in consideration of the benefits received from Participant's participation in IYC/IMPACT Orlando, individually affirm and agree for July 15 through July 18, 2010 that:

1. **Acknowledgment of Risk.** I fully understand and acknowledge that participating in IYC/IMPACT Orlando activities may entail hazards, dangers, and other risks to bodily health, safety, and well being. Such activities, risks, hazards, and dangers may include, but are not limited to, the following: inflatable game activities, dehydration, general transportation issues, hotel safety, city threats, exposure to illness, theft/loss of personal belongings, loud music, exposure with homeless individuals, protesters, and crowded areas, etc. I understand that the risks and dangers inherent in these activities may be caused by the negligence of Participant in the activity, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, forces of nature, human hostilities, or other causes, and knowingly accept those risks.
2. **Obligations of the Participant.** As a condition of participating in IYC/IMPACT Orlando, Participant shall (1) learn and consistently follow the rules governing IYC/IMPACT Orlando and its associated activities, (2) obey all instructions of IYC/IMPACT Orlando staff and volunteers, and (3) alert IYC/IMPACT Orlando staff immediately of any dangers or hazards to the safety of any individual(s) in IYC/IMPACT Orlando that Participant perceives.
3. **Permission.** I give permission for Participant to participate in IYC/IMPACT Orlando and all of its associated activities, including but limited to those described in Section 1, above. I also authorize IYC/IMPACT Orlando and Church of God Ministries, Inc. its agents, and any agencies it works in conjunction with to provide medical treatment to Participant, as specified below in Section 5, below, "Medical Authorization."
4. **Liability Waiver/Release.** In consideration of Participant's participation in IYC/IMPACT Orlando, and intending to be legally bound, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, assume all risks and dangers identified above and hereby agree to release and hold harmless IYC/IMPACT Orlando and Church of God Ministries, Inc., its service providers, employees, volunteers, directors, officers, other agents, and any agencies it works in conjunction with from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or losses for or from bodily injury, property damage, sickness, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise, which may arise out of Participant's participation in IYC/IMPACT Orlando or related activities and which may arise out of Participant's participating in any activity associated with IYC/IMPACT Orlando.
5. **Medical Authorization and Release.** I understand that Church of God Ministries, Inc., will make every effort to contact Participant's parent and/or guardian (if Participant is under 18 years of age) in the event of a medical emergency. Nevertheless, I hereby give permission and authorize IYC/IMPACT Orlando and Church of God Ministries, Inc. and its agents, at any time they believe an emergency exists, to provide, facilitate, and consent to the provision of any first aid, doctor's care, hospitalization, surgery, transportation to medical facility, and/or any other form of medical care or treatment that IYC/IMPACT Orlando and Church of God Ministries, Inc., determines that Participant may need because of illness, injury, or other health problems that Participant may suffer while participating in IYC/IMPACT Orlando or its associated activities. I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of

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