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Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is Leadership Quest and Leadership Quest 2?** Leadership Quest is a seven-day wilderness camp experience for high school students that develops skills in Christ-centeredness, leadership, discipleship, community, dreaming, visioning, planning, and confidence and equips students to make a positive difference in their families, schools, churches and communities. Leadership Quest 2 is a seven-day follow up to LQ in which students dive deeper into the Bible in terms of how to study it, how to understand the context of it, and how to know that it is reliable. In addition we build on the leadership and life planning skills started in LQ.
- 2. Who should attend Leadership Quest?** Responsible high school students who have completed at least their freshman year of high school and possess leadership qualities and a desire to strengthen their faith. Ideally, students attend a camp week with their youth leader, although some students have attended on their own. At least one adult leader for every six students is encouraged to attend (doesn't have to be a youth director).
- 3. Where is Leadership Quest?** Leadership Quest is held at Wilderness North, a beautiful, rustic training facility located 50 miles north of Duluth, Minnesota, in the heart of the Superior National Forest on scenic Lake Murphy (see more about Wilderness North on the next page). There is also one week of Leadership Quest held in North Dakota. Check out www.shr-lcms.org for more information.
- 4. When is Leadership Quest?** There are eight life-changing weeks of Leadership Quest during the summer of 2012. Please check the web page www.tentm.org and click on the Leadership Quest button to see dates and find registration forms. Registering early is recommended since there is a 35 student limit for each week.
- 5. Who runs Leadership Quest?** Leadership Quest is part of Tentmakers, a Christian training and development ministry in the Twin Cities. Leadership Quest is led by Tentmaker-trained trainers and youth directors. A conscientious support staff helps to ensure a safe, fun, environment and provides healthy and nutritious meals.
- 6. What will the camp week be like?** Students will be immersed in an environment of encouragement and community as they learn and work together. A typical camp day includes working and learning together in family groups of students and adult leaders. Students will participate in Bible studies, workshops, camp detail, work projects, free time, and an evening campfire.
- 7. How will my child benefit from attending Leadership Quest?** The training experienced at Leadership Quest is transformational in that it helps participants learn skills and changes attitudes and lifestyles. Students participate in daily family group time, projects, and workshops that help them explore their faith, discover who they are as children of God, vision, dream, set goals, and develop a plan for their lives. Students will practice relational skills as they intentionally build relationships throughout the week. All of these experiences will occur within a Christ-centered, encouraging, and affirming environment. As a result of participating in a Leadership Quest week, students will be able to use the skills they learned to make a positive impact on their families, friends, churches, schools, and communities. They will also be equipped with a method to share the Gospel message in an easy and non-threatening way. Your child will be returned to you with a greater sense of who he/she is and with a greater sense of confidence, boldness, and courage.

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- 8. What are the living accommodations like at Wilderness North?** Secluded on 1600 acres of wooded lakeshore, Wilderness North is a unique setting for Leadership Quest and for those seeking to be “set apart” for a time from the noise and busyness of culture. Wilderness North is located on the shores of Lake Murphy in the Superior National Forest in northern Minnesota. The wilderness experience provides an opportunity for all students and adults to be on the same level and away from their usual environment. All visitors of Wilderness North are asked to leave behind their electronic gadgets (iPods, cell phones, etc.) so that they may completely immerse themselves into the quiet of the wilderness setting and away from the noise of the world. All share in the rustic experience and the daily operation of the camp. Participants sleep in two person tents (on raised platforms) in a wooded area of birch and pine trees. A lodge is equipped with a kitchen, dining area, and meeting areas to meet participants’ needs. Lake Murphy is a quiet private lake that provides plenty of water fun—swimming, canoeing, kayaking, sail boating, and fishing. Visitors can hike miles of trails, play sand volleyball, sit in the screened in gazebo, or enjoy the two campfire areas. Wilderness North has been known as a place for people to “wrestle” with God and explore their own hearts and minds as Jacob did in Genesis 32:2.
- 9. How much does Leadership Quest cost and how do I register my child?** The Leadership Quest camper fee is \$330 per student if the registration is sent in by December 7, 2011 or \$365 per student by February 29, 2012 or \$395 after February 29, 2012. The LQ2 camper fee is \$345 per student if the registration is sent in by December 7, 2011 or \$380 per student by February 29, 2012 or \$410 after February 29, 2012. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. The balance of the registration fee is due three weeks before your week of camp. If you are registering with a church, youth group or school group, have the group leader send in all registrations as a group. If you are registering your child as an individual, please use the individual registration form link on the Tentmakers website: www.tentm.org/content/young-leaders/leadership-quest. Complete it and send to the Tentmakers office with your \$100 non-refundable registration deposit. Adult leaders may attend Leadership Quest for \$225 per adult. At least one adult per group should attend. There are spouse and family rates too.
- 10. Why does it cost more to come to LQ2?** We will be giving the students two books during LQ2 that are not a part of LQ, the increased rate covers the cost of those books.
- 11. What happens if my child is not part of a church or youth group?** If students are not a part of a group attending Leadership Quest, it is recommended that they take an adult leader with them, especially if there is more than one or two in the group. You may be your own child’s adult leader and attend camp with him/her if you choose (see adult registration fee above). If your child is attending camp by him/herself, please contact Laura Praske at 763-535-6484 or at laura@tentm.org to check the availability of adult leaders the week your child wants to attend.
- 12. What does my child need to take to LQ?** Please refer to the www.tentm.org website, go to the Leadership Quest link under the Youth Ministry tab, and click on “LQ Packing List and Information Sheet” to find a list of what your child needs to take to camp. Your youth leader may already have a copy for you. You will also need to complete a health form for your child and send it along with him/her to camp. The health form can be found on the Leadership Quest link of the Tentmakers website. Please do not email or send the health form in advance.
- 13. Who can I contact with questions about Leadership Quest?** Please contact the Director of Leadership Quest, Laura Praske at 763-535-6484 or at laura@tentm.org. Information about Leadership Quest can be found on the Tentmakers website (www.tentm.org), Leadership Quest link..