

## Northern California 6th Grade Conference May 4-6, 2018, Alpha House

Dear Saints,

The Northern California 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Conference will be held at Alpha House on the weekend of May 4 - 6, 2018. The burden for this time is to bring the sixth graders to receive the Lord in a definite and solid way and to prepare them for a meaningful baptism. For the ones who may already be saved, the time will strengthen their faith and lay a foundation of assurance, security, and joy of salvation.

Please take note of the following items:

1. The conference is for 6th graders or 7th graders that did not have the opportunity to go while in 6th grade. We realize that a number of the younger ones have already been saved, and some have even been baptized by the time they are in 5th grade. However, we feel due to the nature, length and subject of the conference, and the fact that we are also focusing on preparing them for junior high and high school, **we are asking the serving ones to only sign up 6th or 7th graders for the conference.**
2. One serving one is needed for every three 6th grader from your locality. If you only have one coming, it is best if you still send a serving one or parent, instead of sending your 6th grader with another locality. This would make a deep impression on them that you care for them.
3. We hope that at least one of the serving ones would be someone who serves regularly with the Young People's service in your locality. This will be a help in transitioning the 6th graders from Children's Meeting to the Young People's service. Serving ones and parents can register at [https://bayareayp.seamlessdocs.com/f/SO\\_Registration](https://bayareayp.seamlessdocs.com/f/SO_Registration). Note that the registration form includes a background check date. If you have not completed one, please coordinate with your locality to determine how to get a background check for the conference.
4. **Registration is due by APRIL 8th.** The registration for the 6th graders can be completed online at [https://bayareayp.seamlessdocs.com/f/YP\\_Event\\_Permission](https://bayareayp.seamlessdocs.com/f/YP_Event_Permission).
  - a. The cost for the weekend is \$60 per person for those registered by April 8th.
  - b. Please note that there will be no refunds for cancellations received after April 22nd.
5. The payment for each locality should be written to the Church in Cupertino. Each locality should either bring one check with them for their locality or mail a check beforehand to **The Church in Cupertino, PO Box 2908, Cupertino, CA 95014.**
6. There will be a meeting Friday night. Thus, we encourage the saints to plan accordingly to arrive in time for the first meeting. Please consider in your locality whether it would be beneficial to take the 6th graders out of school a little earlier so that you can depart on time.

If you have any questions, please contact the serving ones at [bayarea.yp@gmail.com](mailto:bayarea.yp@gmail.com).

For His move,  
The coordinating brothers

## 6th Grade Conference Rules and Regulations

**The conference is a special time for us to seek after the Lord. To help us do so, we have the following rules and regulations. By following them, we will be able to turn our heart to the Lord, to pursue him without distraction, and to be alert and open to Him in every meeting.**

1. NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS ARE ALLOWED (CELL PHONES, LAPTOPS, TABLETS, RADIOS, TVs, CD/MP3 PLAYERS, PDAs, HANDHELD GAMES, ETC.) AT ANY TIME, EXCEPT FOR HOMEWORK PURPOSES ONLY. ANY SUCH EQUIPMENT, IF DISCOVERED, WILL BE HELD BY THE LOCALITY SERVING ONES UNTIL YOU RETURN FROM THE CONFERENCE.
2. NO UNSANCTIFIED ITEMS such as playing cards, novels or magazines are allowed at the camp.
3. Possession or use of smoking products, alcohol, or illegal drugs is strictly PROHIBITED.
4. PHYSICAL ALTERCATION, VERBAL ABUSE, OR DAMAGE OF PROPERTY IS CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL AND SUSPENSION FROM THE CONFERENCE.
5. Dress should be appropriate and modest. Please avoid wearing clothing that have logos or other insignias, and are not befitting our stance as believers in Christ.
6. All meetings, including cabin times and corporate meetings must be attended.
7. Lights out times should be honored and no one is allowed to rise earlier than the designated time in order to assure that everyone gets the rest they need. After lights out there should be no talking, and no leaving the cabin during the night.
8. A rest period following Saturday afternoon's recreation time is mandatory.
9. During cabin times and overflow times, everyone is encouraged to participate.
10. Bring your Bible, hymnal, and notebook to all conference meetings and fellowship times.
11. Only foods provided by the camp or the conference itself are permitted during the conference. Snacks for the trip up are an exception.
12. Cabins should be kept in a neat and orderly condition at all times during the conference.
13. No one may leave the facility at any time, unless with expressed permission from their legal guardian or serving one. Wandering off the property is grounds for dismissal from the conference.
14. The camp staff and their guests should be respected. Disobedience or disrespect show will also be grounds for dismissal from the conference and prohibition from future conferences. If you have a problem, tell your serving one who will tell the coordinating brothers. DO NOT go to the camp staff directly.
15. Take care of all the facilities. Pick up any trash, paper, water bottles or cans you see on the ground. Make your bed and keep your room clean.
16. Problems with the facilities (light bulbs, heater malfunctions, etc.) should be directed to the serving ones or conference coordinators so that they can contact the camp staff.
17. No changes in cabin assignments are permitted without the permission of both serving ones involved, and all changes made must be reported immediately to the registration serving ones.
18. The serving ones are responsible to see and enforce that the young people from their locality follow these rules and regulations. The serving ones should be respected and obeyed. Disobedience or disrespect shown to the serving ones or your failure to comply with these rules is grounds for dismissal from the conference and prohibition from future conferences.

## **Directions to Alpha House**

Alpha House Street Address: 10980 Alpha Road, Nevada City, California 95959

### **Directions to Alpha House from Hwy 80 going East:**

NOTE: CALTRAN WILL NOT ALLOW US TO PUT SIGNAGE ON HYW 20 This can make finding the turn very tricky. Please follow the directions carefully. Also, some have gotten lost using GPS devices, so again – PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS

1. Take I-80 East to Auburn, CA
2. Take 49 North from the Auburn Exit (turn left at the stop light at the top of the off-ramp onto 49)
3. Continue on 49 North through Auburn and through Grass Valley
4. At Grass Valley, Hwy 49 and Hwy 20 (EAST) blend together & Grass Valley soon blends into Nevada City.
5. At Nevada City continue on Hwy 20 (EAST) toward Truckee and Reno (just stay on the same Hwy).
6. Continue on 20 for approximately 14 miles. you will come to a vista point and very shortly the road sign to Washington city (at this point, you are within a mile of the turn to Alpha/Omega Road)

### **NOTE: Last turn off before Alpha House is Skillman Horse Campground**

1. Before you reach Alpha/Omega Road, you should see an intersection sign on the right side, indicating a LEFT turn ahead (turn on your left turn signal) **Turn LEFT on Omega Road (be very careful as it is a BLIND left turn)**
2. Don't be concerned that you are on gravel road and nothing is around, just keep coming.
3. *Within* a short distance Omega road turns to the RIGHT and Alpha Rd. turns to the LEFT. At this fork, turn LEFT onto Alpha Rd.
4. You should pass through an open green U.S. Forest Service Gate (During winter months it could be locked. If so, please call Jim Hannah at number listed below, or your designated host).
5. Approximately one quarter of a mile down Alpha Road, turn LEFT at the Alpha house driveway (it is marked with an address sign).
6. The host will direct you where to park.

### **Directions to Alpha House from Hwy 80 going West from Truckee or East from Sacramento but by-passing Auburn and Grass Valley**

1. Take exit 161 off of 80 which is Hwy 20 West
2. Continue going West for 12.6 miles until you reach a intersection sign on the Right side, about one block, (BE VERY CAREFULL AS IT IS HARD TO SEE THE TURN TO ROAD ENTRANCE).
3. Turn Right onto Omega Rd.
4. Follow the above directions from #9.

**In an emergency, please contact Jonathan Grogan at cell: (904) 501-9567; email: [grogans5@gmail.com](mailto:grogans5@gmail.com)**