



2017 Ride for the Brand

Registration Packet

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Important Information

What is Ride for the Brand?... “Ride for the Brand” is an expression from cattle ranching days of the American “Old West.” The way the cattle were marked, branded, it indicated ownership. It showed to whom the cattle belonged.

When a cowboy “Rides for the Brand” they ride for the ranch’s trademark. They ride for pride, duty, and stewardship while inspiring loyalty, dedication, and cowboy camaraderie. When a cowboy “Rides for the Brand,” it means that they have agreed to the mission and are committed to being a dedicated team player to bring that mission to fruition.

Through our baptism, we have been marked for Christ.

The question is: are you ready to

RIDE FOR THE BRAND ?

Open to all 9th-12th graders, this two-day gathering will feature great keynote talks by **Robert Feduccia**, breakout workshop sessions, a chance to participate in Sacraments, including Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist, great prayer opportunities, praise and worship time, and fellowship with Catholic youth from across the state. The 2017 session of **Ride for the Brand** will be held at the Parkway Plaza in Casper, Wyoming. Registration will begin at Parkway Plaza at 11:30am on Saturday, November 11th and the event will begin at 1:00pm the same day. Please be sure that your participants have eaten lunch before the event begins at 1pm. Registration will begin at 11:30am, so if you would like to come register and then go get lunch, you will have time to do so before the program begins at 1pm. If you prefer to have lunch prior to arriving at the Parkway Plaza, please allow time to register before the program begins at 1:00. The program will end at 4:00pm on Sunday, November 12th.

More details regarding presenters and program sessions will be provided closer to the event.

This event is made possible through
a generous grant provided by
the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation.

Details for Parish Leaders:

Registration on or before October 27, 2017:

\$50/youth (triple/quad Occupancy)

\$60/participant (double Occupancy)

\$80/adult (single room for adults only)

Registrations received between October 28, 2017 and November 6, 2017 will be accepted, but they will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Registration includes: lodging on Saturday night, dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, and all conference materials.

Registration does NOT include: transportation to/from event, Diocese of Cheyenne merchandise, breakfast or lunch on Saturday, and dinner on Sunday.

Lodging Information: Each parish will be responsible for assigning their participants in rooms. All attempts should be made to fill the youth rooms to triple or quad occupancy. Youth are not allowed to have a single room. If you have a single youth or a double occupancy room and would like to add another person for the cheaper rate, please contact Maria Ward and she will assist in finding roommates from other parishes. If roommates are not found, ultimately it will be your parish who is responsible for the additional charge of having a double or single room. When registering, you will need to submit the rooming assignment sheet included in this packet. If you have additional participants who register after you have already sent this form in, please contact Maria Ward and she will add onto the previously submitted sheet.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Each youth participant and each chaperone will need to complete the corresponding permission form and code of conduct. Please make sure chaperones complete the ADULT permission form and code of conduct and youth participants complete the YOUTH permission form and code of conduct.

Please mail completed registration materials to:

Maria Ward
Ride for the Brand
PO BOX 1468
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468

The following items should be included in your registration mailing:

- 1) completed permission form for EVERY participant (2 pages per person)
- 2) signed code of conduct form for EVERY participant (2 pages per person)
- 3) full payment for all participants
- 4) completed rooming assignment sheet

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria at 307-638-1530 or mward@dioceseofcheyenne.org. We look forward to another great weekend at Ride for the Brand 2017!!

Maria Ward

Parish Name:

Male Youth

Room 1

Room 2

Room 3

Room 4

Female Youth

Room 1

Room 2

Room 3

Room 4

Male Chaperones

Room 1

Room 2

Room 3

Female Chaperones

Room 1

Room 2

Room 3

Diocese of Cheyenne Youth Permission Form

Event: 2017 Ride for the Brand Date(s): November 11-12, 2017
Location: Parkway Plaza, Casper, Wyoming
Sponsoring Organization: Diocese of Cheyenne

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE/FEMALE: _____
YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
PERMISSION TO TEXT MINOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENT?: YES OR NO
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
PARISH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL : _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBERS: HOME: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT IN THE EVENT THE YOU CANNOT BE REACHED:
NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARTICIPANT HEALTH INFORMATION

HEALTH PROBLEMS AND/OR ALLERGIES: _____

SPECIAL TRAVEL/MOBILITY NEEDS: _____
MEDICATION AND DOSAGE: _____
Do adult leaders have your permission to administer Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, bandages and other normal and simple first aid supplies to your participant?
Yes or No: ____ Exceptions: _____
INSURANCE COMPANY: _____ POLICY # _____
POLICY HOLDER'S NAME: _____

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PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO CONSENT FORM:

From time to time, pictures and video may be taken of youth ministry, religious education and/or school events and gathering. We would like to be able to use these photographs and videos for flyers, parish and diocesan publications, promotional material, and the ministry websites or social networking sites. Written consent of both the student and parent/guardian is required. Names will not be posted unless written authorization is given by the student and parent/guardian, and then only first names will be used. If there are concerns about pictures or videos posted on the website or social networking site, please contact the ministry coordinator or webmaster, and they will promptly be removed.

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of this youth (name) _____, authorize and give full consent, without limitation or reservation, to (parish/school) Diocese of Cheyenne, to publish any photograph or video in which the above named student appears while participating in any program associated with (parish/school) Diocese of Cheyenne ministry. There will be no compensation for use of any photograph or video at the time of publication or in the future.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

We (I) give permission for our (my) son/daughter to take part in
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Location: Parkway Plaza, Casper, Wyoming
Sponsoring Organization: Diocese of Cheyenne

It is understood that this youth ministry event is under adult supervision and that all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent accidents and injuries. In the event of an accident or injury we (I) hereby release;

Sponsoring Organization: Diocese of Cheyenne

Participant's Parish: _____

Diocese of Cheyenne;

and adult chaperones from any financial liability whatsoever, resulting from or in any manner arising out of any injury or damage which may be sustained on account of our (my) child's participation in the above named event; including transportation associated with the event.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital or outreach facility for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____



Diocese of Cheyenne Youth Code of Conduct

Above all, I represent the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cheyenne and the State of Wyoming. As such, I will act as a Christian.

- ◆ I will reflect the Lord's command to Love neighbor as self and calls for deep sensitivity and respect for others.
- ◆ I will uphold the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic faith, in my words, deeds and actions.
- ◆ I will always let the adult that is responsible for me know my whereabouts.
- ◆ I will immediately let an adult in charge know when I observe or know of something taking place that should not be.
- ◆ I will adhere to stated curfews and locations parameters, as stated by the adult in charge.
- ◆ I will attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly and staying for the entire event.
- ◆ I will wear appropriate credentials at all times when provided.
- ◆ I will refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment.
- ◆ I will not engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment.
- ◆ I will not take another person's property without their consent
- ◆ If I break something, I am responsible for its value or to replace it.
- ◆ I will not insult or bully anyone. I will treat them with the dignity of a child of God.
- ◆ I am aware that any form of unwanted affection or peer sexual harassment will not be tolerated.
- ◆ I am aware that compliments or putdowns that relate to physique or body development are considered inappropriate.
- ◆ I will not be in physical possession of any firearms during a gathered event.
- ◆ I will not purchase, possess, consume or distribute tobacco, alcohol, pornography, or illegal drugs at a parish/diocese/national gathering.

Concerning dress and appearance:

- ◆ This is a Catholic gathering and so I will dress appropriately.
- ◆ As a witness to my faith I will not wear clothing that has inappropriate messages or advertisements on them.
- ◆ All clothing that I wear will be modest in appearance. This means no clothing that allows my stomach, cleavage, bra straps or underwear to show. This includes guidelines for swimwear as well.
- ◆ I will dress appropriately in churches, holy sites, and places of prayer and worship.

Concerning my lodging;

- ◆ I will be considerate of my roommates and the people that clean up after me.
- ◆ I will not leave a mess
- ◆ My roommates and I are responsible for any damage that is done in our rooms.

- ◆ I will not move or displace any part of my lodging.
- ◆ There will be no guys in girls room, or girls in guys rooms.
- ◆ The room I am assigned is the room I will be in for the duration of the event.
- ◆ I will be aware of noise levels in lobby's, hallways, churches and sleeping areas, especially after established curfews.
- ◆ I understand that we are guests of the parish/diocese/facility where the event is taking place. As such, I will respect the property, belongings, employees and fellow patrons of the establishment.

Technology

- ◆ Technology will be limited to the appropriate time and locations as specified by the appropriate adult in charge.
- ◆ By signing this form, I waive my right to my technology if it is being used inappropriately.

I have read, understand and agree to this Code of Conduct. I understand that breaking any of the above mentioned obligations could lead to my dismissal from the event at my own expense and/or notification of my parent/guardian.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Diocese of Cheyenne Adult Participant Form

Event: 2017 Ride for the Brand Date(s): November 11-12, 2017
Location: Parkway Plaza, Casper, Wyoming
Sponsoring Organization: Diocese of Cheyenne

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE/FEMALE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____ DOES THIS PHONE RECEIVE TEXTS?: YES OR NO
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
PARISH: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT:
NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARTICIPANT HEALTH INFORMATION

HEALTH PROBLEMS AND/OR ALLERGIES: _____

SPECIAL TRAVEL/MOBILITY NEEDS: _____
MEDICATION AND DOSAGE: _____
INSURANCE COMPANY: _____ POLICY # _____
POLICY HOLDER'S NAME: _____

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

_____ I HAVE COMPLETED THE DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
_____ IF DRIVING TO THE EVENT, I HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY THE DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE AND
FILLED OUT THE VOLUNTEER DRIVER FORM AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM.

It is understood that this youth ministry event is under adult supervision and that all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent accidents and injuries. In the event of an accident or injury I hereby release;

Sponsoring Organization: Diocese of Cheyenne

Participant's Parish: _____

Diocese of Cheyenne;

and adult chaperones from any financial liability whatsoever, resulting from or in any manner arising out of any injury or damage which may be sustained on account of my participation in the above named event; including transportation associated with the event.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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I (name) _____ authorize and give full consent, without limitation or reservation, to (parish/school) Diocese of Cheyenne, to publish any photograph or video in which I appear while participating in any program associated with (parish/school) Diocese of Cheyenne ministry. There will be no compensation for use of any photograph or video at the time of publication or in the future.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Above all, I represent the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cheyenne and the State of Wyoming. As such, I will act as a Christian.

- ◆ I will reflect the Lord's command to Love neighbor as self and calls for deep sensitivity and respect for others.
- ◆ I will uphold the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic faith, in my words, deeds and actions.
- ◆ I will follow all Safe Environment policies of Cheyenne, including but not limited to:
 - I will always know the whereabouts of the youth I am responsible for
 - Report suspected abuse of minors to the appropriate authorities and will fully cooperate with all necessary proceeding steps.
 - Complete the Diocesan Safe Environment and Background check
 - I will treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity and consideration.
 - Honor the quality of all people avoiding all forms of discrimination and respecting the dignity of each person without regard to economic status, age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or physical or mental abilities.
 - I will not use physical affection to initiate inappropriate contact with minors or touch a minor in a sexual or inappropriate manner.
 - I will follow practices that demonstrate appropriate relationships between all diocesan/parish personnel and minors that are important for a child's development and a positive part of ministry.
 - For the most part when working directly with minors, there should always be a minimum of two adults present, more if the number of minors is greater than 7.
 - When private conversations are necessary they should occur in rooms that provide a safe environment of open access and visibility. Never in isolated rooms or places.

Concerning dress and appearance:

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- ◆ All clothing that I wear will be modest in appearance. This means no clothing that allows my stomach, cleavage, bra straps or underwear to show. This includes guidelines for swimwear as well.
- ◆ I will dress appropriately in churches, holy sites, and places of prayer and worship.

Concerning use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and firearms;

- ◆ I will not smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of minors.
- ◆ I will not purchase or distribute tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substance to/for minors.
- ◆ I will not use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, or illegal drugs while supervising minors.
- ◆ I will not purchase, download, possess or distribute pornography.

- ◆ I will not be in physical possession of any firearms during a gathered youth event.
- ◆ I will not use any form of physical discipline.

Concerning my surroundings and environments;

- ◆ I will attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly and staying for the entire event.
- ◆ I will never be alone in sleeping accommodations with a minor that I am not a parent or guardian of.
- ◆ I will not search or enter the sleeping accommodations of minors without the knowledge of the trip coordinator and/or the minor, and only with due cause
- ◆ I will not confiscate a youth's belongings without having the youth waive his/her right to the possession or without the intent of returning that item. Exceptions to this include dangerous items such as weapons.
- ◆ I will at all times be aware of and adhere to emergency plans and evacuation routes appropriate to the event in which I am participating.
- ◆ I will be prepared to assist in an emergency and other required tasks as they arise.
- ◆ I understand that we are guests of the parish/diocese/facility where the event is taking place; as such I will respect the property, belongings, employees and fellow patrons of the establishment.

Concerning my interaction with others

- ◆ I will use positive reinforcement and communication rather than criticism, unhealthy connotations or comparison in addressing minors.
- ◆ I will not humiliate, ridicule, threaten, demean, nor degrade minors or others, nor tolerate such behavior in the environment for which I am responsible.
- ◆ I will follow all youth technological guidelines as laid out in the Diocese of Cheyenne youth ministry policies.

I have read, understand and agree to this Code of Conduct. I understand that breaking any of the above mentioned obligations could lead to my dismissal from the event, and further action if necessary.

Signature of Adult Participant: _____

Date: _____