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Quest is a remarkable, ridiculously fun, reimagined way for youth groups and youth leaders to experience God, encounter Christ, grow closer as a group, and refocus!

It is completely different than any other youth group experience. In the following pages you can see how we do Bible study and worship, learn about our climbing tower and zip line, see pictures of our amazing lakefront activities, imagine what your group might do for its Group Day Out, and be refreshed by the fact that food and lodging at Quest is a little different than you might expect.

One of the greatest things about Quest is that your entire youth group can come. The program is designed to include anyone who has completed 6th – 12th grade!



"We welcome you with praise! We welcome you with praise! Almighty God of Love, be welcomed in this place." Lyric from Here for You

Worship at Quest is an opportunity to bring praise to God. Times of worship may take place in our air conditioned gathering room where we have a full band, large screens, stage lighting, complete sound system, and seating for many.

At other times we may find a spot on the 1,000 acres of land Quest calls home. That could be around a campfire, by the lake, on a prairie or in a prayer tower overlooking the lake.

Often, worship experiences invite students to participate in a tangible way and actively engage in worship. Beyond singing, students might paint, work with materials like stones or pebbles, or take a prayer walk to another location.





Small Group Bible Study and Ropes Course

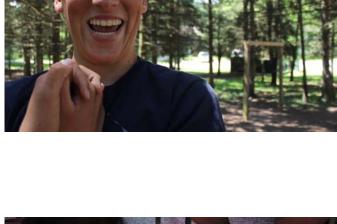
Small Group Bible Study is where students interact with scripture and with each other. Small groups are based on grade level and students are led by a member of the Quest staff.

All of the college-aged staff members have a passion for Christ and for leading students in Bible Study. The Bible Study groups spend two hours together each morning.

One hour is spent participating in an interactive Bible Study where students read and discuss scripture, get creative in how they respond to the Word, and participate in group activities.

The other hour is spent on the challenge course. Students are invited to participate in all activities on the course, but they are not required to do anything they feel is too challenging for them. The course has a trust fall, bouldering wall, rope swing, rope bridge, balance board, log jump, and much more.

Students at Quest often tell us that the Bible Study groups are one of their favorite parts of Quest because they meet new people, get to know the Quest staff members, and interact with the Bible in fresh ways.







Free Time

Each day students have free time from about 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. During this time, there are all kinds of fun things they can do which cost no money. If students want to bring a little cash with them, there are a few additional activities they might enjoy doing.

Free time and FREE activities:

Free time activities with a cost:

Swimming Paddle Boats Stand up Paddle Boats Biking Hiking Sand Volleyball Basketball Resting by the lake Exploring the 1,000 acre property Connecting to Wi-fi at the dining hall and much more Making crafts at Troster Arts & Crafts Renting a boat (adult leader required) Getting a snow cone or candy at the Country Store



Every evening from Sunday through Friday, we get all the students together for some Big Incredible Games, or B.I.G. as we like to call it. The games get pretty crazy and are all kinds of fun. Youth leaders are encouraged to participate as well.

You never know what B.I.G. has in store. One night it could be life-sized Angry Birds with slingshots and water balloons, another night it could be a giant waterslide with a firehose. We have been known to have shaving cream battles or to paint our faces for an epic Color Wars extravaganza.



Climbing Wall and Zip Line







Yes, that is correct. Each youth group that comes to Quest has an opportunity to climb our 35-foot climbing tower. Students can scale the flat wall or try their hand at the chimney or cargo net.

Once you reach the top, the fastest way down is the zip line, a quick ride down a steel cable. To get started you take a step of faith off the ledge perched 35 feet in the air.

On Friday afternoons we offer New Heights, which is an opportunity for students that like a little adventure in their lives to experience some of the more daring aspects of the climbing tower.

During New Heights you might try your hand at a battle climb, do a leap of faith where you jump off of a platform with nothing to catch you but the rope tied to your harness, or climb up the back of the cargo net. On Wednesday we have Group Day Out! From noon to 6:15 p.m., youth groups can do whatever they want to do. Often groups will use the afternoon to rent a pontoon boat and go out on the lake as a group. Other groups drive to the Wisconsin Dells for the afternoon, go into Green Lake to get some ice cream, or drive to the mall to do some shopping!

Your group can do whatever it wants to do. It is your day to spend time together as a youth group. You can go and have some fun off of the grounds, or you can stay and explore new spaces.



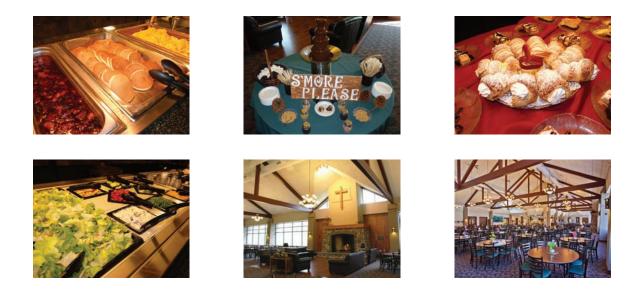






Food and Lodging

Meals at Quest are a little more exciting than you might imagine. Lunch and dinner are served in the Kraft Dining Hall. Each meal features an all-you-can-eat buffet, an ice cream bar, a dessert bar, soft drinks, coffee, tea, a salad bar and much more! Youth and adults always find something to enjoy at the dining hall. It is a beautiful air-conditioned space with Wi-fi, seating for hundreds of people, and three separate dining rooms.



Students sleep in Robbins North and Robbins South Halls. They are air conditioned lodges that sit adjacent to the Carroll Youth Center, the building where we eat breakfast, worship, and begin Bible Study. Each room sleeps up to 5 individuals. One private bathroom with a sink, shower, and toilet is shared by two rooms. Bedding and towels are provided and washed once during the week. On the first floor of each building is a lobby with couches and a ping pong table.







Green Lake is the deepest lake in Wisconsin. The Green Lake Conference Center, the location that houses Quest, has expansive waterfront views and numerous activities to enjoy. There is a beach, several docks, boat rentals, paddle boats, stand-up paddle boards, and lakefront walkways. Quest students have the opportunity to enjoy the waterfront every day.

If you love water, Quest will not let you down!









What is Quest?

Quest is a unique and transformational experience for youth groups where students grow closer to God and to each other. We believe God does amazing things through Quest. If your youth group has never attended Quest, we would love to offer you a discounted registration fee so that you can see what God is doing. Please contact Rev. Heather Henson, Director of Student Ministries at Green Lake Conference Center, by sending an email to heatherjhenson@gmail.com.



