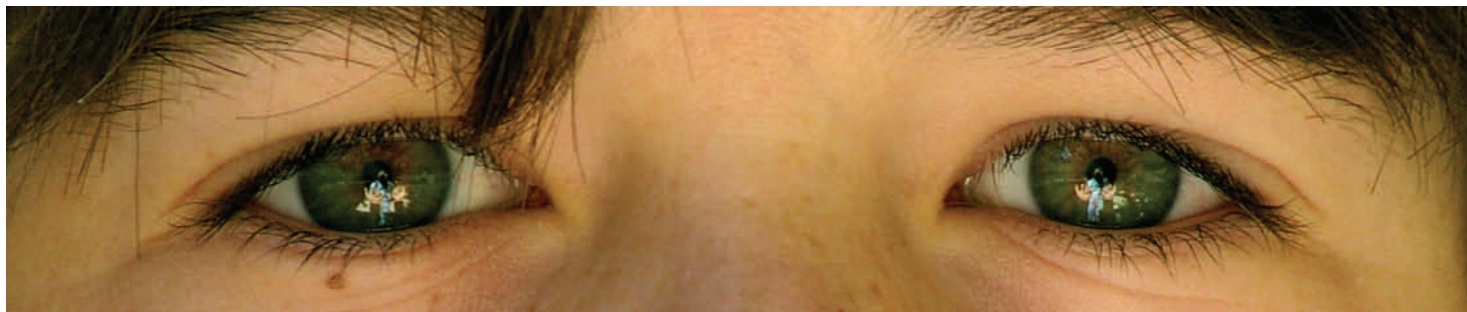


Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend (ROPA)

October 1-3, 2010



The 2010 Fall Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend (ROPA) will be held Friday, October 1st (after school) through Sunday October 3rd. Location TBA (Santa Fe Area).

Registration:

Only 16 boys will be accepted into the fall ROPA. Upon receipt of \$100 deposit and a signed Registration Form (reverse) a space will be reserved for you/your son in the ROPA weekend. Boys who are interested and/or have registered must first go through an orientation with a Mentor in the program. The purpose is to determine whether you are ready to begin your journey to manhood, and to give you a clear choice to participate or not. If you or the mentor determine that you are not ready, any deposit we have received will be returned to you. To find out when the next orientation is taking place, contact Neil Egan at (505) 470-5960.

Cost:

Boys to Men New Mexico operates under Boys to Men Mentoring Network, a 501c3 corporation. We don't do this for the money, but need funds to put on the weekend. The tuition is \$295, which covers food, lodging, transportation, and all other costs of the weekend. We are committed that no one is unable to participate for lack of financial resources—call Neil Egan if you need to arrange a payment plan, need a partial scholarship, and/or want to raise money for your tuition.

Logistics:

Parents will drop off boys at a location in Santa Fe (location yet to be determined) on Friday afternoon, October 1st, no later than 4:45 p.m. and go through a short separation ceremony. Boys to Men will provide transportation. We will return on Sunday afternoon to the same location.

About Mentors & the Weekend:

There will be approximately 30 leaders, mentors, and Journeymen (teens who have been through the weekend) on the weekend. Every adult staff member (except for the leaders) pays to participate in the weekend. In addition, every adult staff has passed a background check within the past 2 years. Your boys will never be alone with an adult on the weekend - everything happens in groups. If you have any questions about our safety procedures, please contact us.

Visit www.btmnm.org or complete reverse to apply!

APPLICATION FORM

Boys to Men New Mexico, Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend, October 1-3, 2010

Boy's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Boy's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Boy's Phone: _____ Parent's Phone (if different): _____

Boy's Email: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Street Address (if different) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

The Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend (ROPA) is a physically and emotionally demanding experience that will be both fun and enlightening. I understand that participants will spend this weekend in the company of up to 15 other young men and 25-30 adult staff and journeymen (teens who have been through the weekend). All adults have passed a background check.

I understand that all applicants will go through an orientation to ensure that their participation is voluntary and they are invested in the experience. If accepted into the program, I hereby give my permission for my son/ward to participate in the Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend (ROPA). I agree to and accept the conditions of event participation as stated, and will complete the other forms required for the ROPA upon acceptance.

The minimum deposit is \$100 to reserve a space, and the balance is due by September 17, 2010. Please contact Neil Egan at (505) 470-5960 if this presents to great of a financial burden to make other arrangements. If not accepted, the full deposit will be returned.

- I am paying \$100 deposit and will pay balance by September 17, 2010
- I am paying full amount of \$295
- I have made the following arrangements with Boys to Men: _____

- I am paying by check/cash (checks to "Boys to Men")
- Please charge my card for amounts stated above: Card type: _____ #: _____
Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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