Dear Parents,

I want to thank you for trusting me to take part in your teenager’s life. I am excited about the opportunity to continue investing in their faith formation through the Youth Unlimited *Live It* experience next summer at Trinity Christian College in Chicago, Illinois from July 21-25.

*Live It* is a five-day event that engages with high school age students at their point of interests and passions. By pairing students with like-minded peers and adults, they will see how God created them with a purpose so much greater than self-gratification. Students will learn how to use their interests to reflect Christ's love and be challenged to return home and do the same.

This experience will emphasize these areas to our students:

* Worship
* Pursuing a deeper walk with God
* Know God’s purpose for your life
* Learn how your God-given potential can be used in this life
* Strengthening relationships with adults & students from our church and the body of Christ
* Learn how to bring hope and a sense of expectation to this broken world

The typical day will include track time based on your teen’s interests (arts, service, discipleship or athletics), general worship sessions, youth group time and some free time!

Students will get up around 7 a.m., eat breakfast, have morning devotions and then move into track time. This time each day will teach **students about themselves so they can be an active part of the church body** and engage their culture. Through the use of their unique skills, personality and interests, each student spends their time at *Live It* learning about their God-given potential and **how their strengths and skill set can be used in this life.** Then in the evening all of the students and leaders will come together for powerful worship and a message to challenge them.

I want this to be more than just an event. I want this to become a significant part of their life journey by helping them connect their Christian life to actual transformation, personally and in a community. Discovering how God has made them, **students will rise above the traps of compromise and cynicism and identify how to bring optimism, hope and a sense of expectation to the world.** Motivated by the love of Jesus Christ, students will become more aware of being used by God to restore this world.

It is my hope that when your teen returns home, you’ll see someone who has been changed by the power of Jesus Christ and convicted to live a life of obedience to Jesus and His Kingdom in front of you and the world.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I’m excited to have your teenager attending this event with us. For more information about *Live It,* visit www.youthunlimited.org/Liveit

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