

Hus School



2014

Hus School (ages 16 & above)

July 6-July 25 (Sun. 4 PM to Fri. 3 PM)

COST: \$600.00*

Director:

Jennifer Chervenka

Pastor:

Various Unity Pastors

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Hus School applications and recommendations must be received by April 15. Upon approval of application, students will receive their registration form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 15

Upon acceptance to the Hus School Class of 2014, students will receive a registration packet. It must be submitted, along with complete payment, by May 15.

--- Hus School Information ---

We are glad you are considering Hus School this summer. As you make that decision, please read the following to get a glimpse at all that you will encounter. We hope you will make plans today to join the staff for the extraordinary experience called Hus School.

Become a Part of This Proud Tradition

Hus School is a proud tradition within the Unity of the Brethren. The dream of such an endeavor, to train lay people for the many areas of work within the church, began even before the Unity of the Brethren was formally organized. In 1914, the first eight- week session of the Hus Memorial School began as a way for young ladies and men “to receive systematic, intensive instruction from the ministers in the manner of school”. Over the years this instruction has taken place in various locations, with many different instructors, but the general premise has always remained- **instructing young people for their roles as lay leaders in the church.**

An Awesome Opportunity and Experience

Hus School is an awesome experience that you will cherish the rest of your life. The knowledge gained, skills received, and growth of personal relationships with God will help make each participant a better leader in his/her church and community. Information and relationships gained in this experience will be with you for the rest of your life. The friendships gained by living together with fellow Christians will forge life long bonds.

Mature Students

While there will be many opportunities for fun and fellowship within the Hus School experience, Hus School is **more like school and less like previous conferences.** Serious, mature, attentive students are expected to participate in the class time and other learning experiences for the **FULL THREE WEEKS.** We will focus on the study of God’s Word, developing necessary skills for Christian life, deepening our commitment to Christ, and how to live in the “real world” as a strong Christian.

Areas of Study

Course offerings will include: How to Study the Bible, Relating Biblical views to current issues, How to share God’s Word, Jesus’ Life and Teachings, Church History, Spiritual Gifts and Leadership Training. During the day, much of our time will be in sessions or classes either in the classroom or in a nice shady spot outside. There will certainly be time for fun and games, and we may travel to include other experiences that enhance our studies. These subject areas are best experienced with time for in-depth focus. Therefore, Hus School Students must be able to attend the **FULL THREE WEEK COURSE.**

***Financial Assistance**

Financial assistance is available on a limited basis to those that would like to attend Hus School and would be unable to do so without financial aid. For further information, please contact Glenn Fojtasek (by mail: 2 Guinevere Place / The Woodlands, TX / 77384 or phone: (936) 271-1761)

Hus School Application

Applications received after April 15 may be taken at the discretion of Hus School Staff and may require late fees as set by the Board of Trustees (May 1- \$650.00; May 15- \$675; After May 15- \$700.00)

SEND APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO:

Jennifer Chervenka
9494 Big Elm Creek Rd.
Rogers, TX 76569
(254) 913-1244

You may attach additional pages as necessary.

Name of Student _____ Gender: Male Female

Student Phone No.(_____) _____ Student Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of July 1, 2014 _____ Grade Completed as of June 2014 _____

Home Church/Congregation _____ Pastor _____

Have you attended Hus School before? Y / N What year(s)?

Have you attended any of the conferences? Y / N Which ones?

What other church camps have you attended?

How often do you attend Sunday School?

Every week Once a month
Twice a month Three times a month

Does your church have a youth group? Y / N Are you active in your youth group? Y / N

Name of Youth Sponsor/Director: _____ Phone (_____) _____

How often does it meet? Weekly twice a month monthly less often

How often do you attend? Weekly twice a month monthly less often

Have you been through confirmation classes? Y / N

Have you been confirmed? Y / N

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Y / N
Please share about that. (when, where, etc.)

What do you think makes someone a Christian?

Have you ever witnessed to someone? (shared your testimony or told about Jesus) Y / N
(If yes, please share about the experience(s))

Have you led someone to Christ? Y / N
(If yes, please share)

What is your favorite Bible verse/passage? Why?

What types of activities do you/have you participate(d) in at school/church/other organizations? (clubs, sports, extra curricular, etc.)

Activity	Year	Office/Position Held
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What types of community service or volunteer experience have you had?

Activity	Year	Self or Group Participation
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Have you ever served as a counselor or CIT at a younger conference?

Conference	Year	Directors
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How have your extracurricular activities, service endeavors, and church experiences affected/effectuated/shaped/molded you?

What is your goal/reason for attending Hus School? (What do you hope to come away with, be better able to do, etc.)

What do you think is the most important issue facing the world today? Why?

What's the biggest issue/situation/question you are facing in your life right now? Explain.

What questions about life/God/the Bible/being a teenager do you wish you could ask?

Please give this page to your pastor. If you do not have a pastor, you may give it to the BYF sponsor, or Board President.

Hus School Application – Letter of Recommendation for

Dear Pastor,

Please answer the following questions and include a simple letter of your recommendation for this student to attend Hus School. Please keep the nature of Hus School in mind as you do this.

When complete, please mail directly to:

**Jennifer Chervenka
9494 Big Elm Creek Rd.
Rogers, TX 76569**

How often does this student attend Sunday School?

Usually weekly a couple times a month once a month less than once a month

How often does this student attend church?

Usually weekly a couple times a month once a month less than once a month

Is this student active in the youth group? Y / N

To your knowledge, has this student accepted Christ? Y / N

Please write a simple letter/explanation of recommendation regarding this student's participation in the Hus School program at this time. Please include the strengths of and contributions from this student in regard to the nature and rigor of the Hus School format and curriculum. Please also indicate any concerns or hesitations that you might have regarding this student in regard to the nature and rigor of the Hus School format and curriculum.

Person completing this recommendation: _____	Date: _____
Position: _____	Signature: _____
Best Number for Contact Purposes: _____	