

You Are Invited

To our Spring 2012 Family Quest Seminar to be held April 18, 19, and 20, 2012 at the majestically beautiful 2,500-acre Big-K Guest Ranch and Lodge in Elkton, Oregon. The Spring Family Focus Seminar follows on April 23, 24, and 25, also at Big-K. We scheduled these Seminars with just a 2-day separation at the request of parents planning to attend, so that both Quest and Focus can be completed during one visit.

These two seminars are the adult versions of the Student Quest and Focus Seminars which students attend on campus, and are essential for the best possible transition for students at Scotts Valley School when they return home. They maximize preparation for parents and other family members to support the greatness their students have achieved, and provide a supportive set of boundaries and a functional response system to maximize student success at home, all specifically tailored to families of students at Scotts Valley School. Siblings over 14 and other family members who interact with your enrolled child are also invited, as are friends, neighbors, and work associates who would benefit from improving their family and work relationships. What you will learn will revolutionize the way you create relationships and take on struggles at home, at work, and in your community.

The Quest Seminar focuses on authenticity, honesty, trust, an openness to new ways of looking at old problems, and an opportunity to clean old “junk” out of the history closet. The Focus Seminar expands creativity and gives clarity to a new variety of options in dealing with situations which appear at first to be struggles. You will see life and your parenting roles from a new perspective after completing these two powerful seminars. Life will take on a new and more passionate meaning.

I will personally facilitate these seminars. My experience will bring to the table an earned B.S., M.S., and Psy.D in psychology, over 15 years of family systems seminar facilitating and staffing experience, and over a decade working exclusively with struggling teens and their families in a therapeutic boarding school setting. I know each of your enrolled teens personally as well as the individual struggles that they face.

We are limiting the participation to a maximum of 20 persons for this set of seminars and will need a minimum of 10 persons confirmed by March 1, 2012 to make it happen. We know it takes time to make travel arrangements and don't want anyone to suffer a flight cancellation fee, so please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your attendance. The cost for these seminars is \$500 per person per seminar, for a total of \$1,000 per person for both Quest and Focus Seminars. To confirm attendance, complete the attached Enrollment Form and mail it with refundable deposit of \$500 per person payable by personal check to:

Passion For Life Seminars
PO Box 35
Sutherlin, Oregon 97479

Please confirm your enrollment as soon as possible by email to david@scottsvalleyschool.com.

Deposits will be refunded if a minimum of 10 persons fail to confirm attendance by March 1, and will

become non-refundable after that date. The balance of tuition will be payable at registration on the first day of each seminar.

We have created a discount for cabin rentals at the Big-K Ranch, so please contact them directly at 800-390-2445 and mention that you are attending the parent seminars associated with Scotts Valley School. Other, less expensive accommodations are available in the town of Sutherlin, about 30 minutes from the Big-K. Transportation, housing and food are not included in the seminar tuition. You can visit the Ranch's web site at www.big-k.com for more information on their facilities. We recommend you arrive the evening before the seminar and leave the day after. Your spirit deserves this, and you'll know what I mean the moment you arrive. The Big-K has over 10 miles of pristine Umpqua River frontage and is nestled alone in a peaceful valley with gorgeous country views. The lodge is almost 4 miles in from Oregon Hwy 138.

You can either fly directly into Eugene airport, for which tickets can be costly, or fly into Portland airport and drive 2-1/2 hours through beautiful rural Oregon. Flights into Portland and rental cars at the Portland airport tend to be significantly cheaper than in Eugene. The internet is rife with amazing travel deals if you get on it soon.

Seminar schedules are as follows:

Quest Seminar: April 18, 19, 20, 2012 9:00 am sharp to approx. 6:00 pm

Focus Seminar: April 23, 24, 25, 2012 9:00 am sharp to approx. 6:00 pm

Future Quest and Focus Seminar dates will be scheduled after these two Seminars have been completed.

Dress casually and come prepared to take life on in a very new, powerful and inspiring way! Those of you who have completed the previous set of parent seminars are invited to call us for staffing opportunities. Please don't miss this opportunity.

Please note that this is not an invitation to visit your child. If your child is at the appropriate level for a family visit, you may make arrangements for such a visit, subject to Campus Administration approval. If not, please don't interrupt your child's progress at the school. It can lead to a time setback, which we all want to avoid.

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