

THE 4TH QUIT CONFERENCE ON TORTURE – ACCOUNTABILITY NOW
SEPTEMBER 24-26 2010
Quaker Center, Ben Lomond CA

For those who are not familiar with Quaker Center, it is a self-service conference and retreat center with simple, comfortable accommodations, modestly priced. It is about a two-hour drive from San Francisco. The setting is in the midst of 80 acres of redwoods, which makes it a special place for healing and reflection; ideal for a conference such as this.

Registration instructions and information

There are a number of options for attending the conference. Please read this carefully before filling out your registration.

Any youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Transportation

Flying: San Jose airport is closer than San Francisco or Oakland - San Jose 1 hour, San Francisco 2 hours.

The conference can provide transportation from the San Jose airport to Quaker Center. If you need transportation please let us know your times of arrival and departure. Because of the distance we will NOT be able to provide rides from San Francisco.

Accommodations

There are various accommodations at Quaker Center. There are 16 rooms with 2 single beds, one room which sleeps eight, and a large carpeted room which will be available for youth attenders with sleeping bags at a reduced rate.

The rooms with two beds will be assigned on a first-come basis. If you know who you wish to share a room with, please indicate on the registration form. Because of the limited spaces we will need to fill all rooms.

If you are willing to sleep in the 8 person dormitory, please indicate this on your registration form. We are assigning this accommodation to the men.

Youth (18 to 25) who are sleeping on the floor remember to bring your sleeping rolls.

There are also hotels and Bed & Breakfasts in the area:

[Econo Lodge - Ben Lomond](http://choicehotels.com) - choicehotels.com
9733 Highway 9, Ben Lomond - (831) 336-2292

[Jaye's Timberlane Resort](http://www.jayestimberlane.com) - www.jayestimberlane.com
8705 Highway 9, Ben Lomond - (831) 336-5479

[Fairview Manor Bed & Breakfast](http://www.fairviewmanor.com) - www.fairviewmanor.com
245 Fairview Ave, Ben Lomond - (831) 336-3355

Day Use

If you are planning to come just for the day you will be offered lunch and evening meals but not breakfast.

Rates

Full weekend rate if registered by August 15th	\$200 – includes meals
Full weekend rate after August 15 th	\$225 – includes meals
Full weekend youth on floor	\$125 – includes meals
Weekend day rate	\$100 includes all meals except breakfast
Day rate Saturday	\$ 75 – includes lunch and dinner
Day rate Friday or Sunday	\$45 – includes dinner Friday or lunch Sun

See the registration form for more conference options

Contact information for questions or special concerns:

Quaker Conference on Torture, 7514 Kensington Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Email for registrar, Courtney Smith quitconference2010@gmail.com

Phone (please use email first) (412) 371 3607

Website: www.quit-torture-now.org

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**Registration Deadline- August 15, 2010 DEADLINE EXTENDED: SEPT. 15 OR
CALL 1-412-371-3607 TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS
PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION SHEET BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM!**

PERSONAL INFORMATION (one form per person)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail _____

Yearly Meeting _____

Person to notify in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

18 or younger please indicate who will be accompanying you _____

Male _____ Female _____

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

Room with two single beds _____ If already have roommate _____

Give name roommate _____

Willing to take dormitory with 8 others (males only) _____

Youth Bed roll on floor (18 to 25) _____

SPECIAL NEEDS

I have the following special needs:

Dietary: [] Vegetarian [] Vegan

[] Other, please specify: _____

Allergies _____

Anything else we should know _____

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SAN JOSE AIRPORT

Yes I would like transportation _____

Arrival time _____

Departure time _____

OTHER INFORMATION

I am willing to volunteer at the conference:

_____ helping out as needed with various duties

I wish to reserve display space (\$35 for whole table and \$20 for half)

half table whole table

Name of organization _____

Documents in advance

Do not mail them, I will get them off QUIT website (If possible choose this option)

Please send me a hard copy of all documents

Please do not list my name in conference booklet _____

COSTS:

Registration fee + full board

Before August 15th, 2010 - \$200 _____

After August 15th, 2010 - \$225 _____

Youth on floor - \$125 includes meals _____

Day rates

Commuter rate - \$100 includes 2 lunches and dinners _____

One Day rate, Saturday only - \$75 includes lunch and dinner _____

One Day rate, Friday or Sunday - \$45 includes one meal _____

TOTAL

PAYMENT INFORMATION Checks only made payable to: **QUIT (Quaker Initiative to End Torture)** and put "conference" on memo line

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Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be confirmed in writing. A \$50 fee will be charged for cancellation after August 1st 2010

Directions to Ben Lomond Quaker Center

From San Jose or the Bay Area: Take Highway 101, I-280 and Highway 85, or I-880 south to Highway 17 toward Santa Cruz. Go over the summit and down the mountain to the second Scotts Valley exit (Mt. Hermon Rd., Felton, Big Basin). Go right at end of ramp onto Mount Hermon Road.*

Important Note: If you use a computer mapping program or a GPS it may give you a route from the Bay area that takes you over mountain roads such as Bear Creek Road, Highway 9, and Highway 35; they are scenic but slow moving and confusing, especially at night. We recommend the directions above.

From Points South: Take Highway 101 North to Salinas, then Highway 183 to Highway 1 North to Highway 17 at Santa Cruz. Take Highway 17 North to the first Scotts Valley exit (Mt. Hermon Rd., Felton, Big Basin). Follow exit which crosses over Highway 17 and becomes Mt. Hermon Rd.*

***From Scotts Valley, CA (Mt. Hermon Rd.):** Take Mt. Hermon Rd. west through Scotts Valley, and continue about 4 miles where it ends in Felton at a “T” intersection with a traffic light. Turn right on Graham Hill Rd. and go to the “other traffic light” in Felton. Turn right again and go North on Highway 9 for 3 miles to Ben Lomond.**

****From Ben Lomond, CA:** Take Highway 9 North from the light at the center of town. Continue one quarter mile to the Quality Inn (on left). About 150 yards past motel, move into the center turning lane as soon as it starts and immediately turn left onto Hubbard Gulch Rd. There is a sign for Quaker Center at this intersection. If you reach Alba Rd. or the Orthodox Church of Sts Peter and Paul, you have gone too far! There are signs for Quaker Center all the way up Hubbard Gulch Rd. One mile up, watch for specific signs for your group.

Location:	Approx. Distance:	Approx. Travel Time:
San Francisco (Golden Gate Bridge) (via Hwy 1)	90 miles	2 hours, 15 minutes
SFO -- San Francisco Int'l Airport (via I-280)	80 miles	1 hour, 45 minutes
Oakland (via I-880)	80 miles	2 hours
SJC -- San Jose Int'l Airport	35 miles	50 minutes
Santa Cruz	12 miles	30 minutes

Please respect your specified arrival time. **Early arrivals and unscheduled visitors can impact another group's program or an individual's private retreat.**

WHAT TO BRING, WHAT NOT TO BRING TO QUAKER CENTER

YOU WILL NEED

A flashlight

Bedding (sleeping bag or single sheets/blankets, pillowcase), and towels. *Note: Indicate on the QUIT registration form if you would prefer to rent these items from Quaker Center for \$8.00 a set.*

Insect repellent (April-September)

Sweatshirt/sweater (even during the summer)

Raingear (October-May)

Good walking shoes

Toiletries, including soap for the shower

OPTIONAL

Slippers and a throw

Cloth napkin and your own (marked) coffee cup

Alarm clock

Earplugs (you'll probably have a roommate)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Pets, except guide dogs

Highly scented toiletries and perfumes

Candles or incense

TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT QUAKER CENTER

The main telephone number of Quaker Center is **831 336 8333**. It rings in both the office and in the Directors' house.

Each of the two group facilities has a phone near the dining room

- Orchard Lodge **831/336-9665**
- Redwood Lodge **831/336-9666**

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Friday

4:00 - 6:30 Registration
5:00 - 5:30 Meeting for Worship – Redwood Circle
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
7:30 - 9:30 Welcome - John Calvi, Redwood Lodge
American Prisons & Torture – Terry Kupers
Intro by Scilla Wahrhaftig
10:00 Quiet Time & Coffee Hour, Orchard Lodge

Saturday

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:30 - 12:00 Welcome & Self-Care – John Calvi, Redwood Lodge
Fr. Roy Bourgeois- SOAW
Intro by John Calvi

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch & Sign Ups for afternoon Interest Groups
2:00 - 4:00 Scott Horton - Accountability, Redwood Lodge
Intro by Chuck Fager
4:15 - 5:15 Interest Groups Meet
5:30 - 6:00 Meeting for Worship, Redwood Circle
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner

7:30 - 9:30 Hector Aristizabal – The Blessing Next to the Wound
deep feelings & integration with a survivor
9:30 - 11:00 Open Conversation Time over Coffee- Orchard Lodge

Sunday

8:00 - 8:45 Toast, Juice, Coffee, and Tea
9:00 - 10:30 Activists Ask - What? So What? Now What? - Chuck Fager
11:00 – 11:30 Closing Worship Redwood Circle
11:30 - 12:30 Brunch

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