

## RYC '08 (Reformed Youth Conference)

Dear Pastors and Youth Leaders,

Greetings from RYC, a high school and middle school summer camp!

The camp, which you may be familiar with by now, is named "RYC", which is short for "Reformed Youth Conference." We are excited about the opportunity to serve our Lord and our brethren through this work with our covenant youth. 2007, our inaugural year, was a great blessing and we praise the Lord for His mercy with the camp.

**We need your help to make RYC an overwhelming success in 2008!**

We have included a few items in this information packet, and we need your response and involvement.

**Enclosed in this packet you will find:**

- ***This cover letter.*** This introduction is geared to you, as a leader in the church, to provide a focal point for information. If you are not the most appropriate contact for RYC, please pass this along to the appropriate person(s) and email [ryc@lsopc.org](mailto:ryc@lsopc.org) so that we may update our list accordingly.
- ***Next Steps.*** This provides a list of how to register and when forms need to be submitted.
- ***Mission Statement, Brief History & Approach and Camp Philosophy overview.*** These items are included since RYC is still a new youth camp. We want you to be well informed about the camp, so you may support this ministry opportunity. This overview is geared toward the youth leaders, but may be shared with families as you see fit.
- ***Camp Brochures.*** We have enclosed brochures to hand out to interested students and families. If you are in need of additional brochures, you may download them at [www.lsopc.org/ryc](http://www.lsopc.org/ryc) or feel free to make copies as needed.
- ***Camper Registration Forms.*** For distribution to interested students. Registration is due by **June 2, 2008** and late registration may be permitted if space is available.
- ***Camp Flyer.*** For display within your church if deemed appropriate by your local leadership. (This is also available on the website to download.)
- ***Counselor Description Sheet and Counselor/Staff Information Form.*** This sheet gives an overview of the counselor's role. We would like for each church to send one adult leader with their students. The adult leaders from each church will play a key role at RYC as they interact with their students both in activities and in discussions. There is a reduced rate of \$275 for the adult leader, which would be at the discretion of your church to provide or have the adult leader pay directly.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we undertake this ministry to our covenant youth.

Sincerely,

RYC Executive Committee

P.S. For additional copies or reprints, all documents in this packet are available on our website at [www.lsopc.org/ryc](http://www.lsopc.org/ryc) under the "Information" section (select "Welcome Packet").