

## **RYC Adult Leader/ Counselor Registration**

RYC '09 will be here before you know it, and we are thrilled that you want to be a part of it! If you have been to RYC in the past, you know how important adult leaders are and how big an impact you have with the campers that attend.

In most cases the Adult Leaders will serve as Counselors; however, we may ask you to help in other ways as there is need. Please review the descriptions of each of the roles and let us know which ones best fit your gifts and desires. We want you to be excited to serve in your particular role, so please let us know what aspects of camp you most want to be part of. It may be something you have never done before, but you have always wanted to try it. That's great. Go for it!

### **General Information**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Gender M / F

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_St.\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home)\_\_\_\_\_

(Cell)\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_

Major\_\_\_\_\_

*(if current student)*

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single / Married

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL Other:

### **Church Information**

1. What is the name of your church:\_\_\_\_\_

2. Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_St.\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

3. Church Email:\_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you attended:\_\_\_\_\_

### **RYC Position Questions**

1. Rank the following positions in the order of preference (Top choice as "1")

*(Please refer to attached RYC role description list.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor** *(Fully engaged with campers)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Games Guy** *(Running camp activities)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Production Team** *(Administrative and Media responsibilities)*

2. Tell us what aspects of your “Top Choice” you like the most. That you like the least.  
(For an example: *I love being with the campers, but I am not sure how to lead a small group.*)

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3. Overall, why do you want to serve at RYC?

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4. Describe how you currently serve and what ministries you have been a part of in the past.

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5. What tasks at RYC get you most excited? (Examples: taking photos, leading small groups...)

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6. Describe your relationship with the Lord.

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7. Are there any possible conflicts with the July 13<sup>th</sup> week in your schedule? (Please list)

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I agree that the above information is completed correctly to the best of my knowledge and will be held confidential by the RYC Administration staff, as needed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Legal Information**

Our ministry to the students comes first. It is our responsibility to build a team of staff members that is able to provide godly relationships with the students. Any illegal misconduct by RYC staff, employees, volunteers, guest leaders, and guests, regardless of age, is contrary to Biblical principles. There is nothing within the requirements or purview of identified and expected job descriptions, responsibilities, or expected general behavior patterns that would allow for or encourage illegal misconduct. It is forbidden. All who come, visit, or work at RYC are expected to manifest behavior that excludes any illegal behavior. Note that submission of this form provides your consent for the RYC oversight team to conduct a background check if necessary.

## **Pastor/ Elder Approval**

To be filled out by Pastor or Elder of your local congregation:

This person is suitable for work with the students at RYC, and the Session recommends this person as a RYC Counselor (or Staff Person) and for the ministry of the conference.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **RYC Roles**

### **Counselors**

The Counselors are the camper encouragers of RYC. Their primary responsibility is to interact with the campers, building relationships, and aiding the campers' personal and spiritual growth at RYC. Counselors spend the majority of their time with the campers, experiencing RYC along with them. Each Counselor is assigned a group of campers, and spends the week in the cabin with those students. There are also designated times for the Counselor to meet with their campers in a Small Group setting. During the Small Groups, the Counselor leads a discussion about the Main Speakers lessons and other aspects of camp and life. The Counselors are also fully engaged in Team Competitions and Tournaments with both the campers in their small group and from their church. As they eat, sleep, play, and pray with the campers, they have the opportunity to impact the campers' lives for Christ.

The Director oversees the Counselors. Also, a head guys and girls counselor may be designated so that Counselors may benefit from their experience and go to them with questions. This position is primarily in the middle of it all, fully involved with the campers. Oftentimes Counselors are purposefully as clueless as the campers concerning the inner workings of RYC, so that games and skits surprise them too. Many different types of people can make great Counselors, and experience is a great benefit, but it is not necessarily required. Overall, this role does require a heart for students, contagious enthusiasm, and a level of maturity to lead both practically (get them there on time) and spiritually (Small Groups).

If you would love to share your life with the campers, this may be a great way for you to serve the campers at RYC.

### **Games Guys** *(No, you don't have to be a "guy" for this role)*

The Games Guys are the fun imaginers of RYC. Their primary responsibility is running the activities of the conference and creating fun wherever they go. They spend the majority of their time preparing, setting-up, running, and cleaning-up games, tournaments, and other group activities. In Large Group meetings, Games Guys may help lead a dance, get the room pumped up, or take part in a skit. Games Guys are also expected to make Wal-Mart supply runs, life-guard by the pool, oversee nightly security, and assist the Director and Assistant Director as needed.

Games Guys report to the Games Guys Director. For those involved in the skit, meetings prior to RYC are required. This position is both in the spotlight (skits) and behind the scenes (filling water balloons). It is necessary at times for the Game Guys to miss aspects of the conference in order to prepare for the next event, and they tend to be less involved with the campers.

If you love creating fun, tend to be a little crazy, and would like to experience RYC from behind the scenes, this would be a great way for you to serve the campers at RYC. .

### **Production Team (PTs)**

The PTs are the magic makers of RYC. Their primary responsibility is to make it happen before the campers realize it should have happened. They spend the majority of their time handling administrative tasks, supporting the staff, and working with music and media productions. It can be hard to define because they are tasked with filling in the gaps and working out issues as they arise. A list of common PTs tasks is as follows:

1. Music Master – Makes sure music is playing at key times such as, before and after Large Meetings and during Team Competitions.
2. PowerPoint Person – Operates PowerPoint for photo slideshows and worship times.
3. Media Editor – Edits video for skits and creates daily photo slideshows
4. Photographer – Captures video and still shots throughout the week
5. Food/ Water Coolers – organizes and prepares evening snacks and keeps water coolers full
6. Registration – works registration table
7. Environment Creator – Decorates and sets-up Large Group Meeting room as needed.
8. Staff support – Handles any special requests of the Staff, in particular the Speakers, Musician, and Nurse
9. Cabin Maintenance – Handles any maintenance requests (more TP, towels, etc.)
10. Stage Manager – Make sure mics and other stage items are in place. For an example: things for the skit.
11. Gap Fillers – Assists Director, Game Guys, and all aspects of RYC as needed.

The PTs report to the Assistant Director. This position is primarily behind the scenes, however, a PT may be needed to take part in a skit. It is necessary at times for the PTs to miss aspects of the conference, and they tend to be less involved with the campers. PTs are always busy magically doing whatever it takes to make camp seem seamless.

If you prefer to be out of the limelight and have administration or media skills, this may be a great way for you to serve the campers at RYC.