

RYC '09 (REFORMED YOUTH CONFERENCE)

Dear Pastors and Youth Leaders,

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

Summer is approaching quickly, and with it RYC (Reformed Youth Conference). The last two years have been a great blessing, and we praise the Lord for His mercy with the camp. We are excited about the opportunity to once again serve our Lord and our brethren through this work with our covenant youth.

This information packet contains several items for your review and distribution. Should you have any questions, please email us at ryc@lsopc.org. **We look forward to seeing you in July for RYC 2009!**

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 so that we may update our contact list accordingly.
- ***Next Steps.*** This provides a list of how to register and when forms need to be submitted.
- ***RYC '08 DVD.*** The DVD is a way for your church to “experience” a taste of RYC. It contains a slideshow of the week’s activities, skits, and a lesson by last year’s main speaker, Pastor Bill Welzien.
- ***RYC Brochures/ Magnets.*** We have enclosed brochures and “save the date” magnets 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 or feel free to make copies as needed.
- ***RYC Flyer.*** For display within your church if deemed appropriate by your local leadership. (This is also available on the website to download.)
- ***Camper Registration Forms.*** For distribution to interested students. Registration is due by **June 2, 2009** and late registration may be permitted if space is available.
- ***Adult Leader/ Counselor Registration Form.*** For distribution to interested Adult Leaders. We would like for each church to send one Adult Leader with their students. In most cases the Adult Leaders will serve as a Counselor, playing a key role at RYC as they interact with their students both in activities and in discussions. There are other ways for Adult Leaders to serve as well, and we would like to work with you to best match individual gifts with the needs of RYC. 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.
- ***Counselor Description Sheet.*** This sheet gives an overview of the counselor’s role. Additional training and information will be provided prior to camp.

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 under the “Registration” section.