

YOUTH REGISTRATION PACKET

Youth Strike for Christ 2012 REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome! We are excited that you and your group are attending Youth Strike for Christ! This is the “**Youth Registration Packet**,” which includes all the forms necessary for youth to sign up. Identify the church or group leader who is attending YSFC. This person will receive all information and the confirmation packet. When you have completed these forms, return them to your group leader along with your full payment. Please do not send your registration forms in on your own; we ask that only one **adult group leader** per church send in the youth and adult registrations to avoid confusion and mistakes.

Registration is not complete until ALL required paperwork is completed and FULL PAYMENT has been received. We MUST have the following forms fully filled out and signed:

- ✓ Youth registration form – one form for each participant
- ✓ Youth Medical Release form – one form for each participant
- ✓ Break-Out Track form – one form for each 11th & 12th grade participant

Rooming Options: Youth can request with whom and how many other youth you will share a hotel room. Your group leader will have the final room assignments upon group registration. If you do not have enough youth attendees to fill a room of four but do not want to pay extra, fill out your form in the four-person room slot and Youth Strike will fill the extra space.**

***While Youth Strike will always try to keep your group together, we cannot assure rooms with less than four people will remain together. Your best option is to find more adults to attend Youth Strike!*

Registration Prices: Registration includes one hotel room for two nights, 3 meals on Saturday, 1 meal on Sunday, and admission into all YSFC activities. To receive Early Bird Pricing, registration and full payment must be postmarked on or before January 1, 2012; the **deadline for all registrations is January 15, 2012.**

	Early Bird Price (on or before Jan. 1, 2012)	Regular Price (DEADLINE JANUARY 15, 2012!)
1 person per room	\$296 per person	\$331 per person
2 people per room	\$211 per person	\$246 per person
3 people per room	\$183 per person	\$218 per person
4 people per room	\$164 per person	\$199 per person

!!!Note: For every 5 youth registered with a group, there must be at least 1 Adult!!!

Cancellations: If you need to cancel your reservation, substitutions of the same sex as previous registered are welcomed as long as all registration information for the substituted individual is provided to Youth Strike for Christ.

Refunds: There are **NO** refunds after December 1, 2011, unless Iowa Caucuses force the YSFC weekend to change. If weekends change, contact Dee Dee Sobotka at 515-974-8912 or deedee.sobotka@iaumc.org as soon as possible.

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YOUTH STRIKE FOR CHRIST 2012 MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Attention Church Leaders: Please retain one copy of each adult and youth participant's Medical Release for your files and turn one copy into Youth Strike for Christ 2012 with your other registration forms. Participants MUST submit a release form to participate.

Medical History:

Participant's Name _____ Address _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____ Phone # _____ Work # _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____ Phone # _____ Work # _____

Other Contact Person _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

Is your son or daughter under the care of a physician for a medical problem? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain _____

Is your son or daughter taking medication prescribed by a physician? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain _____

Other information/allergies an attending physician needs to be aware of _____

There will be a nurse on duty during the event for the weekend.

Insurance Information:

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Name of person carrying the insurance _____

I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, as may be deemed necessary (for my son or daughter if under 18) by qualified medical care providers, hospitals or physicians while my son/daughter is in route to or from or in attendance at Youth Strike for Christ (YSFC).

Participant Signature and Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) and Date _____

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Grade in School _____ Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church and town you are attending YSFC with: _____

Group Leader _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Responsible Adult at YSFC _____

Vegetarian meal option (check box) Other meal/allergy need: _____

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Rooming Request (youth leaders will create room assignments upon group registration)

I would like to room with: _____, _____, _____

If you have any special needs please contact Dee Dee Sobotka at 515-974-8912

Youth Strike for Christ (YSFC) Code of Conduct

- ✓ As a representative of Christ and the Church Universal, we, the participants of YSFC, take seriously our responsibility to care for one another. This code represents affirmation of our concern for the well being of the total community. We covenant with each other to insure the safety of all, to make our time together most meaningful, and to care for the facility which we share.
- ✓ Anything considered illegal under civil and criminal law in Iowa is illegal for participant of YSFC. This includes drug possession and use, alcohol consumption or possession, possession of firearms, weapons, fireworks, etc. Tobacco use is illegal for those under 18. Smoking is discouraged for adults but will be permitted in designated smoking areas.
- ✓ All groups must adhere to Safe Sanctuary policies. In addition to the 5:1 youth to adult ratio, all groups with both male and female participants must bring at least one leader/chaperone (age 21+) of each gender. Each group is encouraged to have at least one leader/chaperone that is 25 years old or older.
- ✓ Dress should be appropriate for a co-ed Christian environment.
- ✓ All participants are expected to participate in the event in full and be at designated places at all times.
- ✓ Visitation between males and females in hotel rooms is prohibited unless directly supervised in a group setting by the group's responsible adult.
- ✓ We will respect the person, equipment and property of others as well as the public and private properties (hotels, conference rooms, convention center property, etc.) we will be using during YSFC.
- ✓ Any accidental damage to hotels or, Convention Center property will be billed to the local church and will be the responsibility of the persons who caused the damage. Intentional damage is subject to additional penalties.
- ✓ I understand that violations of this covenant and/or other inappropriate behavior could require disciplinary action for youth and adults. Decisions about appropriate disciplinary action will be made by adult group leaders and the YSFC Core Team. YSFC reserves the right to call parents or to dismiss any person who breaks this code of conduct at any time.

I understand and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for YSFC 2012.

Participant Signature and Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) and Date _____

YOUTH 11th & 12th BREAK-OUT TRACK REGISTRATION

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We're bringing in speakers specific to each session topic, and we're talking about things that are important to you! This year, 11th & 12th grade attendees choose their own break-out session **tracks** for their small group times. Look over the break-out sessions to see which ones you are interested in. Then, chose your top three tracks, and we'll put you in one.

Please print legibly, and choose your top 3 tracks on the following page.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Grade in School _____ Group Leader _____

Church and town you are attending YSFC with: _____

Here are your breakout session topics:

1. Using Technology Like A Survivor

We know you are all about the new and improved technologies coming out everyday. In fact, you could probably teach us a thing or two! Now, let's talk about how we can use these new technologies to help us and others be Christian survivors.

2. Local Mission/Justice for all Survivors

Part of being a survivor is putting your passion into a mission. This guarantees your everlasting fingerprint on the people and world around you. Let's talk about some local missions, discover where your passion can be focused, come up with an idea and plan for a new mission, and much more!

3. Surviving the Controversies

As youth today, it is possible to get into arguments, hurt feelings, and step on toes all day! We spend much of our daily energies on figuring out how to respond to family, friends and even strangers as a Christian in a controversial world. Let's talk about some of these controversies and how to tackle them.

4. Keeping the Faith

Your schedule starts early in the morning and doesn't end until late at night. How do you stay balanced and Christ-centered in this crazy time? Let's talk about how and where God fits in our lives and why He's important.

5. Surviving College

You're going off to college soon! Let's talk about ways to be a Christian and take full advantage of the church while in school and being a college student. Bring some college questions, and we'll answer those too!

6. Seeing Beyond Tribal Lines

More and more we live in an integrated world with differing views. Let's talk about how we deal with different politics, religions and beliefs, cultures, and ages to find the human being and eternal God within us all.

7. Surviving the Seasons

Do you ever feel like you've joined the cast and been thrown onto Exile Island? How do we out-last the struggles life gives us? Let's unload our baggage and talk it through.

8. Uncovering Your Idols

Where do your beliefs take you? Do you have any impure idols that control you? How do you re-focus your life on the real life-saver? Let's figure out where you stand and how to out-last the temporary.

PICKING YOUR TRACK

Here are your track options. Please number your first 3 track options on the bottom of the page. We will place you in one of your top three tracks and let you know when you check in at Youth Strike.

Track 1

Surviving College
Surviving the Controversies
Using Technology Like a Survivor
Uncovering Your Idols

Track 2

Local Mission/Justice for all Survivors
Keeping the Faith
Surviving the Controversies
Seeing Beyond Tribal Lines

Track 3

Surviving the Controversies
Keeping the Faith
Uncovering Your Idols
Surviving the Seasons

Track 4

Surviving College
Seeing Beyond Tribal Lines
Using Technology Like a Survivor
Keeping the Faith

Track 5

Seeing Beyond Tribal Lines
Uncovering Your Idols
Local Mission/Justice for all Survivors
Surviving the Seasons

Track 6

Seeing Beyond Tribal Lines
Using Technology Like a Survivor
Local Mission/Justice for all Survivors
Uncovering Your Idols

Track 7

Surviving College
Using Technology Like a Survivor
Local Mission/Justice for all Survivors
Surviving the Seasons

Track 8

Surviving College
Keeping the Faith
Surviving the Seasons
Surviving College

MY TOP 3 CHOICES:

Top choice: TRACK _____

2nd choice: TRACK _____

3rd choice: TRACK _____

Any ideas for future Break-Out sessions? _____
