

# 2009 ARISE Summer Retreat



## General Information

### DATES

August 2-6, 2009

### LOCATION

Gordon College in Wenham, MA  
www.gordon.edu

### THINGS TO BRING

Please remember to bring your Bible, pen, toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.), warm clothes (the AC in the worship room may be cold), sneakers, towels, sleeping bags, open hearts.

### THINGS NOT TO BRING

Please do not bring ipods, MP3 players, cell phones, portable gaming systems, cigarettes, illegal substances, etc. *In other words, anything that will distract you or those around you from giving attention to God and one another.*

### REGISTRATION \*

Early Registration (post marked by 7/15)	\$250
Regular Registration (post marked by 7/22)	\$275
Late Registration/Walk-ins	\$325

\* Registration fee includes dormitory-style housing (2-4 students per room), program fees, meals, and an ARISE 2009 T-shirt.

\* NO REFUNDS will be issued unless ARISE is contacted by July 29, 2009.

Please make checks out to:  
ARISE Youth Ministries

Mail all forms and payments to:  
ARISE Youth Ministries  
P.O. Box 2147  
South Hamilton, MA 01982

## ARISE RETREAT STANDARDS & DRESS CODE

### The following standards will be observed at the retreat.

- All registered students must stay for the entire duration of the retreat. For exceptions you must receive permission from ARISE by contacting [info@ariseyouth.org](mailto:info@ariseyouth.org) July 22, 2009.
- All registered students must stay on the retreat site at all times. There can be **no use of personal vehicles** during the time of the retreat.
- We ask non-registered youth students and post-high school individuals not to be on retreat site for the duration of the retreat. ARISE directors reserve the right to ask any such individuals to leave at their discretion.
- Students found with illegal substances, or engaged in violent or sexual misbehaviors, upon investigation, will have their parent (s) / guardian contacted, and be asked to leave retreat premises immediately.

The ARISE Retreat Coordinators thought it best to implement a dress code in order to ensure the most conducive environment for worship and fellowship. Let's try to create a place where we can focus on loving God and others, without being too distracted by what people are wearing (reality check – it will still happen, but let's keep the distractions to a minimum). **Counselors and retreat coordinators have the right to ask you to change if you do not comply.** In matters of opinion, the judgment of the retreat coordinators shall prevail. Let's seek to promote an environment where purity is upheld.

### The following dress code will be observed at the retreat.

- **Shirts and tops** must completely cover the abdomen and back. No midriff, halters, tube-tops, tank tops, low-cut shirts or backless shirts will be allowed. No showing of underwear, please.
- **Shorts** must be beyond fingertip length (middle or ring fingers).
- **Jeans (low-rise)/pants/shorts**, you must not be showing any underwear (i.e. boxers, panties) or your mid-section. Ladies: please be careful when sitting in chairs or on the floor because you might be exposing too much skin.
- Proper **footwear** is required and must be appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity. You may be doing a lot of walking and other strenuous activities. Remember: health and safety above fashion, please. This is a *camp/retreat*.

### Common Sense Stuff:

- Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks must not display (1) racial or ethnic slurs/symbols, (2) gang affiliations, (3) vulgar, subversive, or sexually suggestive language or images; nor, should they promote products which students may not legally buy; such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.

## 2009 ARISE Summer Retreat Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip

Parent/Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Sept.: (circle) 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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Language Preference: [You must be FLUENT and able to participate in small group discussions in this language.]  
 English  Korean  Both

City, State, Zip

Is this your first ARISE retreat:  Yes  No

- Check here if you are going to be a senior or just graduated and would like to be an **ARISE Student Leader (ASL)**. ASL's are assigned to serve a small group alongside a counselor. It is a great opportunity to exercise love for the body of Christ and grow in servant leadership through hands-on experience. As an ASL, you will be required to attend week I of counselor training. Please submit this form and ASL application by June 30.

Youth Pastor/Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how many times have you been to ARISE? \_\_\_\_

Have you accepted Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?  Yes  No

If so, did you receive Christ at a past ARISE event?  Yes  No

### STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read and will comply with the ARISE RETREAT STANDARDS & DRESS CODE on the previous page. While at the retreat, I agree to submit to the authority of ARISE staff in order to help foster a loving and Christ-centered community.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL AGREEMENT

(must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18)

I, the undersigned, have legal custody of the student named, a minor, and have given our consent for his/her attending events being organized by ARISE Youth Ministries. I understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I hereby release ARISE, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by ARISE Youth Ministries, I agree to hold such persons free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider.

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