




Applications taken on a first come, first served basis.  
Limit 100 students.



# Rise to the Challenge

January 17 - 19, 2009

@ Highland Hills M. S.

 A weekend for Middle Schoolers  
 Hang out with Friends  
 Only \$25 per person

 Make New Friends  
 Activities & Games  
 Have Fun

 Live Music  
 Great Food  
 Share Ideas

*A Christian-based look at the challenges middle schoolers face everyday*

Registration is required. Go to [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org).  
Call (812) 948-9248 for information.

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“A Middle School Spiritual Exploration”

January 17-19, 2009 @ Highland Hills Middle School

Registration & Release Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Prefers to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Year Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Information: Mother, Father, Guardian (relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list any special custodial information on page two under **Special Custodial Instructions**.*

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: #1 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: #2 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: #3 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Any additional comments? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

*Interfaith Community Council, Inc. will hereafter be referred to as ICC. My child, named above, has permission to participate in the meetings, activities, and events of Rise to the Challenge. Exceptions will be listed below under **Special Medical Information**. I will provide transportation for my child and understand that once my/our child is transported to Highland Hills Middle School, he/she will not leave the facility until I/we pick him/her up.*

*IN THE EVENT OF SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT, THE ADULTS IN CHARGE HAVE MY PERMISSION TO SECURE MEDICAL CARE FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER. ICC will work with Floyd Memorial Hospital or the Floyd Memorial Urgent Care Center at Highlander Point. If you need to leave specific confidential instructions with a medical facility in case of such an emergency, they have forms that can be completed at the State Street location.*

Application is due by December 19, 2008 to:

Rise to the Challenge at Interfaith, 702 E. Market, New Albany, IN 47150.



*Please provide the following information in case of emergency:*

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a copy of the minor's insurance card.*

Policy Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I/We hereby release Interfaith Community Council, Inc. (ICC), all board members, staff, adult supervisors, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, loss, cost, damage, or expense arising out of or from any involvement with Rise to the Challenge. This release includes accident or other occurrence causing injury to my child and/or his/her personal property.*

*I/We agree to pay for any damages or property loss as determined by Rise to the Challenge (Rise) or New Albany Floyd County School Corporation caused by my/our child.*

*I/We hereby give authorization for ICC to release or exchange information with those who may be involved with ICC and the Rise to the Challenge event, while Interfaith and Rise agree to keep this information confidential.*

List any **Special Custodial Instructions** Interfaith should be made aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/We authorize the release and publication of any pictures/video and identifying information for promotional purposes, in keeping with the Core Values of ICC, and their Board of Directors and Volunteers as stated on their public website at [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org).*

*I/we understand that my/our child will be responsible for his/her own medication and that all medication must be logged with the nurse. No addictive substances are allowed unless prescribed by a physician and registered with the staff nurse. I/we also understand and have made known to my/our child that he/she may not share medication with other people, nor will he/she borrow, ingest, inhale; or in any way use any medication from people other than designated staff of Rise. I/we understand the Rise Director assumes responsibility for discipline at the event and, if necessary, may, because of misconduct or disobedience, require a participant to leave. In such a case, the numbers on this document will be called.*

*I/we authorize the sponsor of this activity to any Rise staff member, in the event I cannot be reached by phone, to give consent to a physician and/or hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment while participating in this event. It is understood that I will assume any financial responsibility of any expense that may be incurred for said emergency treatment. I/we certify that my/our child is covered by adequate accident insurance*

List any allergies or **Special Medical Information** Interfaith should be made aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

*We understand a copy of this document shall be as valid as the original. My consent and signature is given below. I have read and agree to the information given in this entire packet.*

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- My check for \$25 is included. Those who need financial assistance, contact Luke McConnell at (812) 948-9248.
- Delivered or postmarked by December 19, 2008 to 702 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150.



## JANUARY 17-19, 2009

Interfaith provides adult supervision 24 hours a day during the weekend. Each student will have an adult contact throughout the weekend.

All students will be separated by gender at night, all night long.

NO students will be permitted outside during the weekend.

Our dress code is casual conservative. The following things **are not** allowed. **DO NOT WEAR** or bring short-shorts, short skirts, tank tops, spaghetti tops, bare midriffs, headgear (caps, hats, scarves, rags, or bandanas), see-through clothing or clothing / apparel / books, etc. with inappropriate pictures, slogans or language.

We ask you to bring one "nice outfit" for a special dinner on Sunday night. Do NOT buy special clothing for this weekend.

Do NOT bring CD players, iPods or other expensive electronic or clothing items, bikes, roller blades/skates, skateboards, or any habit forming substances. We will NOT be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Action determined by senior staff to be inappropriate will result in a call to the parent/guardian and the student will be expelled from the weekend.

### What to bring?

\*Feel free to mark your belongings with your name and phone number or address.  
If in doubt of whether or not to bring something, call Luke McConnell at 812.948.9248.

#### Clothes

- Shoes
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Jeans/pant/belt
- Towels/washcloth
- Long Shorts
- Sweatshirt/jacket
- T-shirts
- Socks/extra socks
- Sleep clothes
- Undergarments

#### Things you will need

- Soap/ /shampoo
- Tooth brush/tooth paste
- Deodorant
- Comb/brush
- Shaving Razor
- Feminine products
- Other personal items
- Laundry bag

#### Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Sheets/blankets
- Pillow
- Air mattress/ cot
- Air pump

#### Things you can bring

- Bible
- Flashlight/batteries
- Notepad/pen

- Cell phone/charger
- Backpack/fanny pack
- Travel alarm clock
- First aid kit
- Hand wipes
- Tissues
- Drinks/snacks
- Small sewing kit
- Nail clippers
- Small mirror
- Drying Rack
- Disposable camera

#### Basic First Aid

A standard first aid kit will be on site. Several staff members are CPR and First Aid certified. Anything that requires attention that is any way questionable on the part of the student or staff will result in a call to the parent, 911 or if no ambulance is available a trip to Floyd Memorial Hospital on State Street or their Urgent Care Center at Highlander Point .

# 2009 WEEKEND SCHEDULE

JANUARY 17-19

(Some times may have to be changed, but this is the planned outline.)

## SATURDAY

**M. C. for the day: Scott Dischong**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Check – In
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Welcome/Introduction
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Music & Worship
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Ice Breaker/Introduce Team Leaders
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Developmental Assets
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Dinner/Free Time
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Physical Activity
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Music & Worship
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Free Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

## SUNDAY:

**M.C. for the day: Linda Fox**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Wake Up/Breakfast
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Music & Worship
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Bullying & Dating
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Review
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Music & Worship
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Is it possible to live a life of purity?
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Small Group Discussion
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Bathroom Break
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Music & Worship
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Etiquette Lesson
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dress for Dinner
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Formal Dinner
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Karaoke
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Live Music & Dance
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Wrap-Up
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Small Group Devotion
11:00 PM	Lights Out

## MONDAY:

**M.C. for the day: Youth For Christ Representative**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Wake Up/Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Drugs & Alcohol
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Diversity Discussion
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Small Group Discussion
11:30 AM	Check-Out