

ARISE

Come to your God...

What is an ARISE Weekend?

ARISE is a movement of Christian renewal based in the beliefs of the Christian Church. An ARISE retreat is an encounter with Christ in which the participants become part of a community abounding in God's grace. It is a weekend based on faith building and strengthening of relationships both with Christ and other youth. ARISE is a God centered community, in which a wide variety of youth grow together in fun, fellowship and worship of Jesus Christ. On your journey of faith, ARISE is a stepping stone that can give you an awareness of your responsibilities as a Christian.

What do you do on an ARISE weekend?

During the three days of an ARISE weekend, youth and adults come together from all over North Carolina to grow in their faith. They hear thirteen talks in all, five given by ordained ministers- the rest by youth just like themselves, who have previously attended this weekend. These talks encompass many aspects of the Christian walk: faith, growth, God's blessings, and many more.

Guests sit with the same small group for the whole weekend and discuss themes, as well as their own reactions to the talks they hear. Sitting in these small groups is a very important aspect of the weekend; guests develop strong Christian friendships with those sitting at their table. Guests also participate in various services of cleansing and renewal in order to restore and grow in their relationships with Christ. The weekend also includes chapel each day, prayer, music, singing, and of course laughter.

Who may go to an ARISE weekend?

The weekend is open to young men and women ages fifteen and up and may represent any denomination. An ARISE weekend is not meant to convert anyone to Christianity, it is meant, however, for those who have committed to Christ already. It is a weekend aimed at encouraging Christians to grow in faith, and increase their awareness and desire to serve the Lord. Adults are welcome and encouraged to get involved as well; they serve as a vital part of the retreats.

Those present at the weekend who have attended a previous ARISE are called "the team". Their responsibility is to serve the guests in every way.

How much dose it cost?

The weekend itself costs \$100, which pays for food, lodging and the supplies for the weekend. We do have scholarships available for those who cannot afford to pay the entire amount of the weekend. Scholarships may be received by filling out an application and having it approved.

What happens after an ARISE weekend?

One of the hopes of ARISE is to raise up youth to set examples, and become leaders within the ARISE community, as well as at home, in their schools, churches, and local communities. Youth are given multiple opportunities to return and become involved, as well as to continue to grow as leaders in both faith and responsibility as a Christian.

How do I get more information?

See any youth or adult that has attended a weekend.
Or contact the ARISE registrar Brian & Carol Parrott
104 Pine Cone Place
Clayton, NC 27520
(919) 553-1023

What do others have to say about ARISE?

“Sufficient Grace. For truly, I have found that Christ’s grace is sufficient, in all things and through all things, for me! I found this at ARISE in the eyes of so many strangers that have become my closest friends- my family, whom I lean on now for support, and for the reminder that I can withstand anything, good or bad, by the Grace of God!”

~Sarah King Townsend, Boone, NC

“Arise is an act of love filled with simple acts of kindness. It demonstrates God's love here on earth through strangers and friends.”

~Dawn Martin, Burlington, NC

“Hebrews 12:1 describes ARISE perfectly: ‘We have around us many people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and never give up...Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect.’”

~Laura Foley, Fayetteville, NC

“ARISE is my sunshine after the rain, the best thing that has ever happened to me.”

~Jennifer Adams, Clayton, NC

“As a young Christian I was hungry to experience more of God, a hunger ARISE helped to fill. ARISE was the sunshine of grace that God used to cultivate me into a flower of Christian leadership.”

~Andrew Ruth, Fayetteville, NC

“God is love. ARISE is one of the many manifestations of his love, but one of the few that is so pure that the message cannot be missed.”

~Lily Gervasi, Greensboro, NC

“Arise encourages people who already know about Christ to allow Christ into their lives. To have Jesus as a Best Friend. To give their life over to God's amazing purpose.”

~Emily Robinson, Greensboro, NC

“If you want to have a life-changing experience, make an Arise weekend. Arise is more than just a weekend, it’s a lifetime of love with others and love for Christ. It is a community of people who are supportive, comforting and share your same beliefs of Jesus Christ.”

~Racheal Council, Chapel Hill, NC

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Guest Application

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Church/Denomination _____

Parent(s) Name (s) _____

School You Attend (indicate if college) _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsors Phone _____

Please answer the following questions:

Why do you wish to attend an ARISE weekend? _____

Do you know anyone else attending this ARISE weekend? Who: _____

Are you disabled, on any medication, have any allergies, or require a special diet?

Yes __ No __ Explain _____

I promise to remain open to what the ARISE weekend has to offer:

(Your Signature) _____

I feel that this person is ready to attend an ARISE weekend:

(Pastors Signature) _____

The total cost of the weekend is \$100. Please send this application, the sponsor's application form, and a \$20 deposit to:

ARISE
c/o Brian & Carol Parrott
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Please indicate one or the other: Self Pay _____ Scholarship Application _____

ARISE Medical Release Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Zip code: _____
 Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact(s): _____ Phone: _____
 _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information

Medications	Dose	Time(s) of Day
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Drug or Other Allergies: _____

Physical Handicaps or Limitations: _____

Pertinent Medical Information: _____

Special Diet Requests: _____

Insurance Information (company and Policy Number): _____

IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR, PLEASE FILL OUT THE REMAINING PART:

I give my permission for my above-named child to participate as a guest on the ARISE weekend at Camp _____, outside (city) _____, on the weekend of _____.

I understand the degree of risk (if any) involved in this event, and because I trust the adult supervision and my child, I hereby release ARISE and its staff and volunteers from liability for any injury or problem occurring during participation in this event. In the event of a medical emergency, I will accept financial responsibility and authorize an adult leader to act as my agent to consent to emergency treatment by a qualified physician. I understand that I will be contacted as soon as possible concerning any medical or behavioral problems with my child. I have provided all important medical information above.

Signature and date of parent or legal Guardian: _____

Check any if applicable:

I have had medical training in the following area(s):

EMT _____	Dr. _____	LPN _____
CPR _____	RN _____	Other _____

The information on this page is confidential, we will destroy it at the close of the weekend.

Guidelines for an ARISE Sponsor

(updated 9-26-04)

Sponsoring someone to go to ARISE has many responsibilities. You should choose candidates carefully, praying before you talk to someone about ARISE- asking the Lord to give you guidance in His timing and plan. ARISE may not be for everyone, and that's ok. Remember, we are not trying to convert people to Christianity, or to save them- we are encouraging youth who are already Christians to grow in their Faith.

1. When you are looking for Candidates for ARISE, bear in mind the influence they will have on others- not only the good they might receive from ARISE for themselves.
2. Pray for your guest often- before, during and after the actual ARISE weekend.
3. Be sure their application is complete, and turned in as soon as possible along with the sponsor's application for, \$25 deposit, and the medical release form.
The registrar WILL NOT hold a spot for them unless all four of those things are with it, so double check!
 - Guests Application
 - Sponsor Application
 - Deposit
 - Medical Release form
4. It is your responsibility to get the pastors signature on the application, which would be a good time to ask for a letter from him/her, ask them to be on the prayer banner, inform them of the jubilee, and answer any questions they may have.
5. Inform the guest's parents of how important it is for them to be involved- on the prayer banner, at the jubilee, and by writing letters. *The parent being informed is entirely dependent upon you!*
6. Write agape for your guest before you get to the weekend, if at all possible.
7. *Bring your candidate to registration, or arrange a ride for them there-* they are not aloud to drive themselves, and this responsibility is yours, not their parents! Attend the Jubilee, and pick them up after closing, or again, arrange a ride for them.
8. Introduce your guest to a reunion group, or start one with them.
9. Bring your guest to community day, after the weekend.

Remember, by sponsoring your guest for an ARISE weekend, it is your job to do everything in your power to make your guests ARISE a success. The guest and Christ are counting on YOU!

The success of your Candidates ARISE depends on you!

Sponsors Application Form to Accompany Guest's Application
(updated 9-29-04)

Guests Name _____

Has anyone in their family made an ARISE or Pilgrimage? _____

Where and When? _____

Comments _____

Sponsors Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Is there any other guests they might know on this weekend? _____

How long have you known the guest and what is your relationship with him/her? _____

How long have you been discussing ARISE with him/her? _____

Are they active in other Church Activities? _____

Do they have any emotional or physical problems? _____

Why do you believe he/she should make an ARISE? _____

If you accept the responsibilities as outlined on "Guidelines for an ARISE Sponsor"
please sign below.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____