

Saskatchewan Mennonite Youth Organization

Dear Senior High Youth, Youth Sponsors, and Youth Pastors;

It is again time to plan for the SMYO Senior High Retreat for those in grades 9-12. This event will again take place at the Shekinah Retreat Centre's "**Timber Lodge**" from **January 27-29, 2012**. Our guest speaker will be **Irma Fast-Dueck** and the theme is "*Going all the Way: Love, Sex, Baptism*". We will learn about the importance of making commitments. There will be time for tobogganing, skating, games, shinny and lots of socialising. Snowshoes/Cross-country skis may be rented. Come prepared with music, drama, dance, etc. for the Coffee-house on Saturday night. We would really like to showcase our diverse gifts.

Note: Arrival and Registration will begin at 8:00 pm on Friday and pick up will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is **\$90.00 for Youth** and **\$75.00 for Sponsors** if received on or before January 20, 2012. The cost after the deadline is \$95.00. Hope to see you all there!!

For more information contact: Anna Rehan - 249-4844 (office) or 283-4599 (home) or anna@mcsask.ca.

You should know:

When you register for the Sr. High Retreat you are committing yourself to abide by the following guidelines:

- *No alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- *Attend all the group sessions and activities
- *No visiting people of the opposite gender in their rooms
- *No radios, gameboys, MP3s, iPods, cell phones, other electronics, etc.
- *Appropriate clothing - no spaghetti straps, no bare midriffs or back-ends
- *At lights out, everyone is in his or her room

Sponsors are expected to supervise the youth from their group, and take part in group activities. Please provide one adult for every five (5) youth. Permission portion must be signed.

Please bring: sleeping bag & pillow, towels & toiletries, warm clothes - boots, toques, parkas and mitts, Bible, toboggans, skates & sticks, table games, crockinole boards, instruments, talent, a sense of humour, and an appetite for food, fun and learning.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: ___ Gender: M ___ F ___ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Home Church: _____ Sponsor at Retreat: _____
Allergies: _____ Hospitalisation No: _____
Special Needs: _____

I give permission for my youth to attend and fully participate in the SMYO Sr. High Retreat on January 27-29, 2012. I further designate retreat staff to act on my behalf in authorising emergency and/or routine medical care for _____.

I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times during the events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold SMYO, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the youth named above.

I also will allow my youth to be photographed for promotional purposes.

Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Participant (if 18 or over): _____ Signature: _____

Mail to: SMYO Sr. High Retreat
10A – 301 Pakwa Place
Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A3

Make cheques payable to: **MC Sask (memo: SMYO Sr. High)**
Cost: **\$90** (youth) _____ **\$75** (adult) _____ **\$95** (late) _____
Registration deadline: **January 20, 2012**

Or Fax to: 306 249-4441