

# How to sheet to get ready for Round-up

## Purpose of the Round-up Conference

*-To provide a solid time of spiritual growth through fellowship, friendship and the ministry of the Word for the youth groups in Wisconsin.*

-With this being the main purpose, we want to invite every member of your youth group to come to this weekend conference. As students begin to see that there are many other students (state-wide) that are pursuing God in their lives, all of our youth ministries should gain a new level of excitement.

*-To encourage and equip students to serve in their local church.*

-This is truly what we want each student to leave with, a desire to serve the Lord within the context of the local church.

## What have we had at Round-up

-A Speaker

-Each year there is a speaker at our three general sessions that teaches from God's word and builds truth into the lives of our teens. These speakers come from around the nation and are different each year.

-Drama teams

-We have had Frontier School of the Bible's drama team "Take six" as a great addition to Round-up. They brought drama into our main sessions and were great at challenging our hearts through the ministry of drama.

-Musicians

-On the year's that we don't have a drama team, we have someone or a group come and share with us their musical talents and encourage us to worship in this way.

-Breakout sessions

-Each year we have shorter and smaller groups that are structured as inspirational teaching times to encourage and equip students to see the need for spiritual growth in their lives.

-Workshops

-Concerning our Ministry Training Areas, we have practical times of training for specific ministries including discussion, brainstorming, and exercises to help students take what they've learned during the weekend back to real life.

-Concerts

-Whether it's musical or drama presentations each year we have a concert that is meant to challenge and be an encouragement to all the students.

## Initial Promotion

-Attend S.O.S. Youth Worker Seminar for training, information and feedback.

-Last Saturday in September

-Bring students to the IFCA Kalahari Day.

-Last Friday in October

-Put up Poster

- Download it from the website [www.ifcamce.org/IFCAWISC](http://www.ifcamce.org/IFCAWISC)
- Request a copy from Travis Huseby [travisyp@gmail.com](mailto:travisyp@gmail.com)
- Put it in a place where all can see it
  - But remember that a poster alone, never brought anybody to Round-up.
- Make promo Announcement
  - Round-up is an inexpensive youth conference for the whole group to go to.
  - 50 dollars a person by (early bird deadline)
- Make Bulletin board for MTA's
  - Registration forms
  - Judging sheets
  - Rules and guidelines
- Set a goal for how many students to attend.
  - It works best to do this with the help of your students.
  - The more you involve them the more likely they are to take ownership.

### **Continued promotion**

- Getting MTA's going...
  - Target students that might be interested or you recognize their potential and need for discipleship and are willing to put forth the effort to work with them or connect them with the appropriate adult that could be or is already working with that area of Ministry Training in your group.
    - In order to be effective in the Ministry Training Areas there will need to be a separate adult responsible for leading, promoting and discipling the teens that are involved. \*(If you do not have adults to lead and disciple in a specific area, and you are not able to do them all, just do what you can.)
  - Schedule youth to be serving in your church focusing on their areas of ministry training
    - Working with their supervising adult and being disciplined along the way.
- Motivate some key students to come to Round-up.
  - When your "leaders" in your group get excited about coming or at least commit to come they will be able to help you to get other students excited about the conference. Let's be honest, they will do a better job motivating other students, than any adult ever could.
- Put up the group pre-registration sheet for sign up to begin about 2 months out.
- Announce any incentive you conjure up.
  - The person that brings the most friends goes free! (paid by your church)
  - The first five (or ten) people to sign up get five dollars off (paid by your church)
  - You can be as creative as you like, but incentives help a ton for any youth event.
- Fund-raising ideas to help the cost not be an issue

- Spread the cost over the months coming up to Round-up.
  - Fund-raisers
  - Deposits
- Ask Adults to sponsor a kid
- Rent-A-Student
- Scholarship program for kids to earn money to go if they complete memory work Sunday School lessons...
- Youth leaders can set up a rule where if a student brings a friend that has never been to Round-up they can receive an (Award) of some sort money off the event or a prize...

### **Final promotion / Registration**

- Two weeks before the early-bird deadline
  - set that as your group's deadline
- One week before early-bird deadline
  - send in group registration
- Any stragglers send in their individual registration forms as they come in.