

Surge



Hello! Surge 2007 is fast approaching and is taking form. This will hopefully answer some of your questions and give you the information you need to pass onto those who'll be attending Surge.

What: Surge is a new event YFC NZ is running and it's all about serving. It's about going out into the community and helping people with their needs. It could be painting, gardening, refurbishing, car washing, play groups, childcare, cleaning, helping old ladies cross the street, building, demolishing, cooking, laughing, singing, dancing and anything else that presents itself on the day. Working in groups to change a city and yourself. Two days of solid service for our Lord with God spaces, prayer, reflection and celebration.

Why: Surge is something that we hope will be an ongoing annoying consistent reminder that Christ's presence is alive and well. Each year, Surge will visit a location/dislocation where we can work alongside local communities and initiatives in serving the people, meeting their needs, sharing Christ's love with a spade and potato peeler and paintbrush.

The Surge initiative will truly attempt to action/celebrate/live/be faithful to the call of Christ to serve. You'll actually get your hands dirty, and to model that for our young people. In the current climate of individualistic pursuit of pleasure, Surge will be cultural resistance in raising opportunities to serve people together. People working for people. It's not entertainment, but that's the beauty of it, Surge in Wanganui is simple. Get together, work it up, mix it up, party together and leave with only footprints of Christ's mission on earth and photo's of our young people munted with fatigue but smiling on the inside. Surge is the new project that celebrates a key ethic of YFC – Mission through service.

Where: Wanganui, New Zealand

Accommodation: Te Rau Oriwa Marae
Te Ao Hou Marae

Main Venue and dinning facilities: St Joseph's halls / Te Rau Oriwa Marae

When: 19th-22nd April 2007

Powhiri: 4pm Thursday 19th. We request most delegates to be on site by 4pm with others able to arrive later. We will also make allowances for those who are unable to arrive until the Friday night.

Finish: Lunch time Sunday 22nd

Who: Anyone high school age and up keen to get their hands dirty. This event is open to anyone who wants to get involved. Remember hard work, sweat and tears will be a part of Surge.

How: To get involved, print out the application form and distribute copies to all interested in attending, fill it in and send it back to us (with a deposit of \$40) by **Thursday 5th April 2007**. Send it to:

Surge
PO Box 89,
New Plymouth

The fee for Surge is \$79 per person. So a deposit of \$40 is needed to secure your place then you can pay the remainder (\$39) when you arrive and register on the day. Please bring cash or cheque made out to:

Youth For Christ New Zealand

Once we have got your details and deposit we will send you a pack to get you ready for Surge, Including more information and maps.

YFC bases that bring Vans/Buses will be expected to make these available for transporting people around venues during Surge.

It's over to you now, print off the application form , distribute them and send them back to us as soon as you can.

Any questions or if you want to get in contact with us:

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