



lumos

imitate

General information What is lumos?

'lumos' is a weekend for young people of secondary school age and above to get together and discover more about themselves and about their Catholic faith. It will be a weekend with time to rest and time to riot!... there'll be activities on offer to explore more about prayer, about Mass, about faith and about justice, and at the same time we'll be getting stuck in with sport, art, drama, talent spots and social time.

The theme of the weekend is 'imitate'. We'll be looking at our relationship with God and how and why we should grow to be more like Him. There will be lots of outdoor activities, as well as funny and inspiring inputs and plenty of time to discuss in smaller groups!



Places are limited at 'lumos' so make sure you get your deposit in quickly to secure a place. If your group requires an adult (i.e. if you are more than 5 young people from your parish or school), then your group's bookings cannot be verified until we have received your leaders booking form.

Dates, Times, Venue and Prices



'Lumos' will be taking place from Friday 17th - Sunday 19th July 2009. We'll be kicking off the weekend from 6.00pm on Friday evening, and will finish after lunch on Sunday, at around 2.00pm.

We'll be staying at The Frontier Centre in Irthlingborough. It's easy to find, and we may be able to put you in touch with somebody coming from your area if you don't think you'll be able to get there on your own. There will be shared rooms, and all the food will be catered by the centre (which is included in the price of the weekend). There will also be books and CD's for you to buy if you want to bring any more money to spend.

The cost of the weekend is £75, which needs to be paid in full by 22nd June. If you haven't got all the money right now, you can reserve a place by returning a deposit cheque of £10, and get the balance of the money to us by 22nd June. Cheques are made payable to 'Northampton Youth Ministry Office', and should be sent to 'Lumos, NYMO, Ker Anna Centre, Aylesbury Road, Princes Risborough, BUCKS, HP27 0JN' along with the initial application form, downloadable from www.themichahspace.com/lumos

If money is a struggle, there is a fundraising suggestions pack which is available to download from our website at www.themichahspace.com/lumos. We also have some bursary places available, which you can apply for if money is a big problem. We also want to encourage parents to feel like they can send more than one child along to the weekend, so if that's you, we'll drop you an email and see if we can work out a suitable arrangement so that you're not finding all your resources drained! **Please don't let lack of money stop you from coming along!**

Parental Consent Forms, Rules, Kit-List and Timetable

If you are aged under 18, your parent or guardian should fill in the downloadable parental consent form, which shows us that they know what will be going on. Also, you should download the 'Code of Conduct' sheet, which just makes clear about how we expect each other to behave during the course of the weekend. Both you and your parent or guardian need to sign this form. You should try to return BOTH THE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT FORM with your booking form and deposit, so that we can keep all of your bits and pieces together!

Once we have received your booking, we'll drop you an email or a letter (if you don't have email) to let you know that we've received them safely. Nearer the weekend, we'll write to you again with a little bit more information, including a kit-list, a general timetable and directions to the Frontier Centre.

To get in contact

If you need to get in contact for any reason, you can call Liz at the Northampton Youth Ministry Office, or alternatively drop her an email on liz@nymo.org. We'll also be posting updated information on our website at www.themicahspace.com/lumos if you want to see how plans are progressing!

So - hurry and get your completed form back as we do have limited places! We're looking forward to seeing you at Lumos.

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