

THE ANGLICAN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
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Dear Parent/Guardian/ Adult Nurturer,

We are pleased to introduce the seventh installation of the amazing Easter Church camp experience “Risen and Real Camp” 2018. The Anglican Youth Department leadership of Risen and Real will continue to work hard to provide a safe fun-filled environment where your child can build new and lasting friendships, enjoy a variety of exciting camp activities, experience God’s love and learn more about His plans for their lives. Our vision for the Risen and Real camp is to provide an atmosphere where young people can encounter the Living God themselves through teachings of the Anglican faith.

This year’s theme is “**In the midst of Be still**” as we intend to equip our campers with strategies and tools to remain focused on God in the midst of the challenges, distractions and temptations of life. The theme is based on the scripture verses of Psalm 46: 10:

“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations I am exalted in the earth”

The Risen and Real Easter Camp is geared towards pre/post confirmation candidates between the ages of 11-17 from churches all across the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago.

LOCATION:

The camp will take place at the RidgeWalk Camp and Conference Centre in Siparia www.ridgewalkcamp.org. Located at 101 Lily Trace, De Gannes Village, Siparia, Trinidad West Indies. Telephone (868) 649-0421.

DURATION:

The camp will begin on Easter Sunday, **Sunday 1st April to Friday 6th April 2018.**

PAYMENT:

The cost of the camp is **\$500.00**. Payment should be handed in with registration forms. Receipts would be issued from the Diocesan Office. The cost of the camp includes accommodation, T-Shirt and meals.

TRANSPORTATION:

Shuttle Transportation will be provided from point locations in each region to the venue, however parents that so desire can arrange personal transportation.

CAMP DETAILS

The camp will accommodate eighty young persons and thirty **counsellors**. The counsellors of the camp will include one **registered nurse** to provide for any medical needs your child may require. All counsellors are regular communicants and in good standing with the Anglican Church recommended by their priest. Campers are divided up according to gender and age group and assigned to individual small cabin groups.

CLERGY:

Fr. Aaron Charles from St. Christopher's Church in Siparia will be the chaplain for the camp. Other clergy representatives would be on hand during the week to offer pastoral insight when necessary.

SWIMMING FACILITY:

There is a swimming pool facility at the camp and this will be available for use by all campers. Parents are required to give formal consent for their child to utilize the facility. There would be life guards available each day that swimming is in progress.

DINNER / BANQUET

We will be having a special dinner on Thursday night for the campers. They are required to be dressed appropriately for the event i.e. no strapless, minis etc... Simple dresses / Shirt and trousers are suitable; we do not want to place any unnecessary pressure on them. **No floor length gowns/ jackets necessary!**

We recognize that entrusting the care of your child for a week of Easter camp can be a parent or guardian's primary concern, and we want you to know that your child's safety and protection is a trust that we do not take lightly.

The Anglican Youth Department is investing time and energy into the Risen and Real camp because we are interested in seeing your child grow in the spirit and respond to the call God has for their life. We hope to create an environment that encourages your child to pursue wholeheartedly after God and His Church.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact our office or your camp representatives **Carrie Ann Fisher** at 772-2678 and carriann2000fisher@yahoo.com or **Anika Smart** at 722-1009 and anikasmart3@gmail.com

Yours in Christ



Carrie Ann H. Fisher
Camp Coordinator

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2018.
It is mandatory that each camper fills out the health, registration and permission forms.