

2009 HARAMBEE

Please print and use one form per person.
Feel free to make copies or register online at www.bmcrumc.org.

Name: _____ Male Female
(please check one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt size: _____
(for ages 12-18)

Email address: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Annual Conference: _____

Local Church: _____

UM Organization: _____

Pastor: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____
(Please send a photocopy of insurance card.)

Policy Number: _____

Medical concerns: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Youth's Signature: _____

All forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before we can accept the registration. Your signature gives permission for your daughter or son to receive medical attention if the need arises, while a participant in the Youth Harambee experience. If mailing, please enclose a check or money order for \$200 per person, with the completed registration/medical form and a photocopy of your insurance card. This form is due by June 15, 2009. **Only 250 participants will be able to attend. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. We will close the registration once 250 participants have registered. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16
12 - 5p Registration
3 - 5p Rehearsal for music and worship
5 - 6p Dinner
6:30 - 8:30p General Session - Warm-up (games, contests and lots of free stuff)
Opening Session - Wesley UMC
8:30a - 10:30p Reception and Small Group
11:30p Curfew

Friday, July 17
7a - 8a Breakfast
8:30a - 9:00a Welcome, Overview & Housekeeping
9a - 9:30a Praise and Bible Study
9:45 - 11:15a Training Zone 1: Ministry Forming (3 sessions per zone)
Mission
11:30 - 2:30 Lunch
12:45 - 2:15p Training Zone 2: Deeper Learnings
Understanding God's Call for You
2:15 - 2:45p Break
2:45 - 4:15p Training Zone 3: Transforming
Life Changing
4:30 - 5:30p Music, Praise, Drama & Prayer
6 - 8:00p Dinner on the Grounds - Bar-B-Q
Concert
8:30p - 10p Talent Show
Late Night Options

Sat., July 18 CREATIVE MINISTRY
7 a - 8a Breakfast
8:30 a - 9:30a Bible Study
9:45 a - 11:45a Creative Zones:
❖ Arts ❖ Dance ❖ Music ❖ Spoken Word ❖ Chat Rooms
12:00 - 1:00 p Lunch
1:15 - 2:15p Heart to Heart Panel
2:15 - 2:35p Break
2:40 - 4:40p Creative Zones continued
5:00 - 6:00p Dinner
6:30 p Log Out: Closing Service

Sunday, July 19
8 a - 9a Breakfast
10a Depart to worship at Theresa Hoover UMC
11a Closing Worship

Life Changing...Ministry Forming and Transforming...Deeper Learnings...Training Zones...Theatrical Worship...Praise...Small Group Interaction...Chat Rooms

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We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving and God will receive more and more glory. 2 Corinthians 4:14-15 (New Living Translation)



WHAT IS HARAMBEE?

The word harambee is South African in origin and means "Let's come together." Every other year the national office sponsors the National BMCR Youth Harambee, to celebrate and nurture the gifts, talents, and willing hearts of ethnic United Methodist youth. These events also focus on helping youth and young adults understand BMCR's history, purpose, and focus on equipping and supporting Christian youth.

Besides great music, praise, drama, dancing, delicious food, prayer and Bible study, youth have opportunities for creative expressions—talent shows, skits, games, activities—mission work, youth-led worship services and activities, and much more. Youth learn leadership qualities that help them become better students and better Christians in a fun, no-pressure, relaxing way.

TO ATTENDEES: This event is for youths ages 12-18. (Must be 12 by the date of the meeting.) God's Grace in MySpace will focus on how your space fits with God's grace. You will develop leadership and interpersonal skills, participate in lively and energetic classroom instruction, develop creative ministry that fits with your life, be challenged to transform your life, learn how to go deeper into yourself, and work in mission in the community of Little Rock.

COST: \$200 payable by online registration or with mailed-in registration/medical release form. The cost covers lodging for Thursday through Saturday nights, and meals and snacks from Thursday evening (dinner) through Sunday (breakfast), programs, and activities, on and off the campus. If you're having trouble coming up with the money, contact your BMCR jurisdictional coordinator; see digits below.

REGISTRATION: Each participant should ensure that the appropriate people sign the registration/medical form. Mail form to the designated address by June 15, 2009. This is a tight event—only 250 participants will be able to attend. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. We will close the registration once 250 participants have registered.
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WHAT TO BRING: Each participant is asked to bring a Bible, \$5 for a special offering, personal toiletries, personal medicines, bed linens or sleeping bag, towels, shower shoes, casual clothes and whatever you'd like to wear to the barbeque and concert.

NAME BADGE: A name badge will be provided and given to you when you register. Your name badge must be worn at all times; it is your identification for all conference activities on and off campus, including meals and creative zones.

YOUTH LEADERS/COUNSELORS: Each group should send at least one adult for every 5 youths, to ensure we experience a great conference.

HOUSING: All participants will be housed on campus in dormitories. Adult supervision and security will constantly monitor the area to ensure the participants are safe. If a group is coming from one church or annual conference, please submit registrations at one time and include a rooming list.

SECURITY: Security personnel will be available throughout the conference. If you have a problem, do not hesitate to ask for assistance. However, if you are misbehavin', WATCH OUT!

BEHAVIOR: The United Methodist Church does not condone the use of alcohol or illegal substances, nor will acts of disorderly, rude or inappropriate behavior be tolerated. Youth found in violation of, using, or possessing illegal substances will be sent home at their parents'/guardian's expense. No exceptions! No refunds will be issued.

EMERGENCIES: A nurse will be on duty in case of medical emergencies or illness.

KEEPING IN TOUCH: An emergency contact number will be included in your confirmation letter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on 09 Youth Harambee, please visit www.bmcrcumc.org or contact BMCR OFFICE 615.749.6351

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