



rice Youth
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Key Co-ordinators:

**'What are Key Co-ordinators and what do they do?'
we hear you ask...**

Key Co-ordinators have the vital role of serving as representatives of participating churches and providing communication channels between RICE Youth and their churches. On top of this they also creatively plan and organise both RICE Youth events!

So what have RICE Youth Sydney's busy Key Co-ordinators been up to?

RICE Youth Sydney held their first meeting on the 20th of April. The Key Co-ordinators got to know one another and spent time praying together for all our youth groups. They also discovered this year's RICE theme and location and began thinking about what roles they'd like to be involved in.

During their second meeting on 11th May, Key Co-ordinators found out what roles they would take on. Since then, they have been dreaming, creating and organizing ideas for both events! We had our final meeting on 8th June and the burgeoning ideas were consolidated and began to materialize!

This is now an exciting time as everyone is getting ready to launch RICE Youth 2009 to their churches and to prepare for Leaders Day Out.

RICEfest
RICE Rally
15th August
22nd August



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Leaders Day Out is happening on 27th June!

RICE Youth is getting ready for Leaders Day Out. This is an exciting day where all leaders from RICE-participating churches across Sydney gather together, fellowship, start dreaming and planning for the RICE events ahead and get theologically stimulated.

That's right! LDO isn't just about planning events. It's also about training our leaders through seminars and electives about how to be effective communicators of the gospel to youths across Sydney.

This year our line up of trainers and speakers include Steve Chong, Sam Mak, Murray Smith, Trevor Hodge, and Matt Earngey

If you would like to be a RICE Youth Leader, ask your church's Key Co-ordinator or Pastor for the website link to sign up. Registration closes on Wednesday 24th June.



RICE Revolution is on happening 18th July at Moore College!

RICE Revolution endeavouring to connect with Christian high schoolers to empower, equip and send them back to their high schools with the message of Christ. If you are a Christian high schooler, you should definitely invite your Christian friends and go!

Preparing for RICE Revolution is under way with Revolution meetings happening, band rehearsals headed by Jess Charng practicing and Trevor Hodge helping out with production.

Watch out for RICE Revolution's launch video and check out their website for more info!

<http://ricerevolution.riceyouth.org.au/>

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Meet one of the RICE Key Leaders:

Yandy So *from Northern Districts Chinese Christian Church*



Q1) Tell us a little about yourself...

Studying third year at the superior uni (i.e. Sydney Uni!) and possibly graduating at the end of this year. I love One Tree Hill and hate cheese.

Q2) How did you start out with RICE?

I was asked to join the Key Co-ordinators team a few years back, and that's how I came on board! As you I was first introduced to RICE back in the day during my high school years, but didn't really get involved in it until first year uni when I helped out with the RICE gauntlet game and got minorly sunburnt due to the intensity of the sun. I decided to return the next year and help out with a slightly less physically demanding role.

Q3) What will be your role with RICE Youth this year?

Looking after major games- woo!

Q4) What are you looking forward to at RICE this year?

The youth getting sooooo excited at the GREAT major games stall and inviting ALL their friends who would consequently get the chance to hear about Jesus and what He should mean to them!

Q4) How can we be praying for the youth group at your church?

Strengthening and growing of relationships. Relationships between leaders and youth, between youth and youth, and most importantly between youth/leaders and God.



Youth Involvement

If you are a singer or a dancer and would like to be involved with RICE Choir or RICE Dance, registration has opened and will close on July 15.

Go to www.riceyouth.org for more information.

Can you help?

At our first RICE event on Saturday the 15th of August our logistics team require full licence drivers who would be willing to help drive our hired trucks and vans around before and after the event. If you or someone you know can help us out please email joe@riceyouth.org.

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Key Dates:

June 27: RICE Leaders Day Out

July 18: RICE Revolution & RICE Working Bee

August 15: RICE Big Day Out

August 22: RICErally

Prayer Points for RICE Youth Sydney...

Of course, nothing RICE Youth does would be possible or of importance if it wasn't for our Almighty God.

Thankfulness

- That the location and theme have been picked for E1 and RICErally
- That most speakers and bands who will be speaking and performing at the events have been confirmed

For the leaders

- As our teams organize the events and establish what will be happening on both days that they will do it all to glorify God.
- That Youth Leaders registering to help in RICE will be joining in order to glorify God's kingdom first and foremost.
- That enough leaders will register to participate in E1 and RICErally

For the Youth

- That Jesus' name will be proclaimed to the youth of Sydney and that they will not only hear about Jesus but will also respond and let Jesus shape their lives.
- That the youth will know God and glorify His name.



Contact us:

Would you like more information about RICE 2009?

Please visit our website below for up to date information about the RICE events for 2009 or please feel free to email any questions you may have to our secretary.

Website: <http://www.riceyouth.org>

Questions?

Please contact: secretary@riceevent.org.au

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