

LEADER/WORKER REGISTRATION



arura

YOUTH CAMP • ARMAGH 2018

SATURDAY 28TH JULY –
SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018

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GREAT
ADVENTURE
AWAITS



IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**STAND
BY me**

We've got your summer adventure sorted!

Every four years, over 200 young people from across Northern Ireland (and further afield) gather together to participate in a fun week of activities, trips, events, Bible teaching, worship and so much more.



Arura is everything you'd want a summer camp to be, with loads of different activities, trips & events; time to chill out; time to develop friendships; and time to explore who God is & how to follow Jesus in your life.

ARURA 2018 is open to any young person from the age of 10 (already in P6) and 17.

We **NEED** an extensive team of leaders and support workers to join us for the week to make this entire event possible! Arura cannot happen without **YOUR** help. The input provided by **LEADERS** is crucial to the Arura experience for the young people. **SUPPORT WORKERS** provide the backbone for all the activities and general running of the whole camp. **YOUR** commitment to Arura will be invaluable and **VERY** much appreciated!!

SATURDAY 28TH JULY – SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018

This first Saturday will include setting up the school for camp, sorting camp beds, unloading lorries, team time, a volunteer's dinner, an evening of prayer and worship in advance of the young people arriving on the afternoon of Sunday 29 July.

ROYAL SCHOOL ARMAGH

Accommodation will be in school classrooms and dorm rooms.

£165

or £150 where there is more than one person coming from the same household.

Bring on Arura 2018

A normal day at Arura looks like this...



07.30
WAKE UP



08.00
BREAKFAST



09.30
MORNING SESSION



11.00
ACTIVITIES ON SITE



13.00
LUNCH



14.00
OUT & ABOUT TRIPS/SPORTS/HOBBIES



17.30
DINNER



19.00
ENTERTAINMENT



21.00
WORSHIP TIME



22.00
SUPPER



23.30
LIGHTS OUT

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

There will be a range of different activities laid on, both on & off-site - some will be for pure fun, others will also help young people learn something new & then there will be the ones that only the brave will try! There will be plenty of exciting activities to suit all tastes.

TRIPS

There are many great places to see, so we will head out for a number of trips to make the most of what the 'Orchard County' has to offer!

TALKS

There will be a strong Christian emphasis to the week. Leaders will lead Bible-based discussions with small groups of young people and there will be a morning and evening session for everyone - these will include testimonies, worship, Bible lessons and challenges from our theme of 'Identity' for the week: "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" A number of youth speakers will be responsible for different age groups.

THE GAP

It won't be all work! The GAP is the place on-site where you can grab a coffee or milkshake and chill out between activities and re-charge those batteries.

Leaders

Group Leaders play a crucial role at Arura. They are at the cutting edge of the camp and will have the most personal input into the young people's experience of Arura.

Leaders will be responsible for a small number (probably 5-6) of similar-aged boys or girls. This group will be made up of young people from different rallies, who are unlikely to all know each other.

Leaders will help the young people get to know each other, will participate in the activities with them - caring for them throughout the week. Leaders must have a personal faith in Jesus Christ and may be asked to facilitate daily Bible discussions in these groups.

Assistant Leaders

Assistant Leaders will support the leaders of small groups. An Assistant Leader will be at least 18.

Support workers

Workers are the backbone of Arura ensuring all things operate safely and smoothly. Workers will be given a number of daily tasks. While time with the young people is more limited, there will be many opportunities to participate in the life of the camp. The key areas of responsibilities will be:

Retail (aka The Gap)

The hub of Arura will be the Gap - the place on site where everyone can chill out between activities. We need workers to run the café, with its tuck shop, gift shop and bookshop.

Facilities

Site needs set-up & camp beds made up, chairs stacked, delivery lorries unloaded, minibuses driven, 24/7 site security, bins emptied, toilets cleaned, maintenance, AV support required, photo/video & office services, etc.

Catering

There will be over 400 hungry mouths to feed. Life in the kitchen may be hard but it is hugely rewarding and you don't need to be a 'Mary Berry' to apply!

Activities

Workers help make the fun, particularly when you are involved in the wide range of daily activities. You could be asked to referee a game, keep the score, run a stall or be part of an outing.

Arura simply cannot operate without committed workers to serve in these very practical ways.



iDENTITY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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What people said about the last Arura...

Being part of the Arura workers team was more than working together, it was like being part of a family.

Aaron (worker) / Newtownards

A fun and fantastic week to feed into the lives of young people from all over Northern Ireland! Getting involved is a decision you definitely won't regret, and I guarantee it will be the highlight of your year or maybe even your life.

Victoria (leader) / Belfast

Arura was a fantastic experience! It was the highlight of my summer as it created many memories I still remember even now; and as for my faith, it sparked the start of my true belief in God.

Aaron (camper)

Arura was an unreal camp and one of the best weeks of my life, the amount of new people you meet, the fellowship and the activities are all amazing, the best camp experience you could have.

Johnny (camper)

Want to know more?

About Arura

Arura is an Australian Aboriginal word meaning 'gathering at camp'. Arura is an initiative of Rallies NI, a church-based youth organisation with four main aims - the spiritual, physical, social and educational development of every young person. It is a week-long camp for young people from across Northern Ireland and further afield

which provides an opportunity for young people to get together and enjoy a great holiday in a Christian atmosphere.

History

The first ever Rally Arura was held in Australia in 1978. Northern Ireland hosted its first Arura in 1984 - so that will make this one the 9th Arura to be held here.

The last Arura was in 2014 in Bushmills when 200 young people enjoyed a week full of activities including coasteering, segways, secret church, deep sea fishing, Arura's Got Talent, Western night, the 'GAP' marquee complete with coffee bar, tuck and gift shops, bar-b-que on Portstewart Strand, as well as trips to Coleraine and Barry's Amusements in Portrush.



**ARURA
LAUNCH PAD
★ 2018 ★**

A Saturday afternoon to launch Rally Arura 2018 is to be held in April

It is open to all Rallies and associated Youth Groups (age 10–17) who register or intend to register for the Arura camp this summer, including all leaders and support workers. The afternoon will include organised activities, games and a BBQ; and will be an opportunity to meet new friends ahead of the camp in July.

**DATE / VENUE / DETAILS TO BE ADVISED SOON...
THROUGH CHURCH RALLY/YOUTH GROUP LEADERS,
ARURA AMBASSADORS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.**

For more information check out **www.ralliesni.com/arura**
or email **rallyarura@gmail.com**



ADDITIONAL INFO

Cost: TBC
Transport will be by car, flexibus
or minibus through your
individual Rally or church.



PLEASE BRING

Warm, waterproof clothes that may
get messy. Shoes suitable for playing
games on grass. Any essential
medication (e.g. inhalers).

ARURA CONTRACT

FOR ALL CAMPERS,
LEADERS & WORKERS

**As a participant in Rally Arura 2018,
I agree to abide by the following guidelines,
both inside and outside the camp:**

- 1 I will respect those in authority, accept the decisions they make, and obey any reasonable request made of me. This includes leaders, workers, and activity supervisors.
- 2 I am going to Arura fully committed to taking part in all of the activities planned for me.
- 3 I agree to be on time for all activities and tasks for which I am required to be present.
- 4 I understand the importance of privacy for everyone, and I agree never to touch anyone else's belongings without first getting their permission or to go anywhere that is OUT OF BOUNDS to me.
- 5 I agree to do my part in looking after all of the facilities of the Camp, including my room, school facilities and any equipment that I may use.
- 6 If I bring my mobile to Arura, I will switch it off during all quiet times / meeting times and I realise that improper use will result in my phone being handed in to a leader.
- 7 I understand that if I bring valuables to Arura that I do so at my own risk.
- 8 I will not take any photographs/video in the bedrooms and changing rooms. I will not go into any areas that are only for the opposite sex.

In particular, I will

- make friends and have fun;
- listen when I am supposed to;
- help out when asked;
- help others to have a great time;
- go to bed when I am asked to do so.

I will not:

- drop litter;
- bully or exclude anyone;
- exclude anyone by my talk or actions;
- use bad or offensive language;
- use violence;
- be involved in dangerous stunts or pranks;
- purchase or consume alcohol or non-medical drugs.

Extra items to note

Safety

The issue of safety has been taken seriously throughout the planning of Arura and will be of paramount importance during the week. There will be a high ratio of leaders to young people. There will be qualified first aiders on site and all activities are carried out under qualified supervision. Supervision may be by our own leaders, or leaders hired from a centre and accompanied by our own leaders. Leaders and Workers will not be expected to undertake any high-risk activity and if they do, they will do so under their own risk. Arura has a child protection and a health and safety policy and all leaders and support workers are expected to know it and to work under this policy.

Photography

Photographs and video will be taken during Arura for personal and promotional use. If you do not wish to be included in this material you must tick the box on the registration form to opt out, or notify the Arura office in writing by 30 June 2018.

Data Protection

Arura will hold your details on file but will not release the information to third parties, except any outdoor/adventure centres we engage where medical/special needs are required for the running of those activities.

What if I can't afford a place at Arura?

We want to make Arura as accessible to all children and young people including those from lower income families. We strive to keep the cost of our camps as low as possible yet in some cases this is still unachievable. If you are struggling to afford to pay some of or the entire fee please contact your leader or the Arura office.

Can I help send another child to camp?

In previous years, we have been encouraged by generous gifts from supporters of Arura. We would welcome donations to enable a place for everyone who wants to attend Arura. Any donations from £5 to the whole cost of our camp will make a real difference.



IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHURCH'S ARURA AMBASSADOR, EMAIL: RALLYARURA@GMAIL.COM

OR CONTACT THE ARURA OFFICE:
RALLY ARURA 2018
c/o CRESCENT CHURCH
6 UNIVERSITY ROAD
BELFAST BT7 1NH

ARURA CHECKLIST



REGISTER FOR ARURA 2018



PLAN TO ATTEND LAUNCH PAD



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

**We've got your summer
adventure sorted!**
#arura2018

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Instagram/@rallyarura

Leader/worker Registration

Closing date for registration
30th April 2018
you can also register online at
www.ralliesni.com/arura

BASIC DETAILS

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FULLY AND CLEARLY IN BLACK PEN

Name					
Address					
Town/County	Postcode				
Male <input type="radio"/>	Female <input type="radio"/>	Date of birth			
Sweatshirt size		S <input type="radio"/>	M <input type="radio"/>	L <input type="radio"/>	XL <input type="radio"/>
Home tel		Mobile			
Email					

You must be 18 by 28 July 2018 to be a leader or worker due to Child Protection guidance. If you are under 18, you must attend as a camper.

RALLY/CHURCH CONNECTION

Are you a member of a Rally or Church Youth Club?		YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
If YES which one?	If No what is your connection to Arura, if any?		

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact name	Relationship
Home tel	Mobile

MEDICAL/DIETARY INFO

Name of GP		
Address of GP	Postcode	
GP Telephone	Your Medical/NHS No	
Do you suffer from any medical conditions or serious allergies or do you have any special needs we should know about?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
If YES please give details		
Do you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies we should know about?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
If YES please give details		
Do you take regular prescribed medication?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

If yes, please inform the camp nurse on arrival to discuss the safe storage of medications during camp.

CUT ALONG THIS DOTTED LINE



PREFERENCES

Are you a first aider?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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Please indicate if you would prefer to be a Leader or Worker:

Leader <input type="radio"/>	Assistant Leader <input type="radio"/>	Support Worker <input type="radio"/>
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If Leader or Assistant Leader, what is your preferred age range:	10-13 <input type="radio"/>	14-17 <input type="radio"/>
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If Worker, preferred area of work (you can tick more than one):

Catering <input type="radio"/>	Security <input type="radio"/>	Nurse <input type="radio"/>
Sports/Activities <input type="radio"/>	Pastoral Care <input type="radio"/>	GAP/Shop <input type="radio"/>
Site Set-up & Takedown <input type="radio"/>	Cleaning <input type="radio"/>	Musician <input type="radio"/>
AV <input type="radio"/>	Site Services <input type="radio"/>	Anything! <input type="radio"/>

COSTS

The cost of Arura is £165 per person with a £15 discount per person for families with more than one member attending. This price includes travel to/from Arura, full board and accommodation. If you choose to find your own accommodation, the cost is £100.

Are you staying off-site?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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A deposit of £20 is required to register by 30th April 2018, and payment of the full balance is required by 30th June 2018. Cheques should be payable to 'Arura'.

I enclose a payment of	£	
Deposit <input type="radio"/>	Full payment <input type="radio"/>	
Is more than one member of your family attending Arura?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

DECLARATION

Rally Arura 2018 is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people. As part of that commitment, we require that all leaders and workers complete the following personal disclosure:

I declare that I have never been cautioned or convicted of any offence relating to children or young people; nor subject to any disciplinary action or sanction relating to children. This means if your name is on the Sex Offenders Register or you are otherwise known to the Police or any Local Authority Social Services Department, or any employer, as being an actual or potential risk to children. I consent to this personal data being processed and kept by the Arura office for the purpose of child protection in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I have read the details concerning Rally Arura 2018 and will commit to having a practical understanding of the child Protection Policy for Arura 2018. I have read the Arura Contact and agree to keep it for the good of Arura.

Full name	
Signature	Date

Please send the completed form and payment to either a

No.1 EBR/EGR leader, youth leader, or directly to: Rally Arura, c/o Crescent Church, 6 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH

CHILD CARE POLICY

Rally Arura 2018 is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people. We will ensure all leaders and workers are known to us and are committed to and adhere to our child care policies. In order to make a more informed decision about your application to help at Arura, all leaders and workers must have an AccessNI enhanced disclosure certificate. (AccessNI helps organisations in Northern Ireland to make more informed recruitment decisions. It does this by providing criminal history information about anyone seeking paid or unpaid work in defined areas, such as working with children or vulnerable adults. AccessNI operates under the provisions of Party of the Police Act 1997).

Please select from ONE of the following options:

1.

My AccessNI certificate no:

2.

I am a member of a Rally or associated youth activity at one of Arura's linked churches and I do not have an AccessNI certificate. We will submit your details to your church's child safety co-ordinator who will discuss with you how to complete an enhanced disclosure application under the AccessNI regulations. Please indicate which church you are connected to:

Ballysillan <input type="radio"/>	Bethany <input type="radio"/>	Brooklands <input type="radio"/>
Christchurch <input type="radio"/>	Crescent <input type="radio"/>	Scrabo <input type="radio"/>
Silverbirch <input type="radio"/>	Woodford <input type="radio"/>	

A listing of the child safety co-ordinators of Arura's linked churches is available on the Arura 2018 website as well as information about what is required for this application and how to download a copy of the appropriate form.

3.

I am NOT a member of a Rally or associated youth activities at one of Arura's linked churches and I do not have an AccessNI certificate. We will need to complete an enhanced disclosure under the AccessNI regulations. The Arura 2018 Child Safety Coordinator will contact you to discuss with you how to make this application. (Information about what is required for this application and how to download a copy of the appropriate form is available on the Arura website).

