

British Columbia and Yukon Anglican Youth Movement

“Wayfinding: The Art of Finding Who You Are”

Fall Conference 2015 Information

This year Fall Conference is being held in Kamloops, BC at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral from Friday, October 9th – Monday, October 12th, 2015. **The weekend is open to all young people in grade 8 to 25 years of age.** On Friday starting in the early morning, delegates and leaders journey to Cranbrook and will arrive at the church around 8pm. On Monday the group begins their homeward journey in the morning.

Below you will find information about the registration process and Fall Conference this year, we hope that this will be helpful to you and answer some of your questions. If you would like more information don't hesitate to contact this year's registrar Devon Goldie. We look forward to seeing you at this year's BCYAYM Fall Conference!

Weekend Schedule

Our time together is filled with workshops, discussions, games, activities, great food, singing, worship, our Annual General Meeting, Thanksgiving Dinner, dance, lots of friends and fun! We will also have an opportunity to participate in a service project and an activity in the wider community of Cranbrook. Our Annual General Meeting is a time to hear about the work that the BCYAYM Council has done over the year, to look into the future, and hear your suggestions, questions, and concerns. At Fall Conference elects new members of council.

Theme Speaker

This year's theme is journeying and together we are “wanderers”. Different council members and leaders from the BCYAYM community will be leading theme sessions over the course of the weekend. There will be three session periods, with three different sessions offered at each session period. Participants will get to determine which session best fits their journey.

Registration Information

Registration will be available on our website starting on May 18, 2015. When we have received your registration form you will receive a confirmation email from our registrar.

www.bcyaym.wordpress.com

Cost

Regular cost: \$180.00.

Early-bird cost (postmarked by September 19th): \$150.00.

The cost includes accommodation, transportation, meals, theme sessions, activities, and much more! Below you will find information on our bursaries program.

Bursaries

If you wish to be considered for a bursary, please send a description of your financial situation to bcyaym@gmail.com (NO LATER than September 25th) and we will get in touch with you. Bursary recipients may be asked to write a blog post or article about their time at conference following the event, to be posted on our website, Facebook account or our e-newsletter. Identity confidentiality will be honoured.

Transportation

Transportation to and from Fall Conference is provided. The week before conference you will receive the bus schedule with pick-up times and locations for Friday and drop-off times and locations for Monday. Please be aware that the bus pickup time may require you to miss school on Friday in order to get to the conference location on time! If you're coming from Vancouver Island, the ferry costs are included in your registration fee – you will need to pay for the ferry but then you will be reimbursed.

Accommodation

We will be staying at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Kamloops, BC. Sleeping quarters will be at the church and will be separated into male, female, and co-ed sections. Leaders will be stationed nearby. Parental permission is required to sleep in a co-ed section. Please bring an air mattress/foamie, sleeping bag, and a pillow.

Meals

Our meals over the weekend, including our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday night, will be lovingly cooked and served by a team of volunteer parishioners from St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral. Please note any food allergies on your registration form so we can ensure your health and happiness.

Leaders

The activities and fun at Fall Conference are planned and run by the BCYAYM Youth Council. Council will also be joined in leadership by a team of adult chaperones, who will help with supervision and will provide guidance and mentorship for the young people. The team of chaperones often consists of long-time members of the BCYAYM community and parish youth group leaders from around the province.

When you register the form will ask you for which role are you attending. Here are the descriptions of those roles:

- **Youth Participant** means you're between grade 8 and age 17, attending as a participant
- **Emerging Adult** means you are between the ages of 18-25, attending as a participant
- **Youth Leader** means you're between the ages of 18-25, attending as a leader
- **Leader** is if you are older than age 25, attending as a leader
- **Council** means you are on the BCYAYM council, attending as a leader

If you are a leader registering you will receive an e-mail detailing your role at this event. You may be required to fill out a background check form, a reference form, and/or a criminal records check.

T-shirts!

Every year we offer a chance for you to buy cool BCYAYM t-shirts. We will be selling t-shirts at conference for \$20; if you wish to pre-order a shirt you can do so at a cost of \$15. To pre-order shirts please indicate this on your registration form and add \$15 to your payment. You will also have an opportunity to purchase snacks at our concession.

Worship

Over the weekend we gather several times for worship lead by the BCYAYM worship team. The band is always looking for new musical talent; if you are interested in participating over the weekend please indicate this on your registration form. Prior to the weekend the worship team will contact you.

Please Bring

For the weekend, please bring with you:

- “ Clothes for the weekend
 - “ Work clothes
 - “ Pajamas
 - “ Running Shoes
 - “ Swim Suit

 - “ Towel
- “ Air Mattress or Foamie
 - “ Sleeping Bag
 - “ Pillow
 - “ Weather appropriate outerwear
 - “ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc...)
 - “ Snacks + Water Bottle for the bus trip (9 hours)

Questions?

If you have any questions about the weekend or want to download the registration form check out our website at www.bcyaym.wordpress.com or contact one of our registrars at bcyaym@gmail.com

BCYAYM COMMUNITY COVENANTS

CONDUCT WILL BE GOVERNED WITH COMPASSION, TRUST, AND RESPECT FOR ALL.

BCYAYM fosters a community of friendship, respect, and concern for others. We strive to create a safe space for everyone, with awareness and regard for our diverse contexts. We welcome everyone's multi-faceted beliefs while participating in the Christian beliefs of our Anglican tradition.

Positive relationships and community require positive boundaries that make everyone feel safe, welcome, and accepted. These covenants aim to establish those boundaries so that everyone will have a fantastic experience with BCYAYM.

Be inclusive of others. Whether your friendships are new or old, be welcoming to everyone and open to forming new friendships. Support diversity and be respectful of all people, regardless of gender, sexuality, ability, race, culture, or background.

Be present and on site for all aspects of BCYAYM events. Leaders work hard to create events that are engaging, relevant, and interesting. They are also responsible for the safety of everyone. Our leaders recognize that sometimes you might not be able to participate in a particular activity. Please approach them if you have any concerns and they will be happy to make arrangements for you.

Do not enter anyone else's sleeping area or touch their property without permission. In order to create a safe space for everyone, we all need to respect the space of others, their property, and their personal boundaries.

BCYAYM values the formation of strong, long-lasting, and significant relationships, however explicit sexual activity takes people away from the larger community and detracts from BCYAYM's goal of inclusivity. Therefore refrain from sexual activity while attending a BCYAYM event.

Abstain from the consumption of alcohol or illicit drugs. BCYAYM recognizes that everyone comes from different backgrounds, contexts, and places in their lives. Removing these substances from our events helps ensure that everyone feels safe.

If you smoke tobacco or have medications, please contact our leaders so that they may make arrangements with you.

Anyone who breaks the community covenants will be addressed by our leadership and dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Consequences will be appropriate but may result in the participant being sent home at their expense.

I hereby confirm that I have read and agree to follow the BCYAYM Covenants.

Participant: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sleeping Quarters: Female Male Co-ed Leaders

Parent/Guardian (if participant under 18):



BC YUKON ANGLICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Fall Conference 2014
October 10th – 13th, 2014
Christ Church, Cranbrook, BC

Registration Form

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

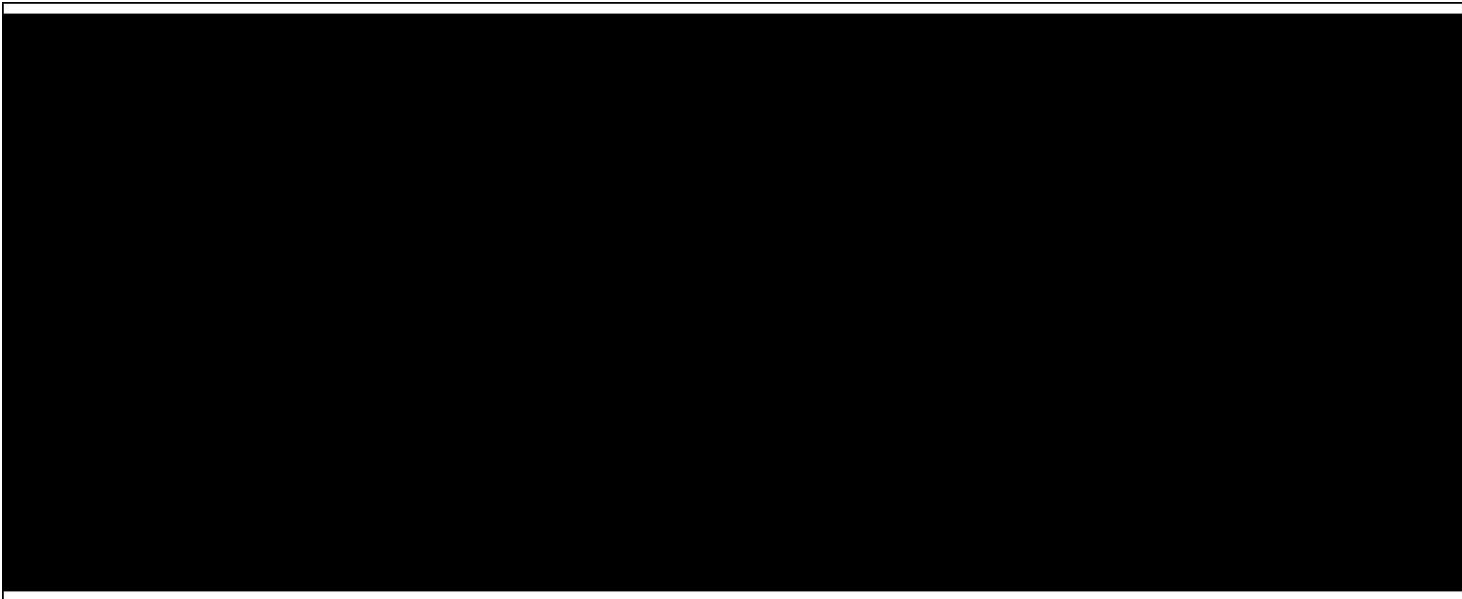
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

I am a (please circle): Youth Participant | Emerging Adult | Youth Leader | Leader | Council Mailing Address:

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Parish: _____



To register please send:

(1) This registration form (2) The health form (3) The registration fee of \$180 (\$150 if postmarked by September 19th) (cheques can be made payable to "BCYAYM")

By **September 30th 2014** to:

BCYAYM, St. Mary's Kerrisdale, 2490 West 37th Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6M 1P5

Health Form

Name: _____

Care Card Number: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business/Cellular Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

In the event of an emergency we will try our best to contact the individual's parent or guardian, in case this is not possible, please indicate here a secondary contact who can be reached over the weekend.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business/Cellular Phone: _____

Relation: _____

Medical/Dietary Information:

If you have any dietary restrictions (food allergies), please indicate them below. Special diets will be accommodated for all forms received by September 30th 2013. Special diet requests received after this date will be accommodated to the best of our abilities.

Dietary restrictions: _____

Health conditions that may affect participation or that we should know about prior to emergency treatment (allergies, chronic conditions, etc): _____

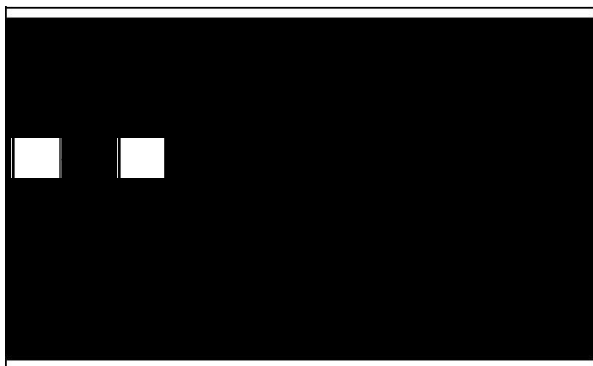
I will be bringing personal medication to this event (i.e. insulin, Epi-pen)

YES NO

If YES, what medication? _____

Any other information we should know? _____

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X Large _____



If you would like to share your musical talents with the band during worship please indicate here:

If you are bringing an instrument with you, please indicate what you play below: