



Registration Form

Inside you will find:

- A registration form that needs to be completed for all participants
- An Adult Advisor ministry description for those wanting to serve in that role
- A Conference Track Workshop list for youth participants and Adult Advisors

How to register:

Register for Canada Youth 2012 by completing the attached form. Mail the form to the address below, along with a registration fee of \$500.00. Cheques and money-orders should be made out to The Presbyterian Church in Canada with the memo "CY2012".

We are not able to register you for the event until the form is completely filled-out and your full registration fee has been received.

Mail form to: Canada Youth 2012 , c/o 181 Woodbend Way Okotoks, AB T1S 1L8

For more information:

Go to www.canadayouth.ca or email CanadaYouth2012@presbyterian.ca or call the CY2012 coordinator, Jo Morris at 403-982-0094

What to Include with your registration form:

Mission Track Participants (ages 18+; *NEW THIS YEAR: Space is limited to 50 participants*)

Space is limited, we encourage you to apply early. Those interested in participating in this track are asked to *apply* for this mission experience. In addition to their registration package, candidates must provide a personal reference (name and contact information), as well as a written response to the following two questions:

Why are you interested in participating in the Mission Track? What are your expectations for this mission experience?

Applicants for the Mission Track will receive equal consideration by the leadership, and those selected as most suited for this mission experience will be contacted by April 1, 2012.

Conference Track Youth Participants (completed Grade Nine – 19 years)

Please remember to include your workshop choices on your completed registration form along with your registration fee by May 1, 2012.

Conference Track Adult Advisors (ages 25+)

NEW THIS YEAR for Adult Advisors attending Canada Youth 2012 – you may attend Youth Ministry Training Track workshops on Thursday afternoon.

Please include a photocopy of a Police Information Check from your jurisdiction conducted within the past 3 years, two personal references, your workshop choices on the attached sheet, along with your completed registration form and your registration fee by May 1, 2012..

Youth Ministry Training Track Participants (ages 18+)

Please your completed registration form along with your registration fee. *We are in the process of compiling an exciting list of workshops for you to choose from. They will be posted on the Canada Youth website, and sent to all registrants by mid-February, to be returned by May 1, 2012.*

Adult Advisor Ministry Description

Adult Advisors are crucial to the CY2012 community. Those who are called to serve in this capacity are people who have strong faith, an enthusiasm for working with youth and have well developed inter-personal skills. Adult Advisors are called to serve God by serving the youth participants at Canada Youth 2012. Adult Advisors are responsible for the welfare of their assigned youth participants from their region (ratio is one adult advisor per every nine youth, same gender). For those traveling as congregational/presbytery/synod delegations, the Adult Advisor role expands to include supervision and care while traveling to and from Canada Youth 2012.

Adult Advisors are accountable to their Presbytery while on route to and from the event. They are accountable to the Conference Deans and Community Life Team while on site at Canada Youth 2012.

Adult Advisors and/or their sponsoring congregation/presbytery/synod are responsible for the \$500.00 registration fee and any applicable travel costs.

The role of Adult Advisor includes the following:

- supervision and care during travel to and from the event
- demonstrating strong community life principles, providing supervision and care in residence halls, ensuring that safety and community life issues as presented in the CY2012 orientation are upheld
- participation in worship, small groups, and recreation activities as scheduled
- maintaining daily communication with CY2012 Community Life staff
- providing counsel and encouragement to all youth present
- liaison between youth and CY2012 staff regarding any medical or pastoral concerns
- providing daily leadership for check-in groups at curfew (manual will be provided)
- praying for all participants and the event

Gifts, skills, experience and qualifications:

- Relevant experience interacting with young people (youth leadership, teachers of youth, parents...)
- love of youth and God
- patience and tolerance
- firm but fair: exhibiting common sense, flexibility
- team player: will ask for and offer help
- at least 25 years of age

Screening Procedure

In accordance with the *Leading with Care* policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, screening of adults involved in ministry with children and youth includes completing a CY2012 registration form, a recommendation from overseeing Presbytery, a reference check and providing a photocopy of a Police Information Check from their jurisdiction conducted within the past 3 years.

Orientation and Training

Adult Advisors are expected to familiarize themselves with the content of training materials sent out before the event (spring 2012) On-site event orientation which will include an overview of Adult Advisor expectations, campus tour, overview of program elements, health and safety protocol and staff/leadership introductions. This orientation will take place at a private dinner held on Tues. July 3rd.

Support, Supervision and Evaluation

Canada Youth 2012 Community Life staff will be in contact prior to the event to address training and orientation questions/concerns that you may have. During the event, Community Life staff will provide daily check-in opportunities and will be available to address any health, safety and pastoral care concerns that may arise. Adult Advisors will receive daily prayer support from Conference Leadership.

NEW THIS YEAR for Canada Youth 2012!

Youth Ministry Training Track workshops will be open to participation by Adult Advisors attending Canada Youth 2012 on Thursday afternoon!

Canada Youth 2012 Registration Form

July 3 – 8, 2012

Please check the appropriate box

Conference Track <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Participant <i>(completed Grade Nine – 19 years)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Advisor <i>(ages 25+)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Track <i>(ages 18+ - Space is limited to 50 participants)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry Training Track <i>(ages 18+)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Leadership <i>(worship leaders, pastors, small group leaders, etc.)</i>
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Last Name	First/Middle
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Name you prefer to be called	Street Address
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Town/City	Prov/PC	Phone
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Email	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Female Male (please circle)
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Congregation & Location

Presbytery	Synod
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Medical and Special Needs *(check all which applies, please attach and additional sheet if required)*

Medication (please list)
 Allergies (please list)
 Dietary Restrictions _____

I require auxiliary aids and services because of a disability
 Please contact me for more information

Emergency Contact	Relationship
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Day Time Phone	Evening Phone
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Conference Track Workshop Selections (see attached sheet for descriptions) *Youth Participants & Adult Advisors only*
 ** Adult Advisors should you choose to attend a workshop from the YMTT roster on Thursday afternoon, please see note below.

Indicate by number – 1 to 24

Thursday - 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____

Indicate by number – 25 to 46

Saturday - 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Mission Track Applicants – Please attach a separate sheet to your registration form that includes the following information: a personal reference (name & contact information) and a brief response to these questions: Why are you interested in participating in the CY2012 Mission Track? What are your expectations for this mission experience?

YMTT Workshop Selections - *Youth Ministry Training Track Participants, we are in the process of compiling an exciting list of workshops for you to choose from. They will be posted on the Canada Youth website, and sent to all registrants by mid-February, to be returned by May 1, 2012.*

Registration Cancellation Information – *Cancellations received prior to May 31st will receive a \$465.00 refund, which includes a \$35.00 administrative fee. After May 31st, refunds will only be issued if a same-gender replacement can be found.*

Medical Release

All reasonable precautions for the safety and health of the participants will be taken. He/she will be properly supervised in activities. In the event of accident or sickness, Canada Youth 2012 staff and volunteers are released from any liability.

In the event of injury requiring medical attention, I authorize treatment for the participant and understand that reasonable attempts will be made to contact me, should such a situation occur.

In the event that travel or activities take place outside my home province, I understand that any medical costs incurred involving the participant are my responsibility.

The participant must be covered by provincial health insurance or equivalent medical coverage. (There are differences between provincial health care systems so please ask your health insurance provider if you require additional coverage.)

Please note: medication for participants under the age of 18 will be kept in the Canada Youth Health Centre and dispensed by the Health Care Staff during the event.

Participant's provincial health card number

Participant's insurance provider and policy number (optional)

Participant's Family Physician and Phone

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT) – *if participant is under 18 years of age*

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Sending Congregation – *to be filled out for all participants.*

We will pray and support you during your time at Canada Youth 2012 knowing that this event is important to your journey of faith. Should a pastoral care concern arise, we understand that we may be contacted.

Minister/Christian Educator/Clerk of Session *printed name & signature*

Telephone (with area code) Date

FOR ADULT ADVISORS

References – please include two personal references

Name Phone

Address

Name Phone

Address

Presbytery Authorization for Adult Advisors

We as your presbytery authority, affirm your calling and commend you to the ministry of Adult Advisor at Canada Youth 2012. We will pray and support you during your time at Canada Youth 2012 knowing that this event is important to your journey of faith. Should a pastoral care concern arise, we understand that we may be contacted.

Clerk of Presbytery or designate *printed name & signature*

Telephone (with area code) Date

Canada Youth 2012 Guidelines for Community Life

At Canada Youth 2012 you will be living with youth and adults in a Christian community. Christian community is based on love, respect, trust and support. Each person, as a member of our community, is important.

- Respect the rules of Brock University as outlined in the CY2012 Conference registration packet, which you will receive at the event.
- Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited at CY2012.
- Smoking is permitted only in the designated locations on campus.
- Inappropriate sexual behaviour including sexual intercourse with a partner other than your spouse is strictly prohibited.
- CY2012 has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Violence of any kind will not be tolerated. Reports or allegations will be dealt with in accordance with The Presbyterian Church in Canada policy.
- Participate in all scheduled CY2012 activities and honour all meeting times.
- Wear name badges and wristbands at all times.
- Meet briefly every night with your assigned "check in" group at curfew.
- Sleep in your assigned room so that you may be reached in an emergency.
- Use music devices (iPods, PDAs, SmartPhones, etc.) with the consideration of others in mind.
- Refrain from cell phone use during CY2012 group activities.
- How we dress reflects the character of Christian community we are building here. We ask you choose appropriate clothing for all activities. Your clothing should completely cover underwear: bras, boxers, shorts or thongs.
- All Canada Youth 2012 participants, both youth and adults, must remain on campus during the event.
- By signing the covenant below, you are giving permission to The Presbyterian Church in Canada permission to take and to distribute any photos taken on Brock University property during CY2012.

Accountability:

Each CY2012 participant is responsible for her/his own actions. When covenant, as outlined in the above guidelines is broken, the CY2012 Community Life Staff will assess the situation and take appropriate action. This action may include communication with parent/guardian and home pastor. It may also include requiring the participant to leave the event at their own expense or at the expense of their parent/guardian and the involvement of local law-enforcement agencies.

Canada Youth 2012 – Participant Covenant (All participants sign)

As a member of God's family, I covenant to act in ways which honour and respect others and myself. I pledge to faithfully participate with this community to uphold the Community Life Guidelines.

Participant's Signature

Date

Canada Youth 2012

Conference Track Workshops

For Youth Participants & Adult Advisors



Choose your top choices for three workshop time slots; you will attend two workshops on Thursday afternoon and one workshop on Saturday.

Workshops Offered Thursday

- 1) "Facebook Official"**
Social networking "Dos and Don'ts."
- 2) Conflict Resolution**
Join with other young people, and discover ways to resolve conflict peacefully at home, at school and in the workplace.
- 3) Text Message From God**
Are you being called to Christian ministry? A workshop for anyone thinking about theological education.
- 4) "Beat the Beat"**
An expression of faith through drumming.
- 5) Christian Yoga**
Do you need to stretch or relax? Learn beginner moves.
- 6) Niagara Hike**
A guided hike exploring God's creation.
- 7) Holy Hoops**
Play a little basketball in honor of the game's Presbyterian creator, James Naismith.
- 8) Henna Heaven**
Get creative and decorate yourself with temporary henna tattoos.
- 9) Scrapbooking Memories**
Bring six of your favorite pictures, and we will show you how to put them onto a page to keep forever.
- 10) Epic Games**
We will be playing all the favorite old-school games!
- 11) "Presby Pages"**
Come see what is making the Presbyterian bestseller list. Find books about prayer, youth ministry, Christian living and much more through this guided Book Room tour.
- 12) Holy Motion**
Have fun learning cool actions to groovy tunes, and get a chance to develop your own holy motion.
- 13) Coffeehouse**
Would you like to share your talent at Coffeehouse on Friday night? Come to this workshop so we can preview the act!
- 14) Pottery**
Get your hands dirty and make something out of clay.
- 15) Peace Makers**
Learning practical ways to be peace makers, and responding in our homes, our schools, and in our country.
- 16) Climate Change**
What we can do to reduce our "carbon footprint," and looking at how young adults are advocating for creation's care.
- 17) Stewardship**
Practical ways to care for God's creation in the modern world.
- 18) The Sacred Fire**
Learning about the Sacred Fire and other rich traditions in aboriginal culture.
- 19) Money Matters**
A workshop focusing on giving, saving, and spending. What's God got to do with it?

20) The Handyman's Secret Weapon

Create duct tape wallets, guitar straps, or folders.

21) God in the Movies

A look at faith in unexpected films.

22) Capture-The-Flag

A big game of capture-the-flag.

23) Drama Rehearsal Workshop

Like performing in front of people? Then this is for you! We will present our talents at one of our morning plenary times.

24) Are you a Youth Leader Youth? – Youth Leader Program (3 workshop timeslots) This is a unique opportunity that will work on your leadership skills to bring back to camp, home, church, school, and more! **This workshop is split into three sessions and will be your only workshop choice.*

Workshops Offered Saturday

25) The Bully, The Bullied, and the Bystander

An in-depth look at all aspects of bullying, and how to break the cycle of violence.

26) Worship Wars

A history and reflection of worship in the Church.

27) One time at Christian Camp...

A look at camping ministry and its relationship and importance to the Church.

28) Liturgical Dance

Let the Spirit move you.

29) Meditation

Learn to quiet your mind and spirit.

30) Niagara Hike

A guided hike exploring God's creation.

31) Ultimate Frisbee

Fantastic Frisbee fun!

32) "To Dye For"

Tie-dyeing delight! Bring a white shirt or other article of clothing and create an original design.

33) Radical Recyclers

Interesting crafts out of recycled material.

34) "Hallmark Holiday"

Create your own cards.

35) Laughing in the Pews

Ever wonder if Jesus laughed? A light-hearted look into humor in the church.

36) "Presby Pages"

Come see what is making the Presbyterian bestseller list. Find books about prayer, youth ministry, Christian living and much more through this guided Book Room tour.

37) Science and God

An exploration of the interesting relationship between science and God.

38) Youth in Mission

An overview of the Youth in Mission programs.

39) Soccer!

Straight-up soccer action.

40) Hollywood Stars

Drama games and tips about how to make drama part of your church.

41) Contemporary Worship Music

Learn new songs and ways to share them with your church.

42) Sparks of Culture

Make your own Celtic cross and practice your Gaelic.

43) Sparks of Culture

Welcome to Korea! Try out some cool games, baking, and crafts.

44) Sparks of Culture

Make a dream catcher and learn about aboriginal culture.

45) Jam it Up!

Bring and share your instruments and talent!

46) Are you a Youth Leader Youth? – Youth Leader Program (3 workshop timeslots) See description #24.