



**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM (IYF) – Independence MO
July 19 – 20, 2018**

and

**SPECTACULAR - Graceland University, Lamoni, IA
July 21 – 28, 2018**

****Campers must have completed Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 to attend****

Camper Information Package

(Information subject to change)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2018

You must advise Lisa Neudorf as soon as possible if you are planning to attend IYF/SPECTACULAR with the Canadian delegation. Required paperwork can be submitted after notification. (lisa@communityofchrist.ca or 1-877-411-2632, ext. 5)

Procedure:

1. Notify Lisa Neudorf if you are planning to attend IYF/Spectacular.
2. **Please read this information letter thoroughly.**
 - a. There are **3 (three)** pages in the registration.
 - b. **Read** all pages thoroughly, sign Camper Covenant on page 2 and complete Registration Form on page 3. Include the Registration Form in the packet to be returned to Canada West Mission.
3. **Return** completed forms to Lisa Neudorf **by April 30, 2018:**

Return completed forms to:

Lisa Neudorf
Canada West Mission
702 Korol Way
Saskatoon SK S7R 0E2
lisa@communityofchrist.ca
1-877-411-2632 ext. 5

To be returned:

- SPEC registration form, attached or <http://spec-cofchrist.org/register/>
- Medical Information (on registration form): must be fully completed and include a copy of your Health Care Card, out-of-province insurance and any pertinent health information.
- Border consent (in this packet)
- Team choices (in this packet)
- **Fees:**
 - E-transfers can be sent to Steve Thompson (steve@communityofchrist.ca)
 - Cheque or bank draft made payable to “**Community of Christ – Canada West Mission**” in the amount of **\$1,200.00** to be delivered to Lisa Neudorf (address above) (*cheques may be post-dated or paid in increments with payment in full by June 15, 2018*).
- Subsidy Request (in this packet) is available to youth who are members of Community of Christ.

Cost:

- Costs for campers from Canada West Mission is estimated at \$1,800.00.
- CWM Youth Fund provides a subsidy for each camper to **reduce** costs to **\$1,200.00**.
- Campers are encouraged to fundraise or ask their congregations for financial support.
- An **additional subsidy** of \$600.00 is available upon request to any youth who are members of Community of Christ. If you want to request the subsidy, you must complete the attached form and return it by April 30, 2018.

Included in costs are:

- Return flight to Independence MO
- 3 nights hotel in Independence MO
- Travel to and from Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa
- 2 delegation meals during travel
- 3 delegation t-shirts
- IYF / SPECTACULAR registration fees (including all activities, food and accommodation during the event)

Preliminary Itinerary (actual travel itinerary will be confirmed by June 30)

Wed, July 18	CWM campers fly from Saskatoon SK to Kansas City MO Travel arrangements for out-of-Saskatchewan campers to Saskatoon on July 17 will be determined and arranged.
July 19-20	International Youth Forum, Independence MO
July 21-18	SPECTACULAR at Graceland University, Lamoni, IA.
July 28	CWM campers fly from Kansas City, MO to Saskatoon SK (<i>Note: depending on flight availability campers may return to Saskatoon on July 29</i>)

Flights:

Campers will fly from Saskatoon SK to Kansas City, MO. Arrangements will be made to for campers outside of Saskatchewan to arrive in Saskatoon on Tuesday, July 17. All campers will be sent their flight itineraries and confirmation codes by June 30.

All CWM campers and staff will return to Saskatoon the night of Saturday, July 28 or during the day of Sunday, July 29.

Travel Documents:

Passport:

Passports are mandatory. Anyone without a current passport will not be allowed to cross the border. All passengers must present their passport at the check-in counter and when boarding the aircraft. The name on the passport must match the name on the boarding pass.
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT PASSPORT >>> APPLY IMMEDIATELY<<<

Border Consent:

A border consent form is strongly recommended when crossing the USA/Canada border. Please ensure you bring the original with you and show your Delegation Leader.

Insurance:

All campers must have out-of-country insurance. Travel insurance is required from July 18-29, 2018. This is for coverage in case you need the services of a hospital. It is the camper's responsibility to arrange for travel insurance while out of the country.

For minor medical emergencies there are doctors and nurses at the Infirmary at IYF/SPEC with no additional cost to us.

Packing Tips:

The weather during IYF/SPEC is **VERY** hot and humid. The staff will bring laundry soap

Label all of your personal items!

- Pillow, sheets and a blanket (recommended rather than sleeping bag because of the extreme heat and humidity)
- Towel, swimsuit, sunscreen, hat, water bottle
- Sports, shoes, sports equipment
- **Black athletic shorts for team uniform**
- Gym bag or back pack (carry on or packed)
- Clothing: Campers are encouraged to bring a "Canada" t-shirt. In addition, Campers will receive a jersey with the delegation logo on it plus 3 Canadian delegation t-shirts. **You must provide your own shorts, preferably black**. When participating in sports, campers must wear the delegation jersey. Campers are asked to wear a delegation t-shirt at all other times.
- Light jacket
- Medications (let us know if you are bringing any)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, deodorant, etc.)

Spending Money

- Please ensure your teen has money in both USD and CDN. There will not be an opportunity or place to exchange money.
- **Meals** while traveling (approx. 2 lunches and 2 dinners). Campers should have approximately \$75 USD and \$25 CDN to cover meals plus additional funds for snacks. The delegation will cover 2 “team” meals while travelling.
- The dining hall is open continually during SPEC for the campers’ nourishment and there is no cost (included in fees). There are vending machines and a snack bar on site (for cost).
- Please bring offering money for worship services and SPEC
- Extra baggage fees - \$25 (return trip home)
- Ensure cell phone roaming plans are updated or phone cards purchased to avoid expensive roaming charges.
- Extra Team Canada t-shirt - \$15

****Each camper is responsible for how they manage their spending money****

To contact the delegation:

- **Canada West Delegation leaders** are: **Lisa Neudorf** (306-260-1821) and Parker Johnson (403-589-5383)
- During IYF, the delegation will stay at Super 8, Blue Springs MO (816-224-1122) (*we will advise if this changes*). SPEC participants will have internet and telephone access while at Graceland.
- SPEC office 614-784-5428. They will be able to access Team Canada staff
- For other inquires phone 800-638-0053 and ask for the SPEC office.
- Information for SPEC at <http://www.cofchrist.org/spectacular>. There are rules, contact info, schedules and photos you can look through to follow what is happening during SPEC.

All attendees must read the regulations and expectations before attending SPEC. This information can be found online and is also attached to the registration form.



SPECTACULAR --- All-Camp Policies and Expectations

Our mission is to provide a safe, Christ-centered community that encourages young women and men to discover God, their inherent worth and cultivate and express their giftedness. In order to ensure this mission is lived out, we have some simple expectations and policies in place.

What you can expect from SPECTACULAR leadership:

- We are committed to uphold the staff and campers in prayer.
- We are committed to provide a ministry that allows for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and upholds the values of SPECTACULAR.
- We are committed to open and ongoing communication with delegation staff and campers via email and social media.
- We are committed to uphold the expectations of staff and campers.
- We are committed to support and partner with delegation leaders to work through any situations that may require disciplinary action.
- We are committed to creating an intentional Christian community.

Guest Policy

Guests are welcome to visit SPECTACULAR. In order to promote the safety of our SPECTACULAR community, the following procedures must be followed.

- Guests must stop by the SPEC office to sign in and receive a wrist band that will identify them as a guest.
- Guests must arrange for their own housing off-campus.
- Meals and other camp activities are not provided.
- Please limit stay to one or two days.

Release and Consent

Please read each of the following Release and Consent Statements, and sign the registration form.

Medical Treatment Consent

I, as parent, legal next-of-kin, or guardian of the registrant listed on this form hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this person.

I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during this medical treatment. (Physician, hospital, x-ray, lab, drugs, ambulance, etc.)

Activity Participation Consent

I specifically consent for the registrant's participation in activities offered by SPECTACULAR, including but not limited to boating, swimming, organized and informal sports events.

I have deleted any items from the preceding list to which I do not give consent for participation. I certify that the registrant has the necessary skills to participate in any of the approved activities (i.e. if boating is approved, the participant can swim).

Liability Release

The parent, legal guardian, next-of-kin, or participant signing the reverse of this page acknowledges that even though every effort is made to provide a safe, accident-free environment, incidents may occur.

In consideration for being accepted for participation at SPECTACULAR, the parent/guardian does for myself and for and on behalf of this registrant, if said registrant is not 21 years of age or older, hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Community of Christ, SPECTACULAR, Graceland University, and the directors, agents, and employees thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the parent/guardian and the registrant that occur while said registrant is participating in SPECTACULAR.

The parent/guardian further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify said organization, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said organization as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

Photo Release

In consideration of the right of the registrant to participate in this activity, I hereby give consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or video in which the registrant may appear. I hereby waive all right of privacy in and to any said pictures or videos.

SPECTACULAR ---

Camper Expectations and Commitment of Support

This Covenant was created to help campers understand and abide by expectations of SPECTACULAR campers. It will help foster a respectful, safe and healthy environment in which we can explore our faith, make new friends, worship and learn together.

Please review and sign this covenant with your parent or legal guardian:

- Because God calls us to create sacred community with each other, I covenant with God and other campers and staff to uphold the values of SPECTACULAR and conduct myself in a manner that promotes a community of faith.
- I will participate in all activities and work with others to learn and grow from my experiences.
- I will treat all people with dignity and respect. Yes...I know that means no insults, sexual innuendos, degrading speech etc.
- I will model a positive attitude and spirit of generosity and compassion. I will encourage others to do the same.
- I will model good sportsmanship as a player and a fan.
- I will respect the property of all people and places. If I find something that does not belong to me, I will turn it in to the lost and found.
- I will not bring or use tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, weapons, pornographic material, or anything else of this kind. I realize that such behavior and could require my dismissal from this community.
- I will not engage in any form of sexual activity.
- I will report all instances of sexual harassment and sexual exploitation to my delegation staff or a member of the SPECTACULAR staff.
- I will wear clothing that is appropriate for a Christian youth event.
 - Shirts, shorts and shoes must be worn at all times.
 - No altered t-shirts (arms cut off, seams opened up, etc).
 - Nothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, racism, sexism or sexual activities/situations, etc.
 - So basically ... if you can't wear it to school, don't bring it to SPEC.
- I will observe the following guidelines for visiting the rooms of others:
 - There will be no opposite gender visitation in the dorm rooms.
 - Visitation will only be in public areas.
- I will honor my responsibility to be on time and prepared, including honoring curfews each night.

- I will not leave campus. If I need to leave campus for any reason, I will obtain permission from my delegation staff and an adult will be selected to accompany me.
- I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the meeting's conclusion.

Disciplinary Action

If an individual fails to meet the camper or staff expectations, the SPEC directors and head of security will work with delegation leaders to determine an appropriate course of action. It is our intention to be fair and just, but we are serious about providing a safe and sacred community.

- Disciplinary action will never include physical punishment but might consist of restriction of participation, restriction to an assigned area, apology to the group, additional duties, etc.
- If leaders feel a situation warrants notification, parents or guardians will be contacted.
- If the infraction is serious, the SPECTACULAR directors, head of security, and the delegation leaders will determine if an individual will be asked to leave.
 - Individuals (or the parent or guardian) who are asked to leave SPECTACULAR will be responsible for all transportation expenses and fees. Registration and other travel fees will not be reimbursed.
 - If damage to property occurs, individuals will be assessed for the cost of damages and repair.
 - Individuals who break public laws will be asked to leave SPEC and will be subject to legal action by law enforcement authorities.

This covenant is the foundation of expectations for the entire SPECTACULAR community. We understand and support delegations that choose to hold their campers to further accountability at this event.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN THIS COVENANT!

Camper Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SPECTACULAR Registration Form

First Name:	Middle Initial:	DELEGATION NAME:	
Last Name:	Birth date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Check: I am a <input type="checkbox"/> Camper <input type="checkbox"/> Staff	
Street Address:	State/Province:	Last Grade Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	T-shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL
Zip/Postal Code:	Country:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Participant Email:	Participant Mobile Phone: ()	Languages: ENGLISH - <input type="checkbox"/> Speak <input type="checkbox"/> Read/Write FRENCH - <input type="checkbox"/> Speak <input type="checkbox"/> Read/Write	
Participant Mobile Phone: ()	Texting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Social Media: Do you participate in these social media networks? <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Sibling in Attendance as a Camper:	First-time Friend Coming with Me:		
Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information			
Name:	Email:	Phone ()	Mobile ()
Name:	Email:	Phone ()	Mobile ()
Emergency Contact:	Email:	Phone ()	Mobile ()
Medical History (Please check yes or no and explain any "yes" answers in the space provided)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you allergic to any foods, latex, medications, etc?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you presently under a physician's care for any acute/chronic medical condition?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you currently taking any medications?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have any physical restrictions or emotional, medical, or psychological conditions that need special attention? If yes, please list these conditions.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you recently been exposed to a contagious disease?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Any special dietary needs? <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
Family Physician:	Phone: ()	(Please attach a photocopy of your insurance card)	
Statement of Consent and Release			
<i>I, the undersigned, have read understand and agree to abide by the rules, guidelines and releases specified in this form.</i>			
Participant Signature:	Parent/Legal Guardian (if participant under 21):		

SPECTACULAR 2018

Permission Form to be Completed by Parent(s) (or legal guardians)

To Whom It May Concern:

I/We give permission for _____ (*name of child*)
to travel with Lisa Neudorf and/or Parker Johnson or other adult volunteers to **International Youth Forum** in Independence, Missouri and **Spectacular** in Lamoni, Iowa. They are leaving Canada on July 18, 2018 and returning to Canada on July 28 or 29, 2018.

Parent / Legal Guardian information*:

Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Full Address	_____	Full Address:	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Mobile Phone:	_____	Mobile Phone:	_____
Home Phone:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Date:	_____	Date:	_____
Signature:	_____	Signature:	_____

*signature required by all parent(s) or legal guardian(s)



Community of Christ

Christ's Mission, Our Mission

SPECTACULAR Subsidy Request Application

TO: Canada West Mission Centre

Note:

- This subsidy is available to any youth who are members of Community of Christ.
- This form must be submitted by June 1, 2018
- In order to speed up processing, make ensure all financial information is completed
- You will be notified by June 15 if your application has not been approved.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternate e-mail: _____

Total raised / paid by self: _____

Total from other sources: _____

Total amount of subsidy requested: _____

For office use only:

Date Request received: _____

Approved: Yes No Amount allocated: _____

Authorizing signature: _____ Date: _____

Spectacular Team Play Choices—Team Canada Delegation

Name: _____

We want to have an idea of what sport teams you want to play on and the level you play at. You are allowed to play on **TWO** major sport teams.

Sport Options:

Volleyball (Girls ▪ Boys ▪ Co-ed)

Basketball (Girls ▪ Boys ▪ Co-ed)

Soccer (Girls - Red/Gold ▪ Boys - Red/Gold ▪ Co-ed - Blue/Green)

Baseball (Girls ▪ Boys ▪ Co-ed)

Playing Levels:

Blue: Beginner without much experience

Green: Some skill and experience

Red: Skill for travel teams

Gold: Excellent skills and performance

Selection:

Please list your top **three (3)** choices and the level you would like to play at.

Sport	Team Type	Level
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	

Individual sports include golf, tennis, table tennis, racquetball, wrestling, swim meet and track meet. There is also Quiz Bowl with four team members.

DELEGATION T-SHIRTS

Registration fee includes three Canadian Delegation t-shirts. Campers can request extra shirts to share with other SPEC campers at an additional cost of \$15 each.

Extra Team Canada t-shirt - \$15 each (optional)

No Yes - # of shirts _____ Size(s): _____

CHECKLIST ... enclose these completed forms:

- Registration form and Medical History form
 - copy of Provincial Health card
 - copy of medical travel insurance
 - any important health information (if applicable)
- Camper Expectations and Commitment of Support – signed by both camper and parent(s)
- Border consent
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- Fees
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