



Youth Fall Retreat

Who: For youth in Grades 7 and higher

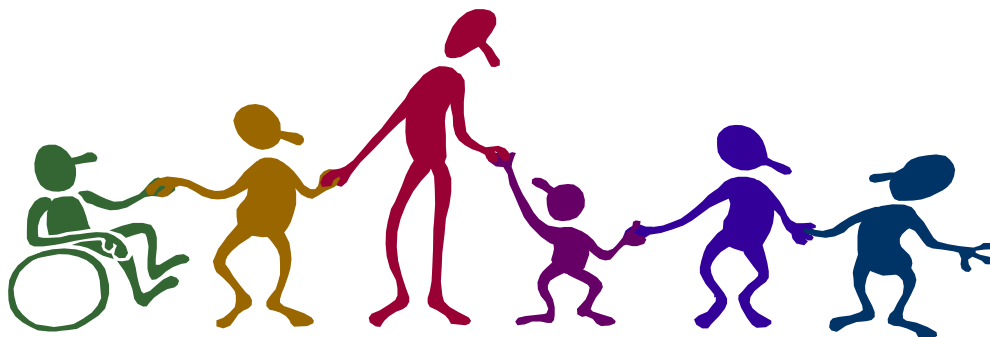
When: Friday November 18th, 7p.m. to Sunday November 20th, 1p.m.

Where: St. Matthew's United Church, 25 Holloway St., Belleville

Why: Come and -

- meet new people and celebrate the involvement and diversity of youth across Bay of Quinte conference
- worship, eat, play, sleep, learn, and have some fun together
- explore together concerns related to your life and faith - through workshops, games, worship and small groups
- discover and strengthen your leadership gifts and skills for ministry in your home congregation, the wider church, and world,

Costs: For the first child from a family the registration fee is \$85 (this covers accommodation and food). If there is a second child in the family the cost is \$60, for all additional children from one family the fee is \$50 per child.



Registration Form:

Fall Youth Event

Bay of Quinte Conference

Friday November 18th, 7p.m to Sunday November 20^h, 1p.m.

at St. Matthew's United Church, Belleville

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Church: _____

Check-in begins at 6:30p.m. Friday November 18th. The Youth Fall Event runs from Friday, November 18th at 7p.m. to Sunday November 20th at 1p.m. More details will follow upon receipt of your registration, *Behavioural Covenant* and permission forms. ***As community is formed as part of this event it is desired that participants attend the full event.***

Costs: For the first child from a family the registration fee is \$85 (this covers accommodation and food). If there is a second child in the family the cost is \$60, for all additional children from one family the fee is \$50 per child. Cheques should be made payable to: The Bay of Quinte Conference. ***(Please note: Full refunds will be granted up to a month before the event, partial refunds - less meal costs will be granted up to a week before the event)***

Mail your Registration, *Behavioural Covenant*, and Permission form and cheque (if possible) to:
Bay of Quinte Conference, Youth Fall Event
P.O. Box 700, 67 Mill St.
Frankford, ON
K0K 2C0

Registration Deadline: November 1st, 2011

For further information contact Jackie Harper by email: jackie.harper043@sympatico.ca or phone: 613-968-7859.



Youth Fall Event Permission Form

(Please Print)

I / We _____
(parent / guardian name)

give permission for _____
(participants name)

to participate in the Bay of Quinte Conference Youth Fall Event.

During the time of the Fall Event (November 18th to 20th, 2011) I/we will be available by phone at the following numbers:

Home: _____ - _____ - _____

Work: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell: _____ - _____ - _____

(Please check off the permissions granted and sign the form at the bottom of the page.)

_____ **PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE** (for those under 18 years of age):

Permission is granted for our son/daughter to fully participate in the Fall Youth Event of Bay of Quinte Conference, The United Church of Canada, to be held at St. Matthew's United Church, Belleville. Participation will include physical activities such as walking, games, outdoor activities, etc. Please list anything that would limit participation:

_____ **PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO RELEASE**

I give permission for the photograph and/or video image, of myself/my child, as taken by authorized persons, to be used as memory or promotional material in various United Church of Canada print and electronic resources, including online community locations and Bay of Quinte Conference web site for the promotion of Youth Forum and Youth Events in Bay of Quinte Conference of The United Church of Canada.

_____ **HEALTH INFORMATION:**

(Important: This information is necessary to participate in the Youth Fall Event)

Allergies and medications: _____

Special diet (i.e. vegetarian): _____

Current medication(s): _____

Dosage and Frequency: _____

Self Administered: _____

or Administered by an adult: _____

Special needs: Are there any medical conditions we should know about?

Comments: please provide information about any physical, physiological or emotional needs that may require special attention by the leadership:

Family Doctor: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ **PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION**

Permission is given for leaders or their designate to permit emergency treatment for my daughter / son if it is deemed necessary. All efforts will be made to contact the parent or guardian before permission for treatment is given.

_____ **PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER NON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:** (such as Tylenol for headaches, etc.)

Signatures:

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Behavioural Covenant

Youth Events

We are not alone, we live in God's world!

Wherever two or three are gathered, God is present.

(Matthew 18:20)

When we gather, we have responsibilities:

**towards ourselves,
towards the others with whom we gather, and
towards God.**

It is our intent that all of the *Bay of Quinte Conference Youth Events* will provide a safe space for youth to participate and to grow in relationships with one another and with God. In order to accomplish this goal it requires the best intentions of all participants. We all have a role to play in helping to build a strong community. Certain behaviours contribute to the health of a community, while others can be unsafe and can create unhealthy tensions and breakdown in community. As participants in *Bay of Quinte Conference Youth Events*, we will celebrate the incredible diversity of participants and strive to not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, culture, colour, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, abilities, age, class, and theological beliefs.

I, _____, a participant in the *Bay of Quinte Conference Youth Event* community, will participate in following the standards described in this covenant, and the standards that will be collectively created when the community gathers.

Statement of Commitment:

As a participant, I will accept and agree to live by the following standards:

- **I choose to commit to all of the standards in this document.**
- **I choose not to consume alcohol.**
- **I choose not to use illicit drugs.**
- **I choose not to engage in sexual or emotional harassment.**
- **I choose not to use verbal or physical violence or to bully others.**
- **I will uphold the laws of Ontario and Canada.**

I commit to upholding these standards, for the duration of the event. I understand that should I fail to adhere to these standards I may be removed from participation in the group, and/or required to return home. If a participant is sent home, the participant will not be eligible for a refund of fees paid.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of Age please have your parent/guardian read and sign this form as well.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Bay of Quinte Conference Youth Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

The dress code contributes:

- to a safer and more secure environment for all participants, our emphasis is on respectful clothing.

General Rules:

1. Skirts and shorts must be of appropriate lengths (mid-thigh).
2. No bare midriffs, completely bare shoulders, bra straps or underwear showing.
3. Clothing must not have offensive graphics and or slogans which portray violence, profanity, sex, racism, sexism, or illegal substances.
4. The following clothing is not permitted:
 - halter / tube tops
 - see-through shirts
 - spaghetti straps
 - clothing or jewelry with spikes