

Conference Annual Meeting: YOUTH FORUM (grades 9-12)



Theme: This Much We Know

April 27th, 9a.m. – April 29th, 2p.m., 2018

Cost: \$125**

Application Deadline March 30th, 2018

The Conference Annual Meeting (CAM) is a gathering at which United Church members in the Bay of Quinte Conference worship, make decisions, build community, and celebrate New Ministries, as a people of faith.

The Children, Youth and Young Adult Committee offer residential programs for youth and a day program for the children of Conference attendees during the CAM meeting. These programs include some participation in the CAM meeting as well as their own age appropriate programming, on the theme of Conference.

Together, we learn more about our church, grow together in faith, build relationships across distance, and generations, and HAVE FUN!

The CAM meeting this year will be housed at Trinity United, Grace United, and St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Churches in Napanee, ON all of which are within 4 blocks of each other along Bridge St in the center of town. The Youth will be at all 3 locations: Trinity is the location of the CAM meeting itself, Grace is the location of our meals, and St. Mary Magdalene will host our youth program. The youth and leaders will be staying at Masterson's Motel- 691 County Rd 41 in Napanee, just North of the 401. We will travel between Masterson's Motel and downtown Napanee (5 min trip) by fully licensed bus. We will also have time and space for physical recreation in the gym at Napanee District Secondary School.

If you have questions please contact Cathy Russell Duggan, Conference Minister: Children, Youth and Young Adults email youth@bayofquinteconference.ca or by phone 613-967-1747 or within the conference 1-888-759-2444

CAM Youth Forum 2016 Registration & Permission Form

Please send this completed form to: **Bay of Quinte Conference, 25 Holloway St., Belleville K8P 1N8**
Attention: Cathy Russell Duggan

Name: _____

Address: (please include complete mailing address – number, street, town/city, postal code)

Parent's Email Address: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Grade: _____ Preferred Pronoun: _____

Parental/ Guardian Permission – CAM Youth Forum 2018

(This form must be completed if the participant is under 18 years of age, if the participant is over 18 years of age please complete the bottom part of this form – thank you.)

(Please Print)

I / We _____
(Parent / guardian name)

give permission for _____
(Participant's name)

to participate in the Bay of Quinte Conference Conference Annual Meeting Youth Forum.

During the time of the CAM Youth Forum (May 27-29, 2016) I/we will be available by phone at the following numbers: Home: _____ - _____ - _____ Work: _____ - _____ - _____
Cell: _____ - _____ - _____

Permission is granted for our child(ren) to fully participate in the CAM Youth Forum of Bay of Quinte Conference, The United Church of Canada, to be held at Trinity United Church, St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, Grace United Church, and Napanee and District High School . Participation will include physical activities such as walking, games, outdoor activities, etc. Please list anything that would limit participation: **IF PARTICIPANT IS 18 OR OVER, PLEASE FILL OUT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO SECTION THAT FOLLOWS.**

Signatures:

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Signature _____

Relationship to Participant: _____ Date: _____

For Participants 18 years or older

Please provide an Emergency Contact Person:

Name:

Contact Information: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell or _____ - _____ - _____

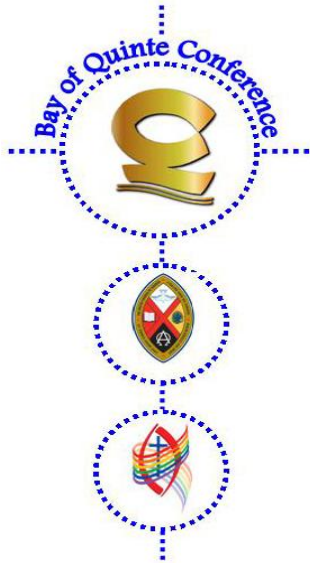
NEEDS OF PARTICIPANT	Y	N	DETAILS OF HOW WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT
Accessibility/Mobility			
Medication			(please specify name, dosage, when to be taken for ALL)
Allergies/Intolerances			(please describe reaction and severity)
Dietary Needs (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free, etc.)			
Medical/Health Conditions			(please detail how conditions might affect participation in our activities)

PERMISSION SOUGHT In order to grant permission, for participants under 18 years old, initials of a parent or legal guardian are needed in <i>each</i> box.	STATEMENT OF PERMISSION Descriptions of the permissions we are seeking appear below	INITIALS OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN
Administration of Non-prescription meds	I give permission for leaders at Bay of Quinte CAM youth gathering 2017 to administer Advil/Tylenol to my child for mild pain	
Emergency Medical Treatment	I give permission for leaders or their designate to permit emergency treatment for my child if it is deemed necessary. All efforts will be made to contact the parent or guardian before permission for treatment is given.	
Travel by bus	I give permission for my child to travel by bus between the locations of the meeting of CAM 2018	
Posting of photos and videos	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.	

DATE: _____

Sleeping Arrangements

Youth and Leaders will be housed at **Masterson’s Motel- 691 County Rd 41, Napanee** where we have a block of rooms reserved. Youth will sleep four to a room. Leaders will sleep in rooms within the same block as the youth. If you have preferences or needs regarding sleeping arrangements, please let us know.



Behavioural Covenant

CAM Youth Forum 2016

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 Forum* will provide a safe space for youth and their leaders 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 Forum* we commit to celebrating the incredible diversity of all 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.

We commit also to refrain from risky and or illegal behavior such as consuming alcohol or narcotics or other dangerous substances, sexual harassment or sexualized behavior including unwanted or inappropriate comments, questions, touching, or other violations of personal and community boundaries.

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

I commit to upholding these standards, for the duration of the event. I understand that should I fail to keep this covenant 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: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____