



YOUTH PROGRAM

@ Inaugural General Meeting of the Pacific Mountain Region

The United Church of Canada

Thursday, May 30 to Sunday June 2, 2019

Langley, BC

The Youth Program provides an opportunity for up to fifteen **youth ages 13-15** and up to ten **youth ages 16-18** from across Pacific Mountain Region to gather, build community, practice being followers of Jesus, and learn about the governance of our United Church.

- ◆ The two groups of youth will explore this year's theme "**For Such a Time as This**" in a variety of different ways such as discussion, artistic expression, games, and spiritual practices.
- ◆ We will join with the total gathering of meeting from time to time to take part in the tasks being worked on, and to participate in and offer leadership in worship, as well as for some shared meals.
- ◆ We will visit some local sights in Langley and have some recreational time together.
- ◆ Different from past Youth at Conference and Youth at Presbytery events, under the new church structure, there are no longer elected youth voting members from Presbyteries. There are no restrictions on numbers of youth who may attend based on location in the Region. We get to reinvent ourselves and how we do things!
- ◆ Youth at the General Meeting will be a sleepover program – youth in the program will stay overnight at United Churches of Langley, Murrayville site. Leaders will also be staying overnight as supervisors.
- ◆ All youth must have a participation agreement signed by a parent or guardian.
- ◆ There is a \$50 program fee.
- ◆ We are unable to provide funding for travel expenses for the youth.
- ◆ We ask that congregations help support youth in attending, by letting them know about the opportunity, helping with the registration fee & travel expenses and encouraging them to apply.

The program begins at 3pm on Thursday May 30th

If we receive more than twenty-five youth registrations, consideration will be given first to those who have not yet attended a General Meeting. If there are vacant spots in one youth age group, those spots may be transferred to the other age group. Exceptions to the youth age division will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Applications must be received by

Monday, May 20, 2019

Registration is online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cygm2019>



If you have any questions please call
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QR code— use your camera on your smartphone and you will be taken to the online application