

WORSHIPLUDE 2018

BUT WHAT DO I KNOW?

WORSHIPLUDE 2018, FEB 2 TO FEB 4, FOR LONDON CONFERENCE YOUTH AND LEADERS

FOR YOUTH GRADE 9 AND UP (Please note, this is not a London Conference event)

ONE COACH CARRYING 56 PEOPLE HAS BEEN BOOKED. The first 56 people to get their cheque (made out to London Conference) and forms into the conference office will get to go. We also have online registration. This is the preferred method! Please go to the [London Conference](#) web site, click on "[Under 30](#)" to find the Worshiplude registration. (NOTE: There is no reserved seating, except for those on the planning team) Also note that changes may occur to make sure there are enough seats for leaders) you will be notified when you have secured a seat. CHEQUES MAY BE POST DATED TO JAN 15TH 2018. **Note: There are no refunds. Another coach will be added only if there are enough people to fill it! We do hope there will be two coaches!**

Please contact Brian MacKinnon at 519-643-0129, on facebook, or email at brianmackinnon@rogers.com if you require more information.

DEADLINE FOR CHEQUE (MADE OUT TO LONDON CONFERENCE), REGISTRATION AND WAIVER IS JANUARY 15, 2018. PLEASE WRITE WORSHIPLUDE ON THE ENVELOPE AND SEND TO - THE LONDON CONFERENCE OFFICE, THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, P.O. Box 28039, LONDON ON, N6H 5E1

Note: Friday February 2nd is a PD day for the Thames Valley School board you will not miss any school!

What we'll do: Spend three days in **Ottawa** participating in Winterlude (the festival on the Rideau Canal) and partaking in "The Point" a youth oriented worship service. The theme this year is "A DASH OF SALT". We will stay two nights at Rideau Park United Church (the church provides breakfast both days) and attend worship there on Sunday morning. We will also be visiting the "Canada Aviation and Space Museum" on Saturday morning.

What everyone needs to know:

Cost \$110.00 - includes luxury coach (with DVD player and restroom), Canada Aviation and Space Museum, pizza dinner before "The Point" youth service (Note: Gluten-free and vegetarian options will be provided, when requested ahead of time), breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and a Worshiplude t-Shirt.

Departure Points – London area participants be at Trinity United Church (76 Doulton St.) at 9:30 AM sharp! There may be a departure point for Huron-Perth people if we get enough people from that area. In the past we have used Stratford or Lucan as pick-up spots.

Youth Worship service (The Point) - This year's guest speaker is Andrew Hyde. He will celebrate with us the excitement of living out our Christian faith in this post-Christian era.

Need to bring:

Sleeping bag/pillow (sleeping on church floor)

Money for three lunches and one dinner, offering at The Point and Rideau Park United Church, plus any souvenirs.

Ice Skates if you want to go skating on the canal, warm clothes and a change of warm clothes!! (We spend a lot of time outdoors)

Snacks to share for Friday and Saturday evening.

What youth leaders need to know!

You must send a copy of your **police check** to Betsy Exley at London Conference or check to see if she has it on file! Fax number 519-439-2800

Your groups permission and consent forms that were sent to London Conference will be returned to you at the start of the trip.

Church youth group leaders are responsible for their group and must keep all youth permission and consent forms on them at all times. Make sure everyone in your group has a signed registration form and waiver. (including leaders)

You will need one adult leader for every eight youth you bring.

If your group would like to do something on your own while in Ottawa feel free to organize it for Saturday afternoon. Brian can help organize transportation if needed.

Attending Youth without a youth group leader!

You will be assigned a leader. This leader will be responsible for you and will carry your permission and consent form at all times. You may request which group you would like to be assigned to.

Arrival Time on Sunday

We should arrive back somewhere between 6 and 7 pm on Sunday. I would advise the youth to call their parents when we get close to home.

Other options for leaders wishing to do something different with their group.

Hilary Merritt of Ottawa Presbytery is looking for groups that would like to participate in "The Point" worship service. Please email her at hmerritt@uccanottawa.org if you are interested.

Another option might be that you would like to do an outreach project such as helping at a food bank or soup kitchen. If you wish to do these please make the proper arrangements yourself! Then contact Brian MacKinnon so he can arrange transportation.