



Community of Christ

SPECTACULAR 2012

Camper Information Package – Letter 1 *(subject to change)*

IF YOU COULD PLEASE LET RACHELLE SMALLDON KNOW (BY PHONE OR EMAIL) IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO COME TO SPECTACULAR WITH OUR DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (EVEN BEFORE SENDING FORMS). THIS WILL HELP IMMENSELY WITH BOOKING FLIGHTS AND PLANNING. THANKS!

PAPERWORK:

- Please read all pages/forms with your camper and return completed forms to Rachelle Smalldon.
- SPEC Registration form – please complete and include in packet
- Camp medical form – please complete and include in packet
 - Include copies of your AHC, out-of-province insurance and any pertinent health information.
- Border consent – please complete and include in packet
- Fees/cheques, post-dated or otherwise due by May 1, 2012 (if this date is a problem, please just contact Rachelle to make other arrangements).
- Subsidy Request – please complete and return to Rachelle Smalldon by July 1, 2012 if this applies to you.

Please mail this packet to Rachelle Smalldon by May 1, 2012

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COST:

The cost of SPEC for campers from Canada West Mission Centre will be approximately \$1200.00 (may differ depending on flight costs but this is a good estimate of what to budget for).

This includes:

- flight costs to London, ON and back
- 1 night in hotel in London, ON
- bus travel and accommodation to and from Graceland University
- 2 delegation meals during travel
- SPECTACULAR registration fees (including all activities, food and accommodation during the event)

ITINERARY:

- July 19 Sask/Alta campers will fly from their respective cities to Calgary, and then travel en masse to London, Ontario and stay overnight at Motel 6 in London.
- July 20 The Badder Bus will load at London, Thamesville and Windsor before crossing the US border at Detroit. Stay overnight at the Community of Christ congregation in Davenport, Iowa.
- July 21 Leave for Graceland University, Lamoni, (Spectacular)
- July 21–July 28 SPECTACULAR @ Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa
- July 28 Leave for Ontario. Stay overnight at a Community of Christ Congregation en route in Chicago.
- July 29 Cross the Canadian border. Unload Badder Bus at Windsor, Thamesville and London. CWM delegation will travel en masse to the London airport and fly to Calgary. Campers from outside Calgary will board connecting flights to their respective airports.

FLIGHTS

Everyone will fly from their closest airport to Calgary on July 19th and then we will then proceed as a group to London, Ontario. All campers will have received their flight itineraries and their confirmation codes.

Don't miss your flight, be at your airport 60-90 minutes ahead of departure, passing through security can be lengthy depending on passenger volume.

All CWM campers and staff will fly out of London airport on the Sunday night (July 29th) into Calgary. The Edmonton and Saskatoon campers will continue on to their respective airports arriving after 11 pm.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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 NOW IT IS ADVISED YOU APPLY IMMEDIATELY.**

INSURANCE:

All campers must have out-of-country insurance. It is the camper's responsibility to arrange for travel insurance while out of the country. It is very reasonable and can be obtained at Blue Cross for around \$25 or usually through your bank as well. You only need to purchase for the days that we will be in the U.S. - July 20 – July 29, 2012. This is for coverage in case you need the services of a hospital. For minor medical emergencies there are Doctors and Nurses at the Infirmary at Spec at no extra cost to us.

SPENDING MONEY

- Please ensure that your teen has US money besides their Canadian dollars, there is no opportunity or place to exchange money
- For **meals** while traveling (approx. 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 suppers) An approximation would be \$70 US and \$20 Canadian for meals (snacks extra). The bus does make pit stops for washroom breaks/snack stops. The delegation covers an additional 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 also vending machines and a snack bar on site.
- The bus stops at US shopping malls for meals, so there is the opportunity for shopping/souvenirs.
- Please bring offering money for 2 services at SPEC
- Extra baggage fees \$25 (return trip home)
- ****Each camper is responsible for how they manage their spending money****

SPEC REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Number and Street
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Participant's
E-mail Address: _____
Home Phone No.: _____
Cell Phone No.: _____ Texting? Yes No

Sibling in Attendance as a Camper: _____

First-time Friend Coming with Me: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian: _____
Name(s) Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian: _____
Name(s) Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Parent/Legal Guardian e-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name(s) Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Medical History - (Please circle Yes or No and explain any "Yes" Answers)

Yes No Are you allergic to any foods, latex, medications, etc.? _____
Yes No Are you presently under a physician's care for any acute/chronic medical condition? _____
Yes No Are you currently taking any medications? _____
Yes No Do you have any physical or intellectual restrictions? Any emotional or medical conditions that need special attention? _____
If yes, please list all mental health and/or physical conditions. _____
Yes No Have you recently been exposed to a contagious disease? _____
Yes No Any special diet needs? diabetic vegetarian other _____

Family Physician: _____ PHONE: _____ (Attach a Photocopy of Your Insurance Card)

Statement of Consent and Release

I, the undersigned, have read and consent to the rules, guidelines and releases specified on the reverse of this form. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Mission statement, Expectations of Conduct, Guest Policy and Dress Code.

Participant

Parent/Legal Guardian/Next of Kin (if participant under 21)

Print two copies: One for SPEC Registration; One for Delegation Leaders

Delegation: _____

Check all that apply:

Camper Staff Gender: M F
Birth date _____
Last Grade Completed: 10 11 12
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL 3XL

Are you a member of the following:

Facebook Twitter Name _____
 My Space Aim Name _____

Release and Consent

Please read each of the following Release and Consent Statements, and sign the front of this 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 tape in which the registrant may appear. I hereby waive all right of privacy in and to any said pictures or tapes.

SPECTACULAR

Mission Statement

The mission of SPECTACULAR is to create a safe, Christ-centered community that encourages young women and men to discover God, their inherent worth, and cultivate and express their giftedness.

Expectations of Conduct

We expect...

1. ...all participants (campers, counselors, coaches, teachers, leaders) will be registered with SPECTACULAR.
2. ...SPECTACULAR participants will treat all Campers and Leaders with respect and that all participants will act in a manner consistent with the SPECTACULAR Mission Statement.
3. ...all Leaders will realize that their main responsibility at SPECTACULAR is to provide Christian ministry to and with Campers. As such, the interactions between Leaders and Campers should reflect the trust and respect inherent in this relationship.
4. ...SPECTACULAR Campers, as well as Delegation Leaders and Staff, will arrive on time and participate in the following activities: Morning Celebration; all class periods; all-camp worships; *Celebrate SPECTACULAR* (Opening Ceremonies & Evening Activity on the first night); and any other all-camp activity.
5. ...SPECTACULAR Campers, as well as Delegation Leaders and Staff, will observe the rules regarding residence hall life:
 - A) All Campers and Leaders to be in the residence halls as designated by camp schedule.
 - B) All Campers and Leaders are to ensure lights are out as designated by camp schedule.
 - C) SPECTACULAR observes a closed residence hall policy with regard to camp visitors and camp participants of the opposite gender. Campers, Leaders, and Visitors should use the main lounge areas for waiting on and visiting with these persons.
6. ...SPECTACULAR Campers will not leave campus unless they have received permission from their Delegation Leader and they are accompanied by a Delegation Leader or Delegation Staff member.
7. ...SPECTACULAR Campers, Leaders and Staff will conduct themselves in such a way that we can truly fulfill the role of SPECTACULAR as a Christian event. This would include, but not be limited to:
 - Refraining from using alcohol, tobacco or any controlled substances while at SPECTACULAR.
 - Refraining from sexual activities not consistent with a life lived in Christian Community, including, but not limited to, pre-marital sexual intimacy.
 - Refraining from abusive language including swearing and racial epithets as well as other language that may promote hatred towards any group or person. Swearing includes, but is certainly not limited to the use of the name of God, Jesus, or Christ, in a demeaning or irreverent manner.
8. ...Campers and Leaders will recognize that SPECTACULAR is a Christian youth celebration of arts, leadership and athletics, designed to promote wholeness within adolescent life.
9. ...any Camper or Leader who chooses not to follow these expectations will also choose not to attend SPECTACULAR.

We realize there may be times when unusual circumstances prevent Campers and Leaders from following one or more of these expectations. We encourage you to share with the SPECTACULAR Directors or Head of Security as early as possible if you know of any special issues that may make it impossible for any Camper or Leader to follow a listed expectation.

If any Camper or Leader fails to meet these expectations, their behavior should be reported to both the Delegation Leader and a SPECTACULAR Leader (Directors or Head of Security) as soon as possible. In conjunction with the Delegation Leader, the SPECTACULAR Leadership will investigate the circumstances and assign an appropriate disciplinary action. It is our intention to be fair and just, but we are serious about providing a Christian environment where all these expectations are followed by all participants. It is not our intention to punish an entire group, delegation or team because of the action of one or a few individuals. Furthermore, it is not our intention that this policy usurp any Delegation Leader's authority to hold their Campers and Leaders to an even higher standard of conduct at this Christian event.

Guest Policy

The SPECTACULAR Steering Committee is committed to providing a safe environment for our young people. We recognize that it may be appropriate at times for guests of SPECTACULAR participants to visit the camp and experience the SPECTACULAR spirit with family members or friends. Guests should understand that registered SPECTACULAR participants (campers and leaders) will receive priority access to all camp events.

SPECTACULAR Guests are required to Register as a guest in the SPECTACULAR Office in the Memorial Student Center. Upon registering:

- ** Guests are invited to observe camp activities during the week; at all times, registered SPECTACULAR participants (campers and leaders) will receive priority access to all events.
- ** Guests are invited to eat with campers or leaders in the Commons. Meal payment may be made at the beginning of the serving line.
- ** Guests are invited to visit with campers or leaders in the main lounges of each residence hall and other public places.
- ** Guests staying overnight are invited to make their housing arrangements off campus.

While we anticipate SPECTACULAR Guests might attend activities with campers and leaders, SPECTACULAR participants will receive priority for any event that might have limited space. In addition, in order to provide the safest environment possible for our young people, we expect that SPECTACULAR Guests would limit their stays to two days or less.

Dress Code

The SPECTACULAR Steering Committee, in its efforts to be true to the mission of SPECTACULAR as a Christian event, has developed a Dress Code that will help ensure that all SPECTACULAR participants feel welcome and safe during the week.

Unacceptable Clothing:

- Any clothing promoting consumption of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.
- Any clothing promoting companies that produce or promote consumption of alcohol or tobacco.
- Any clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism or hatred of any group or person.
- Any clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes or refers to sexual actions or situations (e.g. Coed Naked shirts, Big Johnson shirts, etc.).
- Any clothing that Staff and Campers would not wear at other Christian events.
- Any clothing that promotes winning at all costs (e.g. "Second place is another name for first 'loser'").

While we recognize that often the heat of July, as well as participation in sports, may cause excessive perspiration, we do expect that SPECTACULAR participants will wear shirts/cover-ups.

We expect our Staff and Campers to wear shoes for their safety.

Because SPECTACULAR is a very large event, it will be impossible for SPECTACULAR Leaders to monitor the entire camp with respect to what clothing is being worn. All participants, especially delegation leaders and staff, are invited to join with the SPECTACULAR steering committees in monitoring first and foremost their own delegation to ensure they are dressing appropriately. It is not our intention that this policy usurp any Delegation Leader's authority to hold their Campers and Leaders to an even higher standard of dress or conduct at this Christian event.

Medical Information for *(camper's full name):*

*The following questions are for informational purposes only and all answers will be held in strict confidence.
This information is required to help ensure the health, safety and, if required, the effective medical treatment of your child.*

Allergy to foods, medications Yes No

List allergies:

Is camper currently under a physician's care Yes No

for any acute or chronic medical condition?

If yes, please explain:

Does camper carry *non-prescription* medication Yes No

on their person? Medication(s) and purpose:

Does camper require *prescription* medication? Yes No

Medication(s) and purpose:

➔ Physician: Phone: ()

➔ Health Card Number:

Original Health card is required. If original Health Card is not shown at time of treatment additional non-refundable charges may be applied.

Out of country health information:

Health Insurance

Provider: Phone: ()

Policy Holder's Name:

Address:

Group Number: Policy Number:

Other Information:

Health information

Has applicant ever had any of the following: (Please check if yes and provide month/year of latest occurrence.)

anaemia appendicitis asthma bronchitis

chicken pox diabetes epilepsy frequent colds

HIV heart trouble heart murmur kidney trouble

measles mumps pneumonia rheumatic fever

sinusitis scarlet fever sore throats tuberculosis

whooping cough fractures (describe)

other

Please list applicant's major operations or serious injuries (describe and give dates):

Please list applicant's immunization dates for the following (or attach a copy of health card):

DPT booster diphtheria booster tetanus smallpox

typhoid tuberculin measles mumps

polio vaccine other

What contagious disease(s) has the applicant been exposed to recently?

Please check any of the following conditions that apply to the applicant:

vision problems hearing problems hernia fainting

diarrhea constipation sleepwalking

Recent emotional upset – death of loved one, divorce of parents, please explain:

Please describe any other medical, emotional, psychological, dietary, or physical conditions that could affect the applicant's experience at camp/retreat:

Permission for Medical Treatment

I, the undersigned, parent, legal guardian, next-of-kin, or applicant, hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this applicant/myself. I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during this medical treatment (physician, hospital, x-ray, lab, medicines, ambulance, other)

➔ **Signature of Parent/Guardian****

➔ **Date**

(** Camper must be 18 years of age or older to sign on their own behalf.)



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Permission Form to be Completed by Parents (Guardians)

My/our name: 1. _____
2. _____

My/our address: 1. _____
2. _____

My/our daytime phone numbers: 1. _____
2. _____

My/our evening phone numbers: 1. _____
2. _____

To Whom It May Concern:

I/We give permission for my/our son/daughter _____ to travel with Rachelle Smalldon and other volunteers to *Graceland Spectacular*, a youth event in Lamoni, Iowa, U.S.A. and back. They are leaving Canada on July 20, 2012 and returning to Canada on July 29, 2012.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date _____

*signatures are required by both parents/legal guardians



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SPECTACULAR 2012

Subsidy Request Application

Note:

- **This form must be submitted at least by JULY 1, 2012.**
- In order to speed up processing, make ensure that the financial information is completed
- You will receive an answer concerning your request within 5 business days

Date of Application: _____

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email _____

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: _____