

SPRING FOLLY

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April 28-30, 2017

Rates and Fees

\$85 - Early Registration (Post Marked March 31st)

\$95 - After March 31st or @ The Door

\$20 - Per Youth Leader (21 and up)

Dear Youth Leaders,

For those of you who are new to SF (Spring Folly), we are Northern Ontario's premier Christian youth retreat and have been enriching the lives of youth for over a quarter century. Every year, on the last full weekend in April, teens and their youth leaders gather at Central Algoma Secondary School (CASS) in Desbarats, Ontario (30 min. east of Sault Ste Marie). It's a weekend of great music from popular Christian bands, great teaching from some of North America's most gifted youth speakers, great food and great fun. We look forward to seeing you this year!

The Speaker: Matt Wilkinson

We're excited to have Matt Wilkinson as our speaker at Spring Folly 2017.

Matt is a busy guy! He's the Director of Youth Ministries for the Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec, the Executive Director of Camp Kwasind, and an Adjunct Professor of Youth Ministry – Tyndale University College. He's also Co-Director of Today's Teens Conference, and author of the book *Youth Ministry: Now and Not Yet*.

Matt has heard all about Spring Folly from his brother and sister-in-law (Rich and Mary Brohart) and is looking forward to being with us this year.



Manafest in Concert

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.

We're pumped to have Manafest (manafest.ca) in concert at Spring Folly! Manafest is a Canadian rap/rock artist who last performed at Spring Folly in 2013 and we're thrilled to have him back!

Manafest has released nine cd's, most recently *Ashes* (2016) and *The Moment* (2015). He has been nominated for multiple Dove and Juno awards and has won numerous Covenant Awards.

Entrance is included with your SF registration fees. Tickets will be available at the door for those not attending the whole retreat.



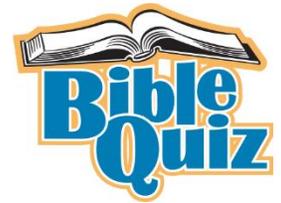
Seminars

Seminars have always been a key part of Spring Folly. We work hard to provide a variety of seminars on topics of interest to youth. Past seminar topics have included: Purity and Holiness for Boys, Purity and Holiness for Girls, Worship in Song, Missions and others. We also welcome your ideas for seminar topics, feel free to send us an email at ajableson@gmail.com to tell us about your seminar ideas.

Everyone is required to sign up for a seminar Saturday afternoon. Sign up sheets for seminars are available at registration.

Bible Quizzing : 1 Timothy

Register your quiz team prior to SF by emailing SF Coordinator, Aline Ableson at ajableson@gmail.com. (Please provide the number of teams you have - up to two, the name of each team, and the names of the coach & teens on the team. If you have one team that is stronger than another, please tell us which is your A-team and your B-team.)



Bible quizzing is a highlight of SF and many committed youth dedicate their time to memorizing God's word. Hiding God's word in your heart is a powerful way to connect to the Lord. As youth leaders, we've seen how having the word in their minds and hearts has strengthened kids relationships with God.

Quizzing takes a great deal of time and dedication on the behalf of both students and coaches. We praise the Lord for all who commit to glorify Him by dedicating their efforts to quizzing. This years quiz examines the book of 1 Timothy. A copy of the quiz rules and registration form can be downloaded at www.springfolly.com, click on the Quiz tab.

Studying the quiz chapter as a whole youth group is a great way to help the quiz team as well as to build excitement about quizzing. Some youth groups have even challenged their congregation to a pre-Spring Folly quiz-off. Members of the congregation memorize the passages and quiz against the quiz team. What a great way to prepare! Please note that answers and quotes will be from the ESV (2011 edition onward).

Other Activities: Sports, Games, Video Game Tourny & Art Competition

SF has a wide variety of activities throughout the weekend to keep your teens engaged and to provide a chance for you to connect with them in some healthy competition: **On Friday** we have games in the gym to get everyone warmed up for a weekend of fun and excitement.

Saturday: There are a range of sporting activities to choose from; **basketball & volleyball tournaments**, and pick-up road hockey. Be sure to register for sports tournaments during Friday night registration. In addition to the sports, there is an art and games area open during free time. There will be an **art competition**, involving one media type (announced at Spring Folly), for those who want to be creative at the retreat. Plus...get your thumbs ready to wiggle! The SF **video game tournament** is fun for all! Remember to sign up for the tournament at Friday night registration.

Registration

In order to attend the conference, students must be turning 14 in this calendar year.

EARLY FEE \$85 (postmarked before March 31, 2015) **REGULAR FEE** \$95 **YOUTH LEADERS** \$20 (MUST be 21 or older)

Registering as a group greatly simplifies and speeds up the registration process. Submitting a group registration also aids us in assigning sleeping accommodations as they can be limited.

How To Register:

- Print out the registration forms at the bottom of this document or access the form at www.springfolly.com, click on the **Registration** tab. Distribute individual registration forms to your youth.
- Collect individual registration forms and money
- Fill out group registration form at the bottom of this document or access the form at www.springfolly.com, click on the **Registration** tab, then go to **Youth Leader Package**
- Submit ONE cheque for the full amount to simplify the registration process. (If you have cheques from a variety of students, please indicate the students name on the memo line of the cheque.)
- Mail youth forms, group registration form, bible quiz form, SF 's got talent form, tricycle race form and cheque to

Spring Folly Registration, P. O. Box 70, Richards Landing, ON P0R 1J0

Registration Inquiries

If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration contact our registrar Bethany Moes at 705-971-3862 or via email at bcmoes1@gmail.com. For any other inquires about Spring Folly please contact Aline or Josh Ableson at ajableson@gmail.com or by phone at 705-782-6508.

Early Bird Registration Prize

If you want to ensure that you get the early fee price of \$85 you may send a **\$20 non-refundable deposit** postmarked March 31, 2016. The balance owing can be paid at Friday night registration. All youth who get their registration in before the early deadline will have their names placed in a draw to be eligible to win \$100 (basically the weekend will be free for one lucky winner).

Accommodations

The majority of groups who come to SF travel a significant distance and require accommodations for the duration of the weekend. There are accommodations to be had at CASS, but these are somewhat limited. We encourage you to register as early as possible to ensure that you can be accommodated at the school. In addition to CASS, we can also make arrangements for groups to stay at area churches, but because we require special permission for this, we urge you to register early to ensure you have somewhere to stay.

Those youth who require lodging MUST be accompanied by youth leaders. Completing a group registration form and submitting it early will assist us in assigning accommodations.

Food

During the weekend you are sure to build up quite an appetite as you participate in our many events. Our staff is ready to fill you up with a wide range of delicious meals. All meals are served buffet style and provide a balanced variety of nutritious options. Each meal time provides a good selection of fruit and vegetables. Due to the large number of people being served, we cannot make accommodations for specific diet needs.

Once again, during intermission on Friday night we will be providing a light snack for all to enjoy.

If you get hungry between meals or just feel like munching on a little something, SF has a tuck shop that is open for the duration of the weekend. Our shop has a variety of beverages, snacks and popcorn for purchase.

Please be advised that CASS is a school and as such has a nut sensitive policy in place. We ask that you notify your youth that they are the only "nuts" permitted in the building

What To Bring

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sleeping bag and pillow● Towel, wash cloth, soap, deodorant● Spending money (for tuck shop and Scripture Book Store)● Bible | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pen and notebook● Sportswear (basketball, volleyball, road hockey)● A great attitude● Sorry, skateboards are not permitted |
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Youth Leader Responsibilities

All youth leaders attending the weekend must be 21 years of age or older in order to qualify for the youth leader rate. Sorry if you happen to have junior youth leaders who are younger than 21, they will have to pay the youth rate.

Each youth group is responsible for their youth and we ask that you have a ratio of one youth leader to every seven youth.

Leaders are responsible for supervising their young people during the course of the weekend. Know where your students are at all times and ensure that they are complying with the SF rules.

As leaders, you are responsible for the discipline and safety of the young people in your group. As such you are responsible for contacting parents in the event of disciplinary action or a medical incident.

Rules

These few rules are not meant to stifle any fun that is to be had, but some basic rules are needed to ensure that a safe and fun time are had by all.

- No drugs, alcohol or weapons
- All conference attendees are to remain on CASS premises during the weekend unless they have permission from their leader
- Show respect to CASS property and the property of others
- Respect rights and feelings of others

SF is not responsible for lost or stolen property. There is a lost and found at the Brain Cell.

Directions to Central Algoma Sec. School (C.A.S.S.)

SF is held at Central Algoma Secondary School (CASS).

CASS is located at 32 Kensington Rd (just off HWY 17) in Desbarats, ON (about 30 minutes east of Sault Ste Marie).

From Sudbury, take HWY 17 west bound until you reach Desbarats, On. Turn left on Kensington Rd.

From Sault Ste Marie, take HWY 17 east bound, turn right on Kensington Rd.



Tentative Schedule

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00-7:00 Registration	9:00-9:45 Warm up Singing	9:00-10:00 Breaking of Bread
7:00-8:00 SF Frenzy Kick Off	9:45-10:15 Quizzing and Free Time	10:00-10:30 Free Time
8:00-8:50 Intermission & More Registration	10:30-11:00 Worship Band	10:30-11:00 Quiz Finals
9:00-9:30 Introduction to Nate Session #1: 9:30	11:00-11:45 Session #2 Nate	11:00-12:15 Session #4 Nate
10:30 Late Nigh Snacks	12:00-12:30 Lunch	12:30-1:00 Lunch and Farewell
	12:30-2:00 Quizzing/Sports/Games	
	2:00-3:00 Seminars	
	3:00-5:0 Quizzing/Sports/Games	
	5:00-6:00 Supper	
	6:00-6:30 Games	
	6:30-7:30 Session #3 Nate	
	7:30-8:00 Free Time	
	8:00-9:00 Anthem for Today Concert	
	9:00-10:00 Eating Extravaganza	

Spring Folly Group Registration Form

For Information Contact: Bethany @ (705) 971-3862 or bcmoes1@gmail.com

If you are registering as a group, please print out and complete the "Spring Folly Group Registering Form 2015". This form is available at www.springfolly.com, click on the "registration" tab and select the "Youth Leader Package" link. All those attending still need to complete a registration form, but this group registration form speeds up the registration process.

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Spring Folly Registration Form 2017

 <p>www.springfolly.com April 28-30, 2017</p>	<p>FEES:</p> <p>Before March 31st - \$85</p> <p>After March 31st - \$95</p> <p>Youth Leader \$20</p>	<p>Church/ Youth Group Name:</p> <hr/> <p>Youth Leaders Name:</p> <hr/>
<p>Completed forms must be postmarked by March 31st to qualify for the EARLY REGISTRATION RATE!</p> <p>Mail forms and payment to: Spring Folly, P.O. Box 70, Richards Landing, ON, POR 1J0</p>		

PERSONAL INFO:

Name: _____ Circle one: Student or Youth Leader Age: _____

Birthday: D____ M____ Y____ Gender: Male Female

Health Card # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone # to best reach guardian: _____

Name of Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Allergies: _____ Medications we should know about: _____

Physical disabilities, limitations or recent illnesses we should be aware of: _____

<p>ACCOMMODATIONS:</p> <p>Students staying at CASS (Central Algoma Secondary School) MUST be accompanied by a youth leader. Please circle one:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> staying at CASS <input type="radio"/> staying at home <input type="radio"/> staying with friend/family member </p> <p>If you are staying with a friend or family member during the weekend, please provide their information below.</p> <p>Name: _____ Phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Use of Images</p> <p>Promotional photos are taken throughout the weekend. Please sign below to give permission for the use of your image.</p> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">signature</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not give photo consent</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENT COOPERATION AGREEMENT</p> <p>We are happy to have you at Spring Folly and have prayed for your attendance. We hope you have a great time, make new friends and grow closer to God. To ensure an enjoyable weekend, we have a few simple rules.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be respectful to others and their property.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If you break it, you pay for it.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Alcohol, drugs and weapons are not allowed.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">You may not leave the grounds without permission.</p> <p><i>NOTE: We can not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home.</i></p> <p>I have read the above agreement and will abide by it. I understand that if I do not abide by these standards, my parent(s) will be notified and I may be sent home.</p> <p>Student Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PARENTAL AGREEMENT</p> <p>I give my permission for the above student to join the Spring Folly retreat and participate in all group activities.</p> <p>In the event of an emergency, I authorize the leader of my child's youth group or a retreat leader in charge of medical care to consent to any x-rays, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis, treatment and hospital care as advised and supervised by an appropriate physician who is practising under the laws of Ontario. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible in the course of such an event.</p> <p>I also understand that if my child is in breach of the student cooperation agreement, I may be required to pick them up from the retreat immediately.</p> <p>Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>
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Spring Folly is for students aged 14 (by December 31, 2017) to 20

