



Spring Folly Youth Leader Guide

April 26-28, 2024

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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 35 years! 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!

If you have any questions about Spring Folly, please contact SF Coordinator, Bryan Windle at windlebry@yahoo.com or by phone at (h) 705-246-7606 or (c) 705-210-0201

The Speaker: Dave Jones

We're excited to have Dave Jones join us at Spring Folly 2024 as our speaker. Dave serves with YFC's Youth Connections in Peterborough and is the chaplain for the Peterborough Petes OHL hockey team.

Dave has a passion to see young people mentored and growing in their faith. He is a graduate of Kawartha Lakes Bible College, has a background in youth pastoral ministry, and has worked with Christian Horizons. Join us at SF2024 to hear Dave Jones teach about following Jesus.

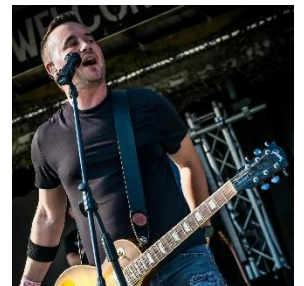


Matt Moore Band – LIVE IN CONCERT!

The Matt Moore Band will be live in Concert at SF2024 on **Sat. April 27, 2024 at 8pm** in the auditorium of Central Algoma Secondary School.

Matt Moore is a worship leader by day and rock star by night. With a sound similar to Skillet or TFK, Matt brings a message of hope through songs about how God can make broken things beautiful. Matt Moore and his band have been touring and recording music since 2007. He has surpassed 2 million streams on Spotify, a platform where he has 18,000 followers.

Check him out at mattmooremusic.com and follow him on Facebook (/MattMooreOfficial) or Instagram (@mattmooreofficial)



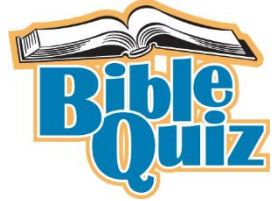
Seminars

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 windlebry@yahoo.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: James

Register your quiz team **BY APRIL 8TH** by emailing the SF Quiz Coordinator and Coach to the Coaches, Jennifer Windle at windlejenn@yahoo.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 year's quiz will be on the **Book of James**. 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. **Please note that answers and quotes will be from the ESV (most recent edition).**

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

Spring Folly is open to students from 14 years old (by Dec. 31st) to 20 years old.

TEEN FEE - \$95 **YOUTH LEADERS** - \$25 (**MUST** be 21 or older) NOTE: We will also have a day rate for those who can only register 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, c/o Bethany Shantz, 21 Parker Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 1G6

- Individuals can register online and pay by e-transfer at <http://springfolly.com/register/>

Registration Inquiries: If you have any questions regarding registration, contact our registrar **Bethany Shantz at 705-971-3862** or by email at bcmoes1@gmail.com. For general inquiries about Spring Folly please contact Bryan Windle at windlebry@yahoo.com or (h) 705-246-7606/(c) 705-210-0201

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 SF 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
9:00-10:30 Session #1 – Worship & Speaker	11:00-11:45 Session #2 – Worship & Speaker	11:00-12:15 Session #4 – Worship & Speaker
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 – Worship & Speaker	
	7:30-8:00 Free Time	
	8:00-9:00 Concert	
	9:00-10:00 Eating Extravaganza	



Spring Folly Registration Form

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Cost: \$95/Teen; \$25/Youth Leader



Mail To: Spring Folly, c/o Bethany Shantz, 21 Parker Ave,
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Or register online at <http://springfolly.com/register/>

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION	
Youth Group/Church:	
Youth Leader(s):	
PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Spring Folly is for students aged 14 (by December 31st) to 20	
Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen OR <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leader
Date of Birth: D M Y Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male OR <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address:	Home Phone #:
City:	Postal Code:
Parent(s)' Names:	Parent's Cell #:
HEALTH INFORMATION	
Health Card #:	
Family Doctor:	Doctor's Phone #:
Allergies:	Medications:
Physical Disabilities, Limitations or Recent Illnesses:	
ACCOMMODATIONS	
Teens staying at C.A.S.S MUST be accompanied by a youth leader (who is at least 21 yrs old)!	
<input type="checkbox"/> At C.A.S.S. (Central Algoma Sec. School) OR <input type="checkbox"/> At Home OR <input type="checkbox"/> With Friend/Family	
<i>If you're staying with a friend/family, please provide contact information below...</i>	
Name:	Phone #:
USE OF IMAGES	
Photos are taken throughout the weekend. Please sign below to give permission for the use of your image by Spring Folly for promotional purposes.	
Signature:	Or... <input type="checkbox"/> I Do not give photo consent
STUDENT COOPERATION AGREEMENT	PARENTAL AGREEMENT
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: -Be respectful to others and their property. -If you break it, you pay for it. -Alcohol, drugs and weapons are not allowed. -You may not leave the grounds without permission. <i>NOTE: We can not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home.</i> 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	I give my permission for the above student to join the Spring Folly retreat and participate in all group activities. 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. 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.
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____	Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____