



## Spring Folly Youth Leader Package

**April 24-26, 2026**

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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 over 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](mailto:windlebry@yahoo.com) or by phone at (h) 705-246-7606 or (c) 705-210-0201

### The Speaker: Jeremy Edgar

We're excited to have Jeremy Edgar join us at Spring Folly 2026 as our speaker. Jeremy Edgar is a pastor at Bible Fellowship Church in Sault Ste. Marie, where he has faithfully served for the past 17 years. With nearly two decades of experience in youth ministry, Jeremy has a heart for helping young people understand God's Word and develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus. He believes that a resilient faith comes from being willing to ask hard questions, confront our doubts, and forge our beliefs through critical thinking and wrestling with the truth.



### Magician Matt Adams – LIVE IN CONCERT!

**Saturday, April 26, 2025 – 8:00 p.m.**

We're going in a different direction for our entertainment this year.

We're excited to have Christian magician, Matt Adams, come and amaze us with his illusions. Matt has travelled through over 35 countries and performed on six continents. His online videos have been viewed by hundreds of thousands of people.

Matt doesn't just want to amaze us with his tricks; he wants to use his illusions to point teens to Jesus. You can learn more about Matt at [mattadamsministries.com](http://mattadamsministries.com).



### Seminars

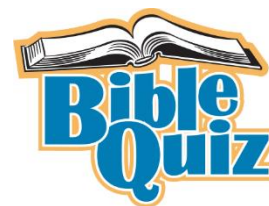
Seminars have always been a key part of Spring Folly. We work hard to provide a variety of seminars on topics of interest to youth. Past seminar topics have included: Purity and Holiness for Boys, Purity and Holiness for Girls, Worship in Song, Missions and others. We also welcome your ideas for seminar topics, feel free to send us an email at [ajables@gmail.com](mailto:ajables@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: Matt. 5-7

The Bible Quiz passage for this year is **Matthew 5-7**, from the ESV.

Register your quiz team **BY APRIL 11TH** by emailing the SF Quiz Coordinator, **Sarah Fessl** at [sarah.fessl7@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.fessl7@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 part of both students and coaches. We praise the Lord for all who commit to glorifying Him by dedicating their efforts to quizzing. You can find out more information about the SF Bible Quiz, along with helpful resources at <https://springfolly.com/bible-quizzing/>. If you would like help getting a quiz team up and running, reach out to **Jenn Windle** at [windlejenn@yahoo.com](mailto:windlejenn@yahoo.com). Jenn is the coach to the coaches.

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.

## 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 is 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. 31<sup>st</sup>) to 20 years old.**

**TEEN FEE** - \$110     **YOUTH LEADERS** - \$30 (MUST be 21 or older) NOTE: We will also have a day rate for those who can only 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:bcmoes1@gmail.com). For general inquiries about Spring Folly, please contact Bryan Windle at [windlebry@yahoo.com](mailto:windlebry@yahoo.com) or (h) 705-246-7606/(c) 705-210-0201

## Accommodations

The majority of groups that 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 dietary 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"><li>• Sleeping bag and pillow</li><li>• Towel, wash cloth, soap, deodorant</li><li>• Spending money (for tuck shop and Scripture Book Store)</li><li>• Bible</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pen and notebook</li><li>• Sportswear (basketball, volleyball, road hockey)</li><li>• A great attitude</li><li>• Sorry, skateboards are not permitted</li></ul> |
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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 its 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.)

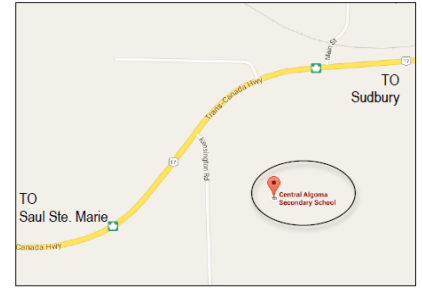
SF is held at Central Algoma Secondary School (CASS).

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 westbound until you reach Desbarats, On. Turn left on Kensington Rd.

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



## Tentative SF Schedule

### Friday

6:00-7:00 Registration  
 7:00-8:00 SF Frenzy Kick Off  
 8:00-8:50 Intermission & More Registration  
 9:00-10:30 Session #1 – Worship & Speaker  
 10:30 Late Night Snacks

### Saturday

9:00-9:45 Warm-up Singing  
 9:45-10:15 Quizzing and Free Time  
 10:30-11:00 Worship Band  
 11:00-11:45 Session #2 – Worship & Speaker  
 12:00-12:30 Lunch  
 12:30-2:00 Quizzing/Sports/Games  
 2:00-3:00 Seminars  
 3:00-5:00 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

### Sunday

9:00-10:00 Breaking of Bread  
 10:00-10:30 Free Time  
 10:30-11:00 Quiz Finals  
 11:00-12:15 Session #4 – Worship & Speaker  
 12:30-1:00 Lunch and Farewell

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# Spring Folly Registration Form

April 24-26, 2026 [www.springfolly.com](http://www.springfolly.com)

Cost: \$110/Teen; \$30/Youth Leader

Mail To: Spring Folly, c/o Bethany Shantz, 21 Parker Ave,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 1G6

Or register online at <http://springfolly.com/register/>



<b>YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION</b>	
Youth Group/Church:	
Youth Leader(s):	
<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Spring Folly is for students aged 14 (by December 31st) to 20</b>	
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 #:
<b>HEALTH INFORMATION</b>	
Health Card #:	
Family Doctor:	Doctor's Phone #:
Allergies:	Medications:
Physical Disabilities, Limitations or Recent Illnesses:	
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	
<b>Teens staying at C.A.S.S MUST be accompanied by a youth leader (who is at least 21 yrs old)!</b>	
<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 #:
<b>USE OF IMAGES</b>	
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
<b>STUDENT COOPERATION AGREEMENT</b>	<b>PARENTAL AGREEMENT</b>
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: _____