

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q.1 What is the National Christian Youth Summit?

The National Christian Youth Summit is an opportunity for young people aged 15-35 from across Canada to come to Ottawa to meet with those who serve in and around Parliament Hill. This includes Members of Parliament, public servants, ministry and community leaders.

It is our hope that students will come away from the Summit knowing that as they walk authentically and boldly with Jesus and participate in His work of transforming hearts, God's purposes are fulfilled in their churches, schools, community, government and nation.

Q.2 I don't have a particular interest in politics. Why should I attend?

Though some youth have gone on to serve in Parliamentary offices, it is our goal to encourage youth to understand how to pray for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2) whether they are a high school student, or called to a field seemingly unrelated to politics. Wherever God has you, we want you to know the importance of supporting the faith of those who serve in politics.

Q.3 I'd like to attend, what should I expect?

We will be looking at the lives of Esther and Daniel and how their life of prayer, integrity and unwavering devotion is an example to youth today. We will also be discussing topics relevant to our faith and world around us. For example, we are coming up to a time in Canada where the very 'right' to hold Christian views is being challenged. We will discuss what these challenges are and examine what it means to follow Jesus. The Bible also speaks of persecution of believers. We will learn what our constitutional rights are, the role that persecution has on the church, and how we can continue to be a light to those around us. Youth will have an opportunity to sit with Members of Parliament and speak to them about these issues. We will also be hearing from Christian staff that work on Parliament Hill and learn about the rewards and challenges they face. There will also be opportunity to meet like-minded youth who are passionate about their faith in Jesus Christ.

Q.4 What does my registration fee cover?

The cost per attendee is \$100. This includes attendance to the National Prayer Breakfast and Leadership Dinner; an event running alongside the Summit. The cost includes all events, activities and food. This is a subsidized cost for Summit attendees only.

Q.5 Are you associated with any particular denomination?

The Youth Summit is a Christ-centered event and welcomes youth from all denominations.

Q.6 I will be coming from out of town. Where can I find accommodation?

Please visit www.canadaprayerbreakfast.ca for a group rate on hotels. There is also shared accommodation (limited spots left) at the National House of Prayer. Please contact us for this option.

Q.7 What is the dress code?

Business casual for May 6th and business formal for May 7th and 8th.

Q.8 I have more questions. How can I contact you?

Please email us at ncyouthsummit@outlook.com or leave a message at 613-992-9313. Your call will be returned by one of our volunteers.

Q.9 Is there any financial assistance available?

We encourage you to ask friends or those in your church community to support you in coming. We would be happy to provide you with any additional information that would be of help to you in that process. If you are still in need of assistance, please contact us.