

# Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering CLAY TeamDBC2018

(representing our Diocese of Islands and Inlets)

# **INFORMATION**

CLAY is a gathering of youth from across Canada. It takes place every two years in locations across the country. Our gathering in 2018 will take place in Thunder Bay, Ontario from August 15-19. Check out claygathering.ca for more information.

This year the theme for CLAY is "Threads". We will gather from across Canada and learn how to discern our God-given stories. We will discover how God weaves our stories together to form the tapestry of our lives. These stories can be ancient, personal, intimate, and can help us find meaning and purpose. We will gather stories from each other and from our surroundings.

At CLAY youth will encounter scripture in meaningful ways, experience ancient and modern forms of worship, learn together, enjoy fantastic social events, explore Thunder Bay, and make connections with youth from across Canada!

#### Who can come to CLAY?

Clay is designed for youth participants who will be 14-19 in 2018 (born between 1999 and 2004). Consideration will be given to youth who are 13 (born in 2005).

### **Costs per Participant?**

Total cost per participant is budgeted at \$1700:

\$700 - flight

\$600 - CLAY registration & accommodation

\$400 ground travel, accommodation, food & activities

# **How will costs be covered?**

\$600 - Participant

(\$300 - participant contribution due March 1 / \$300 - personal fundraising efforts due May 31)

\$300 - Parish Contribution

\$300 - Diocesan Contribution

\$500 - Group Fundraising (per person)

Participants MUST participate in group fundraising!

(this could include: parish pancake suppers, bake sales, bottle drives, chocolate sales, silent auctions, talent auctions, spaghetti nights, car washes, ... we will get creative!)

Group Fundraising has started! Join in the fun & get us to CLAY!

# What is OUR travel plan?

Our diocesan group will also spend time in Winnipeg before arriving at CLAY. When we know for sure who is coming, we will confirm plans! But ... this is the rough plan so far.

# August 10

Fly from Victoria – Winnipeg

### August 11-13

3 nights in Winnipeg

(hoping to stay at Booth College so we can prepare our own meals)

Assiniboine Zoo
Free time at the Forks

Worship with St. Benedict's Table

????(we are open to suggestions)

# August 13-14

2 nights en-route to Thunder Bay Stay in cabins

Lake

Outdoor activities

**Environmental education** 

???(we are open to suggestions)

# August 15-19

CLAY gathering

## August 20

Fly from Thunder Bay to Victoria

# Now What?

 Let Ruth MacIntosh know that you are interested! <u>ruthmacintosh42@gmail.com</u>
 250-858-5567

- Email attached Team DBC2018 registration form to Ruth or mail to:
   St. John the Divine c/o Ruth MacIntosh 1611 Quadra St., Victoria BC
- \$300 deposit is due by March 1
   Make payable to St. John the Divine with "CLAY deposit for ..." in the memo line