

# Youth Leaders Summit 2019

**Dear Youth Leaders and Pastors,**

The Youth Task Force is extremely excited about the 2019 Youth Leader's Summit happening in Banff, Alberta on October 18th-20th. We know God will use this weekend to equip our leaders, and to refresh their lives. **Please make every effort to send your youth staff (18+ years).** We believe that together across Western Canada we can bring 50 + youth workers to this convention, and that God will meet their needs and the needs of your youth ministries in incredible ways.

You can be a part of this excitement! We would like to ask for your help in making this Youth Leader's Summit a success.

**PRAY...** We ask that you and your ministries would commit to pray that the Holy Spirit would begin to prepare the hearts and minds of the youth leaders who will attend. Pray that all of us would have receptive and responsive hearts allowing God to shape them as He sees fit. Please pray for SYD BERGSMA (Guest Speaker) as he leads our leaders to a higher understanding of God's work through the theme of "Set Free To Serve."

**SUPPORT...** We are asking your church to sponsor your Youth Leaders. The cost of this event is \$180/individual, which covers dual occupancy hotel accommodations, speaker sessions, and a banquet ticket. Private and couple rooms are available for \$350. If it is possible, would you consider showing your youth leaders that you value and appreciate them by paying for their registration costs?

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is SEPT. 20th, 2019! You can register on the chog.ca website at:**

**<http://www.chog.ca/kidsyouth/youth-leaders-summit/>**

The Youth Task Force would like to thank you for your willingness to invest in your youth workers through this event. We pray that God would continue to help you meet the needs of your

community, bless your ministries, and affirm your giftedness. We appreciate you! We will continue to hold you and your ministries up in prayer.

If you have any questions, concerns, praise reports, encouragement, etc. please feel free to contact anyone from the Task Force at anytime. We want to partner with you!

In His Service,

The Youth Task Force of the Canadian Church of God Ministries

**Speaker info: SYD BERGSMA**

**(Youth Pastor-Grace Point COG, Edmonton, AB)**

### **THEME: Set Free To Serve**

Methods, strategies, and games, these are all useful; however, without a heart that has been set free to love and be loved by Jesus, you'll have little to give the world that He came to save! Join us as we seek to have our hearts transformed by the living God, resulting in lives focused on His mission!

Most of us want our lives to count for something, and if you are involved in youth work, you are hoping to impact someone in a positive Christ honoring way. It is no secret to us that Jesus left His mark on our world, and then He did the scariest thing ever. He LEFT! As He was leaving, He told us to go and do what He had done with His disciples..." Go and make disciples" .... No, He didn't leave us on our own to figure it out but rather He sent His spirit to empower us to do what He asked us to do. As we follow Jesus and His plan, our (His) youth ministries can have an impact literally around the world as youth grasp God's heart for the world that He came to save!