

Hello there!

January 2022

We are excited that you have chosen to attend YAT Forum 2022, at Pearce-Williams Christian Centre April 29-May 1.

What is YAT Forum (Young Adults Together)?

An environment where people aged 19 and up get involved and experience spiritual and personal growth through a sense of community, fun, fellowship, support, and a new awareness of working and involvement within the church.

YAT Forum is full of incredible people from all over our 3 new regions: Antler River Watershed, Western Ontario Waterways and Horseshoe Falls Regional Councils. Together we will have thought-provoking discussions, amazing worship, games, engaging workshops, great food and crazy fun. Our program begins with activities during registration on Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. YAT Forum concludes after lunch and cleanup with good-byes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1 2022.

We understand that attending the entirety of this event might be challenging for some schedules. It is of great value for you to attend from Friday night as this gives you another full day to fully immerse yourself in this fantastic weekend. Programming begins from 7:00 p.m. Friday evening and you will not regret being there for the entirety of the event. If, however, taking the three day weekend retreat is not a possibility, come when you are able, and we will welcome you whenever you arrive. This event features a live band, theme speakers, passionate leaders who are ready and excited to spend the weekend with you in both small and large group settings.

During YAT Forum participants will gather in their regional groups to select 3-5 people to represent their regions as Youth Delegates Leaders. These Youth Delegate Leaders will go to their Regional Annual Meeting with their Youth Rally Delegates encouraging program and community engagement through support and organization. We will be staying as a group and youth will be bussed to the venue and back. If you are interested in being nominated as a Youth Delegate Leader for the Regional Annual Meeting, please make sure you have those dates available. More information will be available during the YAT Forum weekend.

Please remember to bring your signed Agreement/Permission Form

There are a variety of cost options available to you, please pick the tier you are most comfortable with. We hope that finances are not a barrier to your attendance of this event, but if they are, please contact Kathy Douglas at kdouglas@united-church.ca

We are so excited to spend a weekend laughing, engaging in play and creating a community with you.

Your YATS Chair,

Vanessa Shuttleworth Spence