

We Are Spectacular 2009

Information and Registration Packet

Campers look forward to sharing in all avenues of the SPEC experience - service projects, communication workshops, numerous individual and group sports, musical instruction, stage production, worship, delegation devotions, tie-dying, discussions about dating and relationships, learning more about our Creator, and much, much more.

Who can attend SPEC: Campers who have completed the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by this Spring.

When: July 25-August 1, 2009 (Texas departure date July 24, 2009)

Where: Graceland University, Lamoni, IA

Delegation Leader: Paul Vogel
(h) 817-441-5025
a042777@allstate.com

Transportation: The fees cover transportation to and from the event.

To learn more about SPEC go online to www.cofchrist.org/spec.

FEES for SPECTACULAR:

Early Registration. (postmarked June 20 or earlier)	\$585
Sibling Early Reg. (postmarked June 20 or earlier)	\$535
Late Reg. (postmarked after June 20)	\$760
Sibling Late Reg. (postmarked after June 20)	\$710

The above fees include the cost of transportation to and from the specific sites, T-shirts, lodging, all SPEC meals while on location, staff, and miscellaneous expenses. Campers will be responsible for all meals while traveling to and from SPEC. All Campers are required to travel with the delegation. Any questions must be directed to Ron Saur (512-468-8786) or Terry Shelton (817-845-7521).

Forms to complete:

- 1) Financial Registration Form (p. 2)
- 2) Spectacular Registration Form, this includes Medical History and Statement of Consent and Release (p. 4)
- 3) Sports Choice Form (p. 3)
- 4) Also send a copy of health insurance card

Checks should be made payable to: Community of Christ. Include the check with all forms and mail them to:

**Ron Saur, MCFO
7002 Evans Road
Round Rock, Texas 78681**

**FINANCIAL REGISTRATION FORM
SPECTACULAR 2009**

Please complete the following sections. The fees below include transportation from and to designated sites in the region, T-Shirts, program fees, lodging, staffing costs and all meals except during travel to Lamoni. Please complete separate forms for siblings. **One sibling will pay the full fees**, any other siblings will pay the sibling rate.

CAMPER NAME: _____

CONGREGATION/CHURCH ATTENDING: _____

I have read the SPECTACULAR Mission Statement, Expectations of Conduct and Dress Code and agree to abide by each of these.

CAMPER SIGNATURE: _____

Registration

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration \$585 (Postmarked June 20 or earlier) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Reg. Sibling \$535 (Postmarked June 20 or earlier) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration \$760 (Postmarked after June 20 no later than July 6) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Reg. Sibling \$710 (Postmarked after June 20, but no later than July 6) | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL | \$ _____ |

Any supporting funds from congregations and/or mission centers **must accompany** this form and the registration form. Make checks payable to the Community of Christ.

Please mail check, the Financial Registration Form (this form), IYF/SPEC Registration Form, photo copy of insurance card and Sports Choice Form to:

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7002 Evans Road
Round Rock, Texas 77681**

*We will confirm your registration via email or regular mail as soon as it has been received.
We will also send you information regarding the bus schedule.*

SPORTS CHOICE FORM

Campers may choose to play in a variety of sports competitions during the week. Playing a sport during the week is not mandatory to participation at SPEC. There are also a wide variety of fine arts activities from which you will be able to choose.

Camper's Name _____

Sports competition available through the Sports Program at SPEC includes:

Team Sports

Mark 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choices and your level of expertise.

	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Beginner</i>
_____ volleyball	_____	_____	_____
_____ basketball	_____	_____	_____
_____ soccer	_____	_____	_____
_____ softball	_____	_____	_____

Individual Sports

Mark as many as you like and your level of expertise.

	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Beginner</i>
_____ tennis	_____	_____	_____
_____ table tennis	_____	_____	_____
_____ racquetball	_____	_____	_____
_____ track & field	_____	_____	_____
_____ golf (need to provide your own clubs)	_____	_____	_____
_____ aquatics (including swim meet)	_____	_____	_____

Please list any sports activities that you specifically do not consent to the above camper's participation:

International Youth Forum/ SPEC- REGISTRATION FORM

Delegation: _____

Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Check all that apply. International Youth Forum SPEC

Address: _____ Number and Street _____

I will attend Camper Staff Gender: M F

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Birth date _____ Last Grade Completed: 9 10 11 12
 T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL 3XL

Participant's E-mail Address: _____

Language: English Speak Read/Write
 French Speak Read/Write

Home Phone No.: _____

Other: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Are you a member of the following:
 Facebook Twitter (acct. # _____)
 My Space Aim Acct.

Sibling in Attendance as a Camper: _____

First-time Friend Coming with Me: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian: _____ (_____) Home Phone _____ (_____) Work Phone _____ (_____) Cell Phone _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian: _____ (_____) Home Phone _____ (_____) Work Phone _____ (_____) Cell Phone _____

Parent/Legal Guardian e-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ (_____) Home Phone _____ (_____) Work Phone _____ (_____) Cell Phone _____

Medical History - (Please circle Yes or No and explain any "Yes" Answers)

Yes No Are you allergic to any foods, latex, medications, etc.? _____

Yes No Are you presently under a physician's care for any acute/chronic medical condition? _____

Yes No Are you currently taking any medications? _____

Yes No Do you have any physical restrictions or emotional, medical or psychological conditions that need special attention? _____

Yes No If yes, please list all mental health and/or physical conditions. _____

Yes No Have you recently been exposed to a contagious disease? _____

Yes No Any special diet needs? diabetic vegetarian other _____

Family Physician: _____ PHONE: _____ (Attach a Photocopy of Your Insurance Card)

Statement of Consent and Release

I, the undersigned, have read and consent to the rules, guidelines and releases specified on the reverse of this form. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Mission statement, Expectations of Conduct, Guest Policy and Dress Code.

Participant _____ Parent/Legal Guardian/Next of Kin (if participant under 21) _____
 Print three copies: One for IYF Registration; One for SPEC Registration; One for Delegation Leaders

Release and Consent

Please read each of the following Release and Consent Statements, and sign the front of this registration form.

Medical Treatment Consent

I, as parent, legal next-of-kin, or guardian of the registrant listed on this form hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this person. I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during this medical treatment. (Physician, hospital, x-ray, lab, drugs, ambulance, etc.)

Activity Participation Consent

I specifically consent for the registrant's participation in activities offered by IYF/SPECTACULAR, including but not limited to boating, swimming, organized and informal sports events. I have deleted any items from the preceding list to which I do not give consent for participation.

I certify that the registrant has the necessary skills to participate in any of the approved activities (i.e. if boating is approved, the participant can swim).

Liability Release

The parent, legal guardian, next-of-kin, or participant signing the reverse of this page acknowledges that even though every effort is made to provide a safe, accident-free environment, incidents may occur.

In consideration for being accepted for participation at IYF/SPECTACULAR, the parent/guardian does for myself and for and on behalf of this registrant, if said registrant is not 21 years of age or older, hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Community of Christ, IYF/SPECTACULAR, Graceland University, and the directors, agents, and employees thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the parent/guardian and the registrant that occur while said registrant is participating in IYF/SPECTACULAR.

The parent/guardian further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify said organization, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said organization as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

Photo Release

In consideration of the right of the registrant to participate in this activity, I hereby give consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or video tape in which the registrant may appear. I hereby waive all right of privacy in and to any said pictures or tapes.

IYF/SPECTACULAR

Mission Statement

The mission of IYF/SPECTACULAR is to create a safe, Christ-centered community that encourages young women and men to discover God, their inherent worth, and cultivate and express their giftedness.

Expectations of Conduct

We expect...

1. ...all participants (campers, counselors, coaches, teachers, leaders) will be registered with IYF/SPECTACULAR.
2. ...IYF/SPECTACULAR participants will treat all Campers and Leaders with respect and that all participants will act in a manner consistent with the IYF/SPECTACULAR Mission Statement.
3. ...all Leaders will realize that their main responsibility at IYF/SPECTACULAR is to provide Christian ministry to and with Campers. As such, the interactions between Leaders and Campers should reflect the trust and respect inherent in this relationship.
4. ...SPECTACULAR Campers, as well as Delegation Leaders and Staff, will arrive on time and participate in the following activities: Morning Celebration; all class periods; all-camp worship; *Celebrate SPECTACULAR* (Opening Ceremonies & Evening Activity on the first night); and any other all-camp activity.
5. ...SPECTACULAR Campers, as well as Delegation Leaders and Staff, will observe the rules regarding residence hall life:
 - A) All Campers and Leaders to be in the residence halls as designated by camp schedule.
 - B) All Campers and Leaders are to ensure lights are out as designated by camp schedule.
 - C) SPECTACULAR observes a closed residence hall policy with regard to camp visitors and camp participants of the opposite gender. Campers, Leaders, and Visitors should use the main lounge areas for waiting on and visiting with these persons.
6. ...IYF/SPECTACULAR Campers will not leave campus unless they have received permission from their Delegation Leader and they are accompanied by a Delegation Leader or Delegation Staff member.
7. ...IYF/SPECTACULAR Campers, Leaders and Staff will conduct themselves in such a way that we can truly fulfill the role of IYF/SPECTACULAR as a Christian event. This would include, but not be limited to:
 - Refraining from using alcohol, tobacco or any controlled substances while at IYF/SPECTACULAR.
 - Refraining from sexual activities not consistent with a life lived in Christian Community, including, but not limited to, pre-marital sexual intimacy.
 - Refraining from abusive language including swearing and racial epithets as well as other language that may promote hatred towards any group or person. Swearing includes, but is certainly not limited to the use of the name of God, Jesus, or Christ, in a demeaning or irreverent manner.
8. ...Campers and Leaders will recognize that SPECTACULAR is a Christian youth celebration of arts, leadership and athletics, designed to promote wholeness within adolescent life.
9. ...any Camper or Leader who chooses not to follow these expectations will also choose not to attend IYF/SPECTACULAR.

We realize there may be times when unusual circumstances prevent Campers and Leaders from following one or more of these expectations. We encourage you to share with the IYF/SPECTACULAR Directors or Head of Security as early as possible if you know of any special issues that may make it impossible for any Camper or Leader to follow a listed expectation.

If any Camper or Leader fails to meet these expectations, their behavior should be reported to both the Delegation Leader and a IYF/SPECTACULAR Leader (Directors or Head of Security) as soon as possible. In conjunction with the Delegation Leader, the IYF/SPECTACULAR Leadership will investigate the circumstances and assign an appropriate disciplinary action. It is our intention to be fair and just, but we are serious about providing a Christian environment where all these expectations are followed by all participants. It is not our intention to punish an entire group, delegation or team because of the action of one or a few individuals. Furthermore, it is not our intention that this policy usurp any Delegation Leader's authority to hold their Campers and Leaders to an even higher standard of conduct at this Christian event.

Guest Policy

The SPECTACULAR Steering Committee is committed to providing a safe environment for our young people. We recognize that it may be appropriate at times for guests of SPECTACULAR participants to visit the camp and experience the SPECTACULAR spirit with family members or friends. Guests should understand that registered SPECTACULAR participants (campers and leaders) will receive priority access to all camp events.

SPECTACULAR Guests are required to Register as a guest in the SPECTACULAR Office in the Memorial Student Center. Upon registering:

- ** Guests are invited to observe camp activities during the week; at all times, registered SPECTACULAR participants (campers and leaders) will receive priority access to all events.
- ** Guests are invited to eat with campers or leaders in the Commons. Meal payment may be made at the beginning of the serving line.
- ** Guests are invited to visit with campers or leaders in the main lounges of each residence hall and other public places.
- ** Guests staying overnight are invited to make their housing arrangements off campus.

While we anticipate SPECTACULAR Guests might attend activities with campers and leaders, SPECTACULAR participants will receive priority for any event that might have limited space. In addition, in order to provide the safest environment possible for our young people, we expect that SPECTACULAR Guests would limit their stays to two days or less.

Dress Code

The SPECTACULAR Steering Committee, in its efforts to be true to the mission of SPECTACULAR as a Christian event, has developed a Dress Code that will help ensure that all SPECTACULAR participants feel welcome and safe during the week.

Unacceptable Clothing: (this also applies to IYF)

- Any clothing promoting consumption of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.
- Any clothing promoting companies that produce or promote consumption of alcohol or tobacco.
- Any clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism or hatred of any group or person.
- Any clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes or refers to sexual actions or situations (e.g. Coed Naked shirts, Big Johnson shirts, etc.).
- Any clothing that Staff and Campers would not wear at other Christian events.
- Any clothing that promotes winning at all costs (e.g. "Second place is another name for first 'loser'").

While we recognize that often the heat of July, as well as participation in sports, may cause excessive perspiration, we do expect that IYF/SPECTACULAR participants will wear shirts/cover-ups.

We expect our Staff and Campers to wear shoes for their safety.

Because IYF/SPECTACULAR is a very large event, it will be impossible for Leaders to monitor the entire camp with respect to what clothing is being worn. All participants, especially delegation leaders and staff, are invited to join with the IYF/SPECTACULAR steering committees in monitoring first and foremost their own delegation to ensure they are dressing appropriately. It is not our intention that this policy usurp any Delegation Leader's authority to hold their Campers and Leaders to an even higher standard of dress or conduct at this Christian event.