



**SPECTACULAR - Graceland University, Lamoni, IA  
July 12 – 21, 2024 (Travel dates included)**

**\*\*Campers must have completed Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 to attend\*\***

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## **Camper Information Package**

*(Information subject to change)*

# **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2024**

**You must advise Alfredo Zelaya as soon as possible if you are planning to attend SPECTACULAR with the Canadian delegation.**

**Required paperwork can be submitted after notification.**

(alfredozelaya@me.com or 416 845 5003)

### **Procedure:**

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1. Notify Alfredo Zelaya if you are planning to attend Spectacular.
2. **Please read this information package thoroughly.**
  - a. There are **3 (three)** pages of information.
  - b. **Read** all pages thoroughly, complete the required forms, using the CHECKLIST for registration as a guide (final page of packet).
3. **Return** completed forms and payment to Alfredo Zelaya **by June 30, 2024:**

#### **Return completed forms and payment to:**

Community of Christ  
c/o Alfredo Zelaya  
69 William Street  
Woodbridge, ON L4L 2R9

[alfredozelaya@me.com](mailto:alfredozelaya@me.com)

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## To be returned:

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- SPEC registration form, online at: <https://cofchrist.wufoo.com/forms/miobdbd09wj0vt/>
- (Please Note: Delegation Name is TEAM CANADA)
- [Canada East Mission Camp and Retreat Registration Form](#)
- Permission Form to Travel to United States (in this packet)
- Team Play Choices Form (in this packet)
  
- **Fees:**
  - \$200.00 non-refundable deposit cheque
  - Post-dated cheque, dated July 13, 2024 for the remaining registration.
  - **Cheques payable to: Community of Christ**

## Cost:

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- **\$630.00** CDN/Camper
- Campers are encouraged to fundraise or ask their congregations for financial support.
- **\*\*NEW\*\*:** If you wish to buy an extra t-shirt to give away during Spec, you can do so for and additional **\$24.00/shirt**. Please indicate on the **Permission to Travel Form** below.

## Included in costs are:

- Return coach bus to Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa
- 2 delegation t-shirts
- SPECTACULAR registration fees (including all activities, food, and accommodation during the events)

## Travel Documents:

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### Passport:

**Passports are mandatory. Anyone without a current passport will not be allowed to cross the border. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT PASSPORT >>> APPLY IMMEDIATELY<<<**

### Permission to Travel Form:

Parents/guardians **MUST** complete the attached permission form authorizing their youth to travel out of Canada. Permission forms do not need to be notarized.

### Insurance:

**All campers must have out-of-country insurance.** Travel insurance is required from July 12-21, 2024. This is for coverage in case you need the services of a hospital. It is the camper's responsibility to arrange for travel insurance while out of the country.

For minor medical emergencies there are doctors and nurses at the Infirmary at SPEC with no additional cost to us.

Please fill in your travel insurance details on the Canada East Mission Camp and Retreat Registration Form.

## Itinerary

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**July 12** Campers need to be at their choice of pick up AT LEAST A HALF HOUR before the estimated pick up times:

<b><u>7:30am Depart</u></b>	London Motel 6 810 Exeter Road, London, ON N6E 1L5
<b><u>9:30am Depart</u></b>	Windsor Community of Christ Congregation 5050 Howard Ave, Windsor, ON N9A 6Z6
<b><u>11:20am Depart</u></b>	1158 W Bristol Rd Flint, MI 48507
<b><u>12:45 pm Depart</u></b>	2523 Amherst St Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Cross the Border. Staying overnight at Davenport Community of Christ Congregation. 4221 N. Brady St. Davenport, Iowa 52806, USA

**July 13-20** SPECTACULAR at Graceland University, Lamoni IA

**July 20** Leave for Ontario. Staying overnight at Elgin Community of Christ Congregation. 1675 E Chicago St, Elgin, IL 60120, USA

**July 21** Cross the Border. Estimated arrival times are as follows, please be 15 minutes early:

<b><u>3:00pm Arrive</u></b>	Windsor Community of Christ Congregation 5050 Howard Ave, Windsor, ON N9A 6Z6
<b><u>4 - 4:15pm Arrive</u></b>	401 Exit 109 (Hwy 21 - Ridgetown) Motel Parking Lot 21198 Victoria Rd, Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0
<b><u>4:45 - 5pm Arrive</u></b>	London Motel 6 810 Exeter Road, London, ON N6E 1L5

### **Packing Tips:**

**Label all your personal items!**

The weather during SPEC is **VERY** hot and humid. The staff will bring laundry soap.

- ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE PER CAMPER. Due to space, the bus can only fit one suitcase each.
- Pillow, sheets, blanket (recommended rather than sleeping bag due to extreme heat and humidity)
- Air mattress for Church stays (we will be sleeping on the floor).
- Towel, swimsuit, sunscreen, hat, water bottle
- Sports shoes and equipment (ie. shin pads, knee pads, cleats, gloves, tennis racquets etc.)
- **Black athletic shorts for team uniform**
- Gym bag or back pack
- Clothing\* (**Spec holds a strict dress code: no shirtless, no crop tops, no short shorts**)
- Light jacket or sweater (just in case)
- Medications (let us know if you are bringing any)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, deodorant, etc.)

\*Remember that campers will receive a jersey with the delegation logo on it plus 2 Canadian delegation t-shirts. **You must provide your own shorts, preferably black**. When participating in sports, campers must wear the delegation jersey. Campers are asked to wear a delegation t-shirt at other specific times during the week (ie. group picture day).

## Spending Money

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- Please ensure your teen has money in both USD and CDN. There will not be an opportunity or place to exchange money.
- 3 mall stops in total for snacks, souvenirs and shopping items, if you wish.
- **Meals while traveling** (approx. 1 breakfast, 3 lunch meals, and 2 suppers). Campers should have approximately \$75 USD to cover meals (at \$15 per meal) plus additional funds for snacks.
- The dining hall is open continually during SPEC for the campers' nourishment and there is no cost (included in fees). There are vending machines and a snack bar on site (for cost).
- Please bring offering money for worship services at SPEC
- Ensure cell phone roaming plans are updated or phone cards purchased to avoid expensive roaming charges.

**\*\*Each camper is responsible for how they manage their spending money\*\***

## To Contact the Delegation:

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- **Alfredo Zelaya** will serve as the **Canadian Spec Delegation Leader**.
  - Phone: (416-845-5003)
  - Email: [alfredozeleya@me.com](mailto:alfredozeleya@me.com)
- SPEC participants will have internet and telephone access while at Graceland University.
- SPEC office 614-784-5428. They will be able to access Team Canada staff
- For other inquires phone 800-638-0053 and ask for the SPEC office.
- Information for SPEC at <https://speccofchrist.wordpress.com/>. There are rules, contact info, schedules and photos you can look through to follow what is happening during SPEC.

**All attendees must read the regulations and expectations before attending SPEC.**



# Community of Christ

## SPECTACULAR 2024

### Permission Form to be Completed by Parent(s) (or legal guardians)

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I/We give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) to travel with Alfredo Zelaya and other adult volunteers to and from Graceland University "Spectacular", a youth event in Lamoni, Iowa. They are leaving Canada on July 12, 2024 and returning to Canada on July 21, 2024.

#### Parent / Legal Guardian information\*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*signature required by all parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

#### Pick up & Drop off Location:

- Motel 6, London       Windsor CofC Congregation

#### DELEGATION T-SHIRTS

Registration fee includes two Canadian Delegation t-shirts (One- SPEC). Campers can request extra shirts to share with other campers at an additional cost of \$24 each.

Extra Team Canada SPEC t-shirt - \$24 each (optional)

No     Yes - # of shirts \_\_\_\_\_    Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# SPECTACULAR 2024

## Team Play Choices—Team Canada Delegation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We want to have an idea of what sport teams you want to play on and the level you play at. You are allowed to play on **TWO** major sport teams.

### Major Sport Options:

Volleyball (Girls ▪ Boys ▪ Co-ed)

Basketball (Girls ▪ Boys ▪ Co-ed)

Soccer - Blue/Green (Co-ed)

Soccer – Red/Gold (Girls ▪ Boys)

Baseball (Girls ▪ Boys ▪ Co-ed)

### Playing Levels:

**Blue:** Beginner without much experience

**Green:** Some skill and experience

**Red:** Skill for travel teams

**Gold:** Excellent skills and performance

### Major Sport Selection:

Please list your top **three (3)** choices and the level you would like to play at.

Major Sport	Team Type	Level
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	

**Individual Sport Selection (optional):** From the list below, please indicate which individual sports (if any) you would like to play, the team type, and at what level:

Individual Sport	Team Type	Level
1. Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
2. Table Tennis / Ping Pong	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
3. Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
4. Racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
5. Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
6. Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
7. Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed	
8. Quiz Bowl (with four team members)	Co-ed Only	

\*\*\*Please note that ALL Piercings need to be removed or taped during sport games. If you are playing at the Gold Level it is mandatory that ALL Piercings are REMOVED, there are not exceptions. Do not get new piercings prior to Spec.

## CHECKLIST for Registration:

- Completed Canada East Mission Camp and Retreat Registration Form
  - Travel Insurance Information
  - \$200.00 Non-Refundable Fee
  - Post-dated cheque for July 13, 2024 of remaining balance
- Completed Online Spectacular Registration Form
- Completed Permission to Travel Form
- Completed Team Play Choices Form
- Passport
- Spending Money (USD)
- One piece of luggage

Return all completed forms and payment to Alfredo Zelaya **by June 30, 2024**

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