

### **What is IYF and what do we do?**

The International Youth Forum occurs every four years and is for youth who have finished 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. IYF is held at the Community of Christ in Independence, Missouri. Youth from around the world will join together for this exciting four-day event. At IYF, there will be activities, classes, social events, and other times together to spend as an international community of youth. An international village will be set up with each delegation having a table in the market place to give and sell souvenirs from the cities and towns represented in their delegation.

### **Who will be there?**

Youth who have completed the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in this group. Youth from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and French Polynesia are guaranteed to be there. There may be youth from other countries as well.

### **What is the name of our delegation?**

Four mission centers (Brush Creek Mission Center, Chicago Mission Center, Gateway Mission Center, and Kentucky/Indiana Mission Center) join together to form Midwest Crossroads.

### **What if I just completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and/or cannot go to SPEC after IYF?**

Do not worry about this situation. Each mission center will make arrangements for 9<sup>th</sup> graders and others who cannot attend SPEC after IYF.

### **Where will we stay?**

We will be housed at Holiday Inn Express in Independence, Missouri. The mission centers pay an assessment each year which goes to the cost of the rooms. There will **not** be any additional cost for housing.

### **Where will we eat?**

Your meals traveling to Independence will depend on your mission center's arrangements. Supper will be served at the hotel prior to going to the Community of Christ World Headquarters. Breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning will be at the hotel. Lunch and supper will be served at IYF on Wednesday and Thursday. Lunch will also be served on Friday. If you are going home after IYF, you will probably be responsible for supper. If you are going to SPEC, we will have pizza at the church in Lamoni.

### **What is the cost and when are the deadlines?**

There is a two-part cost to attend IYF. The delegation registration covers the T-shirt, supper on Tuesday, July 21, and other costs to attend. The following outlines the cost for attendance.

	<b>Delegation Registration</b>	<b>IYF Registration</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Postmarked by Apr. 22 with insurance card	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
Postmarked by Apr. 22 without insurance card	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
Postmarked by June 8 with insurance card	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>
Postmarked by June 8 without insurance card	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>

### **What if there are two siblings in a family attending?**

The second sibling in the family has a discounted rate for the IYF Registration. The following outlines the costs for the SECOND sibling in attendance:

	<b>Delegation Registration</b>	<b>IYF Registration</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Postmarked by Apr. 22 with insurance card	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
Postmarked by Apr. 22 without insurance card	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>
Postmarked by June 8 with insurance card	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>
Postmarked by June 8 without insurance card	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>

### **What is the cost for Staff Registration?**

Staff needs are limited. Each mission center will decide the number that they need to cover IYF. The following outlines the costs for staff members in attendance:

	<b>Delegation Registration</b>	<b>IYF Registration</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Postmarked by Apr. 22 with insurance card	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
Postmarked by Apr. 22 without insurance card	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>
Postmarked by June 8 with insurance card	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>
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