

2019 Youth Leadership Conference  
**Youth Guide**



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# 1 Welcome

We are delighted that you have chosen to attend the 2019 LDS Youth Leadership Conference. We hope that you will find unique opportunities to develop lasting friendships, grow spiritually, develop leadership skills and gain confidence in living the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## 1.1 Conference Theme

*"If ye love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15)*

## 1.2 Conference Dates

Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## 1.3 Conference Location

University of Waterloo  
REV (Ron Eydtt Village) Central Complex  
200 University Ave West  
Waterloo ON, N2L 3G1

## 1.4 Conference Purpose

The purpose of YLC is to:

- Strengthen your commitment to live the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Provide meaningful spiritual experiences
- Have fun, make new friends, strengthen existing friendships
- Prepare for missions and temple marriage

## 2 **Directions to University of Waterloo**

Drop-off and pick-up location is just outside Ron Eydtt Village (REV).

<https://tinyurl.com/yyrc6dex>

A map to the University of Waterloo can be found on the registration website at:

<http://ldsyouthconference.com>

And written directions and maps can be found on the University of Waterloo website at:

<https://uwaterloo.ca/about/how-find-us/maps-and-directions>

Please be mindful that you will be responsible for any parking tickets received while on campus.



## 3 Conference Check-In

August 14<sup>th</sup> registration starts at 7:00am.

Parents dropping off youth during check-in time should park in lot S and walk down to REV either through the building or along the road. Cars will not be permitted to drive up to REV during the drop-off time.

## 4 Conference Check Out

YLC officially ends on Saturday August 17, 2019 at 3:30 pm. At this time individual stake leaders are responsible for their youth.

Arrange to be picked up where you were dropped off between 3:30 - 5:00pm.

## 5 Packing List

- Clothing that is appropriate for the conference schedule and meets **YLC Dress and Appearance Standards**
- Personal hygiene items (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant, etc.)
- Scriptures, Strength for Youth pamphlet, and a journal
- Plastic bag for toiletries
- Bath towel
- Pillow (university pillows are terrible)
- Alarm Clock, watch
- Required medications
- Umbrella
- Optional: Camera, sports equipment
- Spending money as needed
- Fan (dorms are not air-conditioned)
- Water bottle for refilling

## 6 “In Room” Hours

“In Room” hours at YLC are:

- 12:00 – 6:00 am on Wednesday and Thursday
- 12:30 – 6:00 am on Friday.

Parents of youth found outside their assigned room during these hours will be contacted and the youth will be sent home. Exceptions to this rule are the use of bathroom facilities and/or medical or other emergencies.

## 7 Lost & Found

During the conference valuable items such as lost cell phones, should be given to Julie Jakob (the YLC secretary). Call or text her at (519) 589-5571.

Other items can be left in a 'lost and found' box in the cafeteria/lobby. Any items remaining at the end of the conference will be kept for one month and brought to the September regional youth dance in Brampton.

Please contact Sister Julie Jakob via email at [juliejakob7@gmail.com](mailto:juliejakob7@gmail.com) to arrange collection of these items after the conference. Items unclaimed after the regional dance will be donated to charity.

## **8 Damaged University Property**

Please be advised that conference attendees will be held responsible for damage of materials or property belonging to the University of Waterloo.

## **9 YLC Behavior Standards**

The YLC Behavior Standards are based on the standards outlined in the "For the Strength of Youth" booklet. We encourage you to read this booklet regularly and especially in preparation for YLC. Following the standards will assist you in being receptive to the spirit as you participate in the conference.

### **9.1 Summary of Conference Behavior Standards**

- Hats are only permitted during sports activities
- Lanyards must be worn at all times (around the neck) in order to gain admission to meal lines and scheduled activities
- Be honest
- Live the law of chastity
- Keep the Word of Wisdom
- Obey civil and campus laws
- Use clean language
- Respect property of others, including that of the University of Waterloo
- Adhere to the "YLC Dress and Appearance Standards" (found on the next page)
- Willingly participate in all scheduled activities
- Encourage others in all aspects of conference participation
- Young Men may escort Young Women to and from all activities
- Stay in your house, twig, and branch groups for all activities
- Remain in your dorm room after your evening devotional
- Other than scheduled devotionals, young men should never enter the residence of the young women (and vice versa)

## **9.2 Reasons for Early Departure from the Conference**

Activities for which a participant will be sent home early include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Stealing, Possessing firearms, knives, or any harmful weapon
- Doing anything harmful to themselves or others
- Violating the Word of Wisdom
- Violating the Law of Chastity
- YM inside a YW residence, or vice versa, other than for Branch devotionals
- Leaving campus grounds without permission for any reason
- Violating the “In Room” hours policy (see section 6)
- Repeatedly disregarding leader’s instructions and YLC standards

# 10 YLC Dress and Appearance Standards

## General Behaviour Standards

- ✓ Be honest
- ✓ Use only clean language
- ✓ Keep the Word of Wisdom (including no smoking, drinking, or drug use)
- ✓ Obey the law and all site policies
- ✓ Respect others and facility property
- ✓ Participate with a positive attitude
- ✓ Stay at the activity. Those who leave the activity will not be re-admitted
- ✓ Live the law of chastity
- ✓ When dancing, avoid full body contact with your partner
- ✓ When dancing, do not use positions or moves that are suggestive of sexual or violent behaviour or are otherwise inappropriate

## Formal Dress Standards



### Young Men

- Suit or sports jacket and dress pants
- **Shirt:** collared, top button fastened, tucked in, white or one-coloured or pinstriped
- **Tie:** done up at the neck
- Socks
- **Shoes:** dress shoes
- **NO: running shoes, hoodies, hats, rolled cuffs (pants/shirts)**

### Young Women

- Dress or skirt to the kneecap
- **Modest top:** shoulders, midriff and cleavage covered
- **Shoes:** dress shoes
- **NO: running shoes, hoodies, rubber flip flops, leggings, pants**



## Semi-Formal Dress Standards

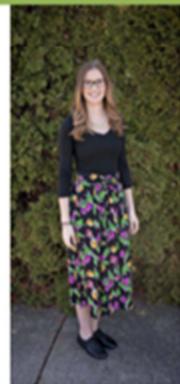


### Young Men

- **Pants:** slacks, khakis, chinos (cotton dress pants)
- **Shirt:** collared shirt, tucked in
- **Tie:** done up at the neck
- Socks
- **Shoes:** dress shoes, solid-coloured dark running shoes
- **NO: denim jeans, painter or cargo pants, rolled cuffs (pants only), hoodies, hats**

### Young Women

- Dress or skirt to the kneecap
- **Modest tops:** shoulders, midriff and cleavage covered
- **Shoes:** dress shoes, solid-coloured dark running shoes
- **NO: rubber flip flops, leggings, hoodies, pants**



## Best Casual Dress Standards



### Young Men

- **Pants:** jeans, khakis, painter/cargo pants
- **Shirts:** T-shirt, polo, collared
- **Hoodies:** hood down
- **Shoes:** running shoes, deck shoes, sandals
- **NO:** ripped jeans, shorts, vulgar pictures or words on T-shirts, hats

### Young Women

- **Pants:** jeans or capris
- **Top:** T-shirt or blouse covering shoulders, midriff and cleavage
- **Shoes:** running shoes, sandals
- **NO:** ripped jeans, vulgar pictures or words on T-shirts, rubber flip flops, hats



## Sports Dress Standards

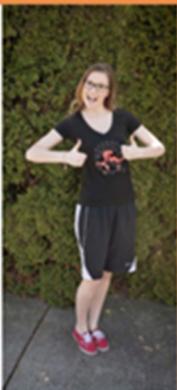


### Young Men

- **Shorts:** to the knee
- Sweat pants
- **Shirt:** T-shirt
- **Shoes:** running shoes
- **NO:** ripped shorts, vulgar pictures or words on T-shirts, spandex

### Young Women

- **Shorts:** to the knee
- Sweat pants
- **Shirt:** T-shirt
- **Shoes:** running shoes
- **NO:** ripped shorts, vulgar pictures or words on T-shirts, spandex



## Inappropriate Clothing/Styles

- ✓ More than one pair of earrings for girls
- ✓ Earrings for boys
- ✓ Body piercings
- ✓ Immodest clothing – sheer fabric or excessively tight-fitting clothing

# 11 YLC Cell Phone and Electronics Policy

As convenient as cell phones are, they can be a frustrating and unwelcome distraction to both the user and to the people nearby. Cell phones should not interrupt YLC activities. In order to show courtesy and respect for everyone involved, we ask YLC participants to be good examples and follow these guidelines:

- Please do not use cell phones for texting, conversation, e-mail, game play, or anything else during organized meetings, devotionals, classes and other activities.
- If you feel you must have your cell phone with you, please turn it off during activities to avoid the temptation to use it.
- Camera Features — If your cell phone has a camera, please do not use it when its use could be unwelcome, distracting, or an interruption to others.

The atmosphere at YLC is both spiritual and social. Cell phone use (including texting) typically isolates users and limits their ability to communicate well with those around them.

YLC requires specific leaders to be available through cell phones for purposes of organization and emergencies. We appreciate everyone's understanding regarding this necessity.

## 12 Escorting at YLC

### **Purpose of Escorting**

It is expected that young men within a branch will escort the young women of their branch, to and from the events during YLC. The purposes of escorting are to:

- Show respect and appreciation for the young women
- Develop conversation skills
- Meet new people
- Ensure young women reach their destination safely

Escorting is not intended to be an exclusive, dating experience. Young men are encouraged to escort many different young women within their branch.

# 13 “The Ask” - Formal Dinner and Dance

For the Friday night dinner and formal dance, the young men within a branch will ask the young women in their branch to the formal dinner and dance. We encourage the young men and their house leaders to prepare a creative way to accomplish this invitation.

This invitation is **not** a single or exclusive couple invitation. The young men in a branch will ask and escort the young women within their branch.