

General Info & Frequently Asked Questions Regarding International Youth Forum and Spectacular 2018

International Youth Forum (IYF)

- For grades 9-12 (or ages 15-19)
- Begins: Thursday, July 19th @ 9:30 AM
- Ends: Friday, July 20th @ 6:00 PM
- Location: Independence, Missouri
- Cost: \$265/per person (Includes IYF fee, hotel for 2 nights, shirt and travel expenses)
- Fees due by June 5th
- Delegation: Heart of America
- **Registration Deadline: April 18th**

Spectacular (SPEC)

- For grades 9-12 (or ages 15-19)
- Begins: Saturday, July 21st
- Ends: Saturday, July 28th
- Location: Graceland University, Lamoni, IA
- Cost: \$430/per person
(*\$50 discount for siblings and first-time campers that are not 9th graders*)
- Fees due by June 5th
- Delegation: Heart of America
- **Registration Deadline: May 15th**

What is our delegation for IYF/Spec?

Our mission center is part of the Heart of America delegation for IYF/Spec. Our youth will represent the HOA delegation along with youth from the Lamoni-Heartland Mission Center and the Prairie Bluffs Mission Center. Our delegation leader is Jeannine Ward from the Lamoni-Heartland Mission Center.

How do I register for IYF and/or Spec?

Registration for IYF/Spec is an online process this year.

- Step 1: Submit IYF/Spec registration information via World Church website
- Step 2: If attending Spec, submit HOA delegation forms via Lamoni-Heartland website
- Step 3: Submit IYF and/or Spec fees via Lamoni-Heartland Mission Center website

Visit the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center IYF/Spec page for all the details and direct links!

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How do I pay for IYF and/or Spec?

Fees for IYF and/or Spec are being collected online via the Lamoni-Heartland MC website and must be paid by June 5th! Visit the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center IYF/Spec page for all the details and a direct link!

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What if I don't feel comfortable paying for IYF/Spec online?

If you need to pay via check, please submit your fees to:

Jeannine Ward, HOA Delegation Leader

709 Valley West Drive

West Des Moines IA 50265

Please include your youth's name and IYF and/or SPEC on the memo line

Make checks payable to: Lamoni-Heartland Mission Center

All fees are due by June 5th!

What if I need help paying for IYF/SPEC?

Please work with your local congregation first and, if additional assistance is needed, contact Scott Gelande, CVNMC Spec Coordinator, at 563-508-1101 or sgelande@gmail.com.

What if I need transportation to/from IYF and/or SPEC?

Contact Scott Gelande, CVNMC Spec Coordinator, at 563-508-1101 or sgelande@gmail.com.

Where will the youth stay in Independence during IYF?

The HOA delegation will be staying in a hotel in Independence. The hotel cost is included in the \$265 IYF fee. Hotel information will be provided to IYF registrants once confirmed.

Where will the youth stay in Lamoni during Spectacular?

Spec attendees will be housed in the dorms at Graceland University. Meals will be eaten in the cafeteria.

What should youth bring to IYF/Spec?

For IYF:

- Scriptures
- Casual Clothing
- Toiletries
- Camera
- Small amount of spending \$\$

For Spec:

- Sportswear: shorts, socks, tops, tennis shoes, etc.
- Sports equipment labeled with name
- Instruments and music
- Fan
- Alarm Clock
- Camera
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Suntan Lotion
- Laundry Detergent
- Bedding for Twin-Size Bed
- \$\$ to purchase snacks at the Swarm or Bookstore
- Scriptures