



Young Sojourners is a youth retreat for young people, aged 13-19, and their youth leaders from BC and Alberta.

In partnership, the British Columbia and Yukon Anglican Youth Movement (BCYAYM) and Sorrento Centre work together to organize and provide leadership for the weekend.

Sorrento Centre

Sorrento Centre is a retreat and conference centre with the Anglican Church of Canada. A year-round natural setting on the shores of the beautiful Shuswap Lake in British Columbia.

Better Together 2022

“And though one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” (AMP) Ecclesiastes 4:2.

Has the pandemic got you feeling disconnected and isolated? Gather with us at Sorrento Centre for Young Sojourners. Like an exquisite mosaic made up of unique individual pieces, we unite and make an image full of colour and beauty. Do not stay isolated. We are better together!

Our speaker for the weekend is Christian Harvey from One City Peterborough. Christian Harvey is the Executive Director of One City Peterborough, an organization that is committed to building a more inclusive community by supporting individuals who have experienced homelessness or criminalization with housing, supportive programming, and employment. Christian and the team at One City are committed to journeying with those most ostracized in the City of Peterborough in ways that are creative and respect the dignity of all in our community. Christian is a Deacon with the Diocese of Toronto and served as a youth worker and trainer for 16 years. Christian is a proud resident of Peterborough, Ontario where he lives with his family.

Registration & Fee

Please download the registration form and waiver, then print, complete and sign the waiver form. Please scan and email these forms to tammy@sorrentocentre.ca. If you are under the age of 19, please have a parent or guardian sign this form.

The cost is \$199.00 for the weekend. The registration fee includes shared accommodation, weekend program and meals.

Payment can be made via cheque made out to “**Sorrento Centre**” or by calling the office and paying over the phone by credit card or e-transfer. If you are joining us as a parish group and the payment is being made by the parish, please consider mailing one cheque or calling with a credit card. Contact Tammy in the Child & Youth office to discuss options. Bursaries are available.

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in community-based housing, lodge rooms and cabanas. We also invite people to consider tenting for the weekend-we have a wash house with showers and washroom facilities. If you are interested in tenting with your groups, please make note of this on your registration form.



Transportation

BC Lower Mainland: The Diocese of New Westminster is organizing a bus to transport youth from the lower mainland to Sorrento Centre, please make note of this on your registration form. There are four stops on the route:

Vancouver to Sorrento May 20

- 11:00am Begin at Vancouver (St. Titus Anglican Church)
680 W 49th Ave, Vancouver, BC
- 11:30am Pickup at *Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal*
- 12:15pm Pickup at *Scott Street Skytrain, Surrey*
- 1:00pm Pickup at *1795 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford*
- 4:30pm Arrive *Sorrento Centre*

Sorrento to Vancouver May 23

- 10:30am Leave Sorrento Centre

For more information about the stops email Jessica Schaap: jschaap@vancouver.anglican.ca.

Alberta: We are working to arrange a bus to transport youth from Alberta to Sorrento Centre, please make note of this on your registration form. If you are interested in more information on shared transportation to bring your youth group from Alberta for Young Sojourners, please contact Tammy at Sorrento Centre: tammy@sorrentocentre.ca

Meals

All meals are enjoyed in the Sorrento Centre dining room and prepared by the Sorrento Centre kitchen staff. We are able to accommodate vegetarian, celiac, nut free and lactose free diets. Please indicate on your registration form if you have any of the above dietary considerations. Meals for the weekend, included in your registration fee, start with Dinner on Friday night and end with a bagged lunch on Sunday for your way home.

Things to bring with you:

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| Sleeping bag | Journal |
| Pillow | Bible |
| Towel | Personal toiletries |
| Pajamas | Flashlight |
| Clothes for the weekend | Water bottle |
| Work clothes (things that you can get dirty for the work project!) | Sunscreen |
| Running shoes/close-toed shoes | Bathing suit |

If you have medication, you will be bringing with you, please let us know ahead of time. (This information should be on your registration form.)

Visit www.sorrentocentre.ca/sojo for more information.