

JR HIGH

RETREAT

BIC JR. HIGH YOUTH RETREAT AT CAMP KAHQUAH

LEADER REGISTRATION PACKAGE

OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2026

CAMP
KAHQUAH



BE IN CHRIST

LET IT BE KNOWN

Does God speak? Is God there when I need him? If God is real, why are things hard sometimes? These are *great* questions. And they aren't new. This weekend, through the story of the prophet Elijah, we'll discover that God is real, powerful and with us., God is good, God provides, and we can be bold and courageous as you follow Jesus with your whole life!

WORSHIP BAND



The Bandwagonears is a group based in the Niagara Region in Ontario, Canada. The band consists of Frontman and Rhythm Guitarist: Caleb Eisen, Drummer: Brandon Claveau, Bass and Back-up Vocals: Gordon Kentie, and Lead Guitarist: Matt Beni. The band has been active since May of 2022 and has been playing various gigs all over Southern Ontario. What bonds the group together is their common passion for pointing people toward Jesus through music.

SPEAKER



Jud Stade is a husband and dad to three sons. He split his childhood years growing up in both Ontario and Bolivia. He has been working in youth ministry for 20+ years. He is a part of the SanDiego/Baja YWAM (Youth With A Mission) team, but his home base is in Welland where he lives with his family. Jud loves Jesus and he is passionate about helping students develop a genuine faith, encouraging leaders, and inviting everyone into a transformative relationship with Jesus. Jud loves tacos, coffee, and hitting the road on his motorcycle. He is excited to be a part of the Jr High Retreat!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Church RSVP: July 20, 2026

- A leader from your church must RSVP to office@campkahquah.com by July 20th to let us know that a group from your church will be attending. Your church name will then be added as an option for your students to select when they register individually.

Registration Dates: July 25th - Sept 25th

- Leaders & students will register online individually
- Register at campkahquah.com/jrhighretreat You can send this link to parents to register. It is not found on the Camp Kahquah website.

Retreat Dates: October 2nd-4th, 2026

- Registration: Friday 6:00 - 9:00pm
- Arrival: Want to beat the traffic?? Groups may arrive early (anytime after 3pm). NOTE: supper is NOT included Friday evening and certain areas may be off limits during set up.
- Departure: Sunday 2pm

Cost: \$164 (participant and leader)

Location: Camp Kahquah

- 1230A NIPISSING RD S, MAGNETAWAN, ON POA 1P0

Transportation: To be arranged by YOU

Supervision:

- Camp Kahquah will provide the programming while you provide the supervision. You are responsible to bring the appropriate amount of supervision for your group.

Sample Schedule

Friday, October 2nd

6:00 - 9:00PM - Registration

9:00PM - Session

10:00PM - Small Groups

11:00PM - Lights Out



Saturday, October 3rd

8:30AM - Breakfast/YP Meeting*

9:30AM - Meet Your Team

10:30AM - Session

11:30AM - Small Groups

12:30PM - Lunch

1:30PM - Activity Hub

4:30PM - Free Time

5:30PM - Team Colour Dinner

6:30PM - Camp-Wide Game

9:00PM - Campfire Session

10:00PM - Small Groups

11:00 - Lights Out

Sunday, October 4th

8:30AM - Breakfast/YP Meeting*

9:30AM - Pack Belongings

10:15AM - Group Picture

10:30AM - Session

11:30AM - Cabin Clean Up/ Tuck

12:30PM - Lunch

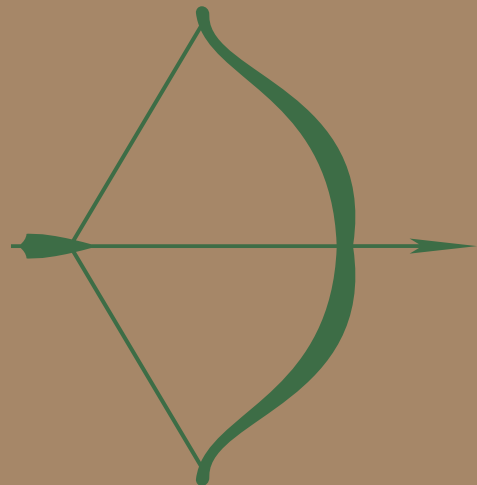
2:00PM - Departure



*YOUTH PASTOR MEETING

What can I do during Activity Hub?

- High Ropes
- Archery
- Low Ropes
- Volleyball
- Crafts
- Archery Tag
- Play Kahquah Feud
- Hangout with Friends
- Tuck Shop



WHAT TO BRING:

- Your Youth Group!
- Bible & Journal
- Sleeping bag and pillow
 - Some cabins do not have heating systems
- Coat, mittens and hat
 - be prepared for the weather!
- Clothes for cold and warm weather
- Shoes for mud and indoor shoes
- Flashlight for the dark
- All the energy you can muster...



ADDITIONAL INFO

- **Leaders** - Should be over the age of 18, screened by your church and attending the entire retreat. We recommend a minimum leader/student ratio minimum of 1:10
- **Supervision** - Leaders are to know where their students are at all times and help them to adhere to the guidelines of the retreat
- **Protection Plan** - Leaders should follow the child protection plan as laid out by their church
- **First Aid** - Camp Kahquah will provide onsite personnel
- **Waterfront** - will be closed
- **Accommodations** - There are a variety of accommodations (lodge rooms, cabins, chalets). Lodging will be assigned by Camp Kahquah according to the needs of your group. Students are only permitted in the accommodation that they have been assigned to.
- **Quiet Hours** - please ensure your youth group is in your accommodation at 11pm and keeping noise down so that other cabins cannot hear you

