

GroveYouth Frequently Asked Questions

REGISTRATION:

HOW DO I RETURN TO GROVEYOUTH?

We are so glad you are thinking of coming back! To return to GroveYouth you will need to do a couple of things:

- Have your parent // guardian // caregiver fill out and sign our All-Year Waiver online
- Read through our Covid Agreement with your parent // guardian // caregiver and sign at the bottom
- Register for each GroveYouth night that you will be present for!

CAN I REGISTER FOR EVERY WEEK'S EVENT?

Yes. We will only put out registration links one week at a time. Registration for Sr. High will be open the Wednesday before the event and registration for Jr. High will be open the Monday before the event. To attend, you must register by 1p.m. the day of the event.

WHY DO I HAVE TO REGISTER?

Registration allows us to know who is attending, how we can assign their seating, and have everyone's information for contact tracing in the case of someone finding out they were Covid positive after attending our program.

WHY CAN'T I REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK AT A TIME?

Because of Covid restrictions, we need students to register within close proximity of their attendance so that we can ensure they are adhering to the Covid guidelines such as not attending if they have symptoms of illness.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

When we make our registrations live, we will post access links to them on our social media sites as well as our website. You can also download the Church Centre App on your phone which allows you to register for the event through the app.

IS THERE ASSIGNED SEATING?

Yes. This way we can ensure that everyone can sit with friends in their extended household or "bubble" and that each individual or bubble will have 6 feet of distance between them.

CAN I SHOW UP WITHOUT REGISTERING?

We will allow students who have not registered to show up and register at the event as long as we have room for them, but they will have to sit singularly and cannot link up with another group of student's extended household or "bubble".

WHAT IS AN EXTENDED HOUSEHOLD OR "BUBBLE"?

An extended household or "bubble" is any group of people that your parents // guardians // caregivers have allowed you to interact with without social distancing measures or masks.



SO....I CAN SIT WITH MY FRIENDS?

Yes - up to a limit. We will allow up to 3 students in an extended household “bubble” to register and sit side by side without social distancing*. If your bubble is bigger than 3, you will have to divide accordingly (like 2 and 2 or 2 and 3 or 3 and 3).

*We will only allow students who have MUTUALLY requested one another to sit together. If one has requested a friend and one has not, we will not assume that both students are comfortable with sitting together.

WHAT IF I AM REGISTERING BY MYSELF?

We love that you want to come and we want to make it as fun for you as possible! If you are registering alone you will be sitting in a seat 6 feet (4 chairs) away from another student, leader, or group. We will strategically place leaders around students who are coming on their own so you can still interact with 6 feet of space between you.

WHAT IF I WANT TO BRING A FRIEND WHO HAS NEVER COME TO GROVEYOUTH?

We love that you want to share GroveYouth with your friends! We are excited to welcome new people and would ask that you help them register for the event and understand the protocols. If they have any questions, feel free to put them in contact with our GroveYouth staff!

PROTOCOLS:

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE IN THE BUILDING AT ONCE?

The Government of Saskatchewan’s worship ceremony guidelines state that we can have up to 150 people at a worship gathering.

DO I NEED TO WEAR A MASK?

Masks are mandatory during entrance and exiting of the building, singing, going to the washroom, and any other time a GroveYouth leader instructs you to wear one.

HOW DO I KNOW WHERE TO SIT?

When you arrive you will be greeted by our Welcome Team. They will check you in and let you know what your seat number is. After that you will be directed to the appropriate entrance and our ushers (who we like to call Space Jammers) will help you see where your seat is!

CAN I GO TO THE BATHROOM?

You sure can! There will be arrows that guide you out of your seat, to the washrooms, and back to your seat again. We will only allow two people in the washroom at a time so give a little holla before you enter.

WILL THERE BE HAND-SANITIZER?

You know it! We have both foam and gel for your convenience.

WILL IT GET CLEANED DURING THE NIGHT?

We will have a team of people that will sanitize high contact touch points after registration, during the night, and at the end of the night.



CAN MY PARENTS // GUARDIANS // CAREGIVERS COME IN?

Unfortunately they cannot. We are asking parents for parking lot drop offs (not curb-side) and pick-ups. We will have our Welcome Team out in the parking lot to help parents and kids know what's up!

PROGRAM:

WHAT TIME IS IT AT NOW?

Because our program will look different, we will be running at a reduced time of 8:00-9:30p.m. This may be subject to change as the year goes on.

HOW DO WE PLAY GAMES?

We have phenomenal program teams busting out all the creativity they can to make our time together just as fun as it normally is. Because we will not be able to move around, games will likely look like screen games, games from up front, and games we can play with our devices. We welcome your feedback as the year begins!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SING?

Oh wow...won't it feel so nice to sing together again!?!? The Government has asked us to wear masks when we sing, so we'll do that to keep everyone safe!

WILL THERE BE AN OPTION TO JOIN ONLINE?

There is a strong possibility! We are currently working very hard to get a livestream up and running. Students will be able to watch live from home during the time of the event. We will keep you posted for when this becomes available!

WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

Unfortunately there will be no food or drink services at this time. We encourage students to bring their own full water bottles, coffee, or other drinks if needed. If you have a medical condition that requires you to need a snack during that time, please bring one that is considerate of your surroundings. No food or drink with nuts, please.

WHAT ABOUT SMALL GROUPS?

That's a great question. Gathering in small groups is an integral part of how we engage in community at GroveYouth and something that we don't want to miss out on. Because of that, we are still figuring out how to do small groups safely. We have some ideas in the works and will let you know as we get closer to kicking those off!

WILL IT ALL GO ONLINE AGAIN?

We don't know. If restrictions change and we are no longer able to gather, that may be our only option of being together. Whatever the case, we are thankful for the privilege to gather now and will do whatever it takes to continue community as things change!

WILL IT FEEL THE SAME AS GROVEYOUTH DID BEFORE?

GroveYouth exists to know, experience, and follow Jesus together. Though our setting and routines are changing, our vision isn't. We'll do whatever we can to help us connect with Jesus and each other in this new way and for it to feel safely like home.

