

Notice

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To: The following leaders in stakes in the United States and Canada attending FSY in 2024: Stake and District Presidencies; Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies; Stake and Ward Young Women and Young Men Leaders; Coordinating Council, Stake, and Ward FSY Representatives

Copies: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies

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Subject: FSY Conference Information for Stakes Attending in 2024
(US and Canada)



For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences will again be held in the United States and Canada during 2024 for stakes assigned to attend during even years. ([Look up your stake here.](#))

These five-day events, generally held at college campuses, are led by young single adults and session directors and include activities, devotionals, and classes designed to strengthen youth and increase their faith in Jesus Christ. ([See a week at a glance here.](#))

We encourage every eligible youth to participate and hope that parents and leaders will give high priority to preparing youth through stake FSY activities held before and after the conference. We know this experience has the potential to bless the youth, their families, and their classes and quorums.

Please carefully review the attached important information regarding stake assignments, registration, frequently asked questions, and instructions on how to approve youth to attend FSY. Note that some processes have changed from previous years.

For the Strength of Youth (FSY) Conference Information for Stakes Attending in 2024 United States and Canada

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FSY Registration Timeline

October 5, 2023: Bishopricks can begin approving youth to attend FSY using the [Participant Approval Tool](#). (See the [Approval Tool Instructions](#) page to learn how.)

October 5, 2023 through January 4, 2024: Approved youth may preregister and select their preferred sessions at fsy.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. Youth may also choose to link together with friends, cousins, siblings, and so on and select the same FSY session preferences. Available sessions for each stake can be reviewed now on the [FSY Assignments](#) page.

Note: Church accounts used for registration must be associated with the membership record number (MRN) of the youth or their parents. (See [Account Error Resolutions](#) for instructions and for help to resolve common issues.)

January 8 through January 24, 2024: Each preregistered youth will receive his or her session assignment and will need to finalize registration. Youth who do not preregister may register for any available space beginning February 1, 2024.

Additional Registration Dates: For the full schedule of dates for registration, and additional registration options, view the [Registration Timeline](#) page.

Note: When youth have successfully registered, they will receive a confirmation email at the address (or addresses) listed during registration. The youth will immediately appear on the bishopric's approval tool as registered and will show on the [Youth Unit Report](#) the following day.

Who May Attend FSY?

All youth participating in FSY must meet the following requirements:

1. Be no younger than 14 by December 31, 2024, and no older than 18 by the end of the session they attend.
2. Be willing to follow the [FSY Standards of Conduct](#).
3. Be able to safely participate in FSY.
4. Not be currently on probation or parole for any crime.
5. Not have committed a felony sexual offense, whether convicted or not.

For information about accommodations, view the [FSY Accommodations](#) page.

How Do Youth Travel to FSY?

For stakes with a stake center more than approximately two and a half hours or 150 miles (241 km) from the session location, the Church will generally provide transportation to and from the assigned FSY session. [Search for your stake here](#) to see if transportation will be provided. If so, additional information will be provided to your stake Young Women president at a later date.

How much does FSY cost?

- Ward or branch fee: \$75 USD or \$100 CAD.
- Participant fee: \$75 USD or \$100 CAD; the participant fee can be covered by the ward or branch if an individual is unable to pay. (See [FSY Billing Information](#).)

Youth Participation Agreement

As part of the registration process, youth sign a Youth Participation Agreement, which includes the [FSY Standards of Conduct](#) youth agree to abide by while at the conference.

Breaking the FSY Standards of Conduct will result in staff speaking with the youth's parents or bishop and may result in the youth returning home immediately at the youth's own expense and with no refund.

Out-of-Unit Participants

Youth living outside your stake may attend FSY with your stake in the following situations. He or she:

1. Is not a Church member and has agreed to abide by the standards in the *For the Strength of Youth* guide.
2. Lives part-time in your unit.
3. Has a sibling who lives in your unit and is attending FSY.
4. Has a parent or guardian who lives in your unit.

If a youth does not meet any of the requirements above but you feel he or she should attend with your unit, please call the hotline at the bottom of the [FAQ](#) page in the "Contact Information" section.

Note: Your ward will be charged the \$75 USD or \$100 CAD ward fee for any out-of-unit youth who are members of the Church. Your ward will not be charged for youth who are not members. All out-of-unit youth will be charged the \$75 USD or \$100 CAD participant fee upon registration (unless the ward has agreed to cover the participant fee).

Learn more on the [Approval Tool Instructions](#) page.

Additional Information

Stake FSY activities held before and after the FSY conference can help extend the FSY experience beyond the five-day conference by helping youth prepare and grow spiritually, create greater unity within the ward and stake, and find joy in gospel living as they strengthen their testimonies of Jesus Christ. Visit the [FSY Activities](#) page for more information.

For reports and tools regarding the youth in your ward or stake, please go to LCR.ChurchofJesusChrist.org > **Applications** > **For the Strength of Youth Conferences**.

Stakes and wards are encouraged to extend callings to individuals to serve as stake or ward FSY representatives if they have not already done so. Their responsibilities are found on the [Ward FSY Representative](#) page and the [Stake FSY Representative](#) page.

FSY Responsibilities by Calling

See below for responsibilities by calling as outlined on the [Local Leaders](#) page:

- [Coordinating Council FSY Representatives](#)
- [Stake and District Presidencies](#)
- [Stake and District Young Women and Young Men Presidents](#)
- [Stake and District FSY Representatives](#)
- [Stake and District Disability Specialists](#)
- [Stake and District YSA Relief Society Presidents](#)
- [Stake and District Youth Leadership](#)
- [Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies](#)
- [Ward and Branch FSY Representatives](#)
- [Ward and Branch Disability Specialists](#)
- [Ward and Branch Youth Leadership](#)