



- Dates:** Sunday July 19 to Friday July 24, 2020
- Cost:** \$649.00 (\$100 deposit required to hold a spot)
- Location:** Maple Grove Christian Retreat Centre Inc
194936 Line 19
Thamesford, ON N0M 2M0

Thanks for your interest in the *ABC* (Answers Boot Camp) for Youth. Perhaps this is a time in your life when you have been sensing one or more of the following:

- A passion for God, spiritual growth, and Christian service
- The potential to become a Christian leader
- A longing for deeper study of Christian truth and opposing belief systems
- A desire to work closely with other dedicated Christian youth
- A desire to be able to defend and advance your faith intellectually
- A willingness to use your ministry gifts

If so, we are confident this event will help, and you'll be able to explore this with other youth of like mind. Please fill out the Information below carefully and send back ASAP (all forms and final payment must be submitted by June 30, 2020). You may print, scan and send back by email to CanadaOffice@AnswersinGenesis.org or print and send by regular mail (send to ABC c/o Answers in Genesis Canada, P.O. Box 25063, West Brantford RPO, Brantford, ON, N3T 6K5).

REGISTRATION FEES

Your registration fee includes accommodation, meals, and learning resources, and any extra-curricular activities. Students will be responsible for travel expenses to and from the conference center.

If you have not paid in full and only made a deposit, the balance of your registration fee must be received by June 30, 2020. This is done by simply paying the balance by cheque or over the phone. Cheques should be made payable to Answers in Genesis Canada with a notation referencing it is for ABC.

There are three parts to this form. Here's the list of items you will have to fill out and send us.

1. The 'Help us get to know you' section
2. The Health Information Form
3. The Student Covenant

After completing these forms, if there is any other information you think we should know please include it here.

1. Help us get to know you more!

Attendee Information

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____ / ____ / ____ Age as of 19 July 2020 _____

Name of parents/guardians _____ Tel (____) _____ - _____

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Other Emergency Contact _____ Tel (____) _____ - _____

Education: Public school Christian school Home school

I am in grade _____

Church Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Pastor's Name _____ Youth Pastor (if any) _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of your life? Yes No I'm not sure

Describe your leadership involvement at your local church (e.g. Youth Group, Sunday school, Worship, etc.):

Describe your leadership involvement at your school (e.g. Student Council, Clubs, Sports, Band, etc.):

How did you hear about ABC and what/who led you to apply?

What do you believe is your *greatest strength*?

What do you think is your *greatest growth opportunity* as a conference participant?

2. Health Information & Medical Release Form

To ensure the well-being of all, please provide us with the most up-to-date information.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____ / ____ / ____
Parent or Guardian _____
Address _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____
Alternate contact person _____ Phone (____) _____
Student Health Card# _____
Doctor's Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Health History

List and explain any health concerns we should be aware of:

List prescribed and over-the-counter medications (medications will be self-administered):

List any allergies (and reactions):

Medical Release: *Parent or guardian must sign for students under 18 years. Student must sign if over 18.*

My son/daughter has my permission to attend ABC. In case of sickness or emergency, I authorize such medical procedures as are deemed necessary to be performed at the discretion of the hospital healthcare staff. I release ABC, their employees, staff, and agents of any liability from injuries and damages suffered by (me or my child) due to such medical procedures. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold ABC harmless with respect to such medical procedures, including payment for all medical procedures performed on (my or my child's) behalf.

Parent/Guardian/Adult student signature

Date

LIABILITY CLAUSE: I understand that activities at ABC are organized and safe. In the event of mishap, however, and as a condition of (my or my child's) participation, I agree to assume the risk for any injuries and damages that (I or my child) may suffer which result from ABC's activities, and release ABC, their employees, staff, and agents from liability.

Parent/Guardian/Adult student signature

Date

3. ABC Covenant

The staff and presenters of ABC are committed to creating the best learning experience we can. As a leadership training/study conference, we want to provide a forum where we can dialogue and learn from each other. This, of course, isn't one sided. We can't do this without your cooperation. Please read the following carefully, sign below, and submit this form along with your completed application.

Since all of us are coming together for a common purpose, it's appropriate that we consider setting a tone of cooperation and good will. The best place for us to start is Christ's second commandment – love your neighbor as yourself. To follow that means being responsible for our conduct, our attitude, our communication, and our actions.

Let's agree together on the following:

I will do unto others as I would have them do unto me, and furthermore, I will NOT do something to someone I would not want to have done to me. If I offend someone inadvertently or intentionally, I will consider appropriate action to resolve or correct what has transpired.

What you've just read covers a lot of ground, but we would like to highlight some specific areas as well.

When it comes to the clothes you wear:

We'd like to encourage everybody to dress modestly. So here's what we'd like you to agree to.

I will select clothing such as shorts, pants, skirts and tops and related accessories that will be appropriate for the camp activities and will choose what does not draw attention or become a distraction to someone else. Spaghetti straps, short shorts, exposed under-garments are examples of clothing that should be avoided. Attendees should wear dark T-shirts during any swimming activities.

Removing the things that fill our life:

We would like the times we spend together to be positive, and for there to be a successful learning environment for your enrichment. To facilitate that we'd like you to agree to remove distractions.

I will not bring any electronic devices to camp, other than a cell phone. I agree to leave my cell phone in my dorm between 7:30 AM and 11:00 PM.

Being on time and in attendance for all sessions:

ABC staff, to the best of their ability, will provide a balanced quality educational experience for your learning and enjoyment.

I will arrive on time and attend all sessions and activities. I will be attentive and be respectful of my fellow students in all I do.

Just to be clear:

Tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or any form of substance abuse are not allowed on the property. I understand that possession of such will mean a dismissal from ABC and I will accept the consequences of my action.

In your home away from home:

ABC staff uphold the value of taking care of what has been entrusted to us. You are our first priority. We will do everything in our power to ensure a safe and pleasurable experience.

I will keep my belongings, my room, and myself neat and clean. I will be respectful of everyone’s belongings and the conference property as well as visitors and facility personnel.

Taking direction:

Our intention is for students to experience a cooperative interactive learning style by means of lectures, Q&A sessions, discussions, outdoor activities, and special speakers, staff and student participation.

I understand that certain activities I will be part of will require further instruction on the part of ABC leaders. I will respond cooperatively and submit to their authority.

Being intentional:

You’ve been part of our thinking from the very beginning. It is our prayer that these six days would be life changing – to experience God intimately, to have a better understanding of our world, and to grow a bigger heart for those around us.

I will agree to think of this as a time to know Him more deeply and to learn how to make Him known. I will consistently pray and personally reflect over what I think God has been showing me about myself and the world I live in.

In conclusion, I agree to put my full support into making this a great experience for everyone at ABC.

I grant permission for reasonable use of photos or video taken of (me or my child) solely for the promotional purposes of ABC.

Parent/Guardian/Adult student signature Date

I have read and I agree with everything above, and support ABC in its endeavor to provide the best possible learning environment for every student.

Parent/Guardian/Adult student signature Date