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# IRONMAN OF GOLF



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Our Ironman of Golf is coming up quickly! We have golfers lined up to play 36 holes of golf to raise funds for our programs here at YFC London. This year contribute \$100 or more to a participating golfer for the chance to win incredible prizes. A big thank you to our sponsors for their generous prize donations! You will be entered to win one of the following:

Adult Golf Lessons (with Golf London, value \$575) OR  
Treat Yourself Day (at Zana Spa and Jack's Restaurant, value \$250)

Thank you to our golfers and sponsors for making this a unique way to support the ongoing programs here at YFC London!

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## LIVES ARE BEING Changed!

YFC is a fun, loving community where I met many incredible people who cared about me and helped me grow. I enjoyed the variety of programs, such as the girls groups, skating, sports, cooking, helping the community, painting, canoeing and getting to perform at the Wonderfully Made show.

My favourite part of YFC was learning about Jesus and having fun doing that because Jesus is so important to me.

I really appreciated the people who spent their time talking with me about faith and the hard questions I had about the Bible and life, in general. I appreciate the time, energy, and love poured into me. It is wonderful to be in relationship with other believers. I was really blessed to experience that at YFC. I enjoyed doing fun and silly things with my friends at YFC. I feel that I've grown so much during my time at YFC. I probably would not be the same person I am without YFC. I'm so grateful that YFC was a part of my life because it helped me grow. - Jana

YFC is a lot of fun. I met so many great friends who care about me and helped me to know Jesus more. I got to play a lot of games and sports, and I got a bunch of candy. I appreciated everyone that made it so amazing, and enjoyable for me.

Cooking was one of my favourite programs at YFC, because I had fun working with my friends, and learning new recipes that I can go home and make. - Jerriel.



SISTERS JERRIEL & JANA HAVE LOVED THE YOUTH CONNECT PROGRAMS



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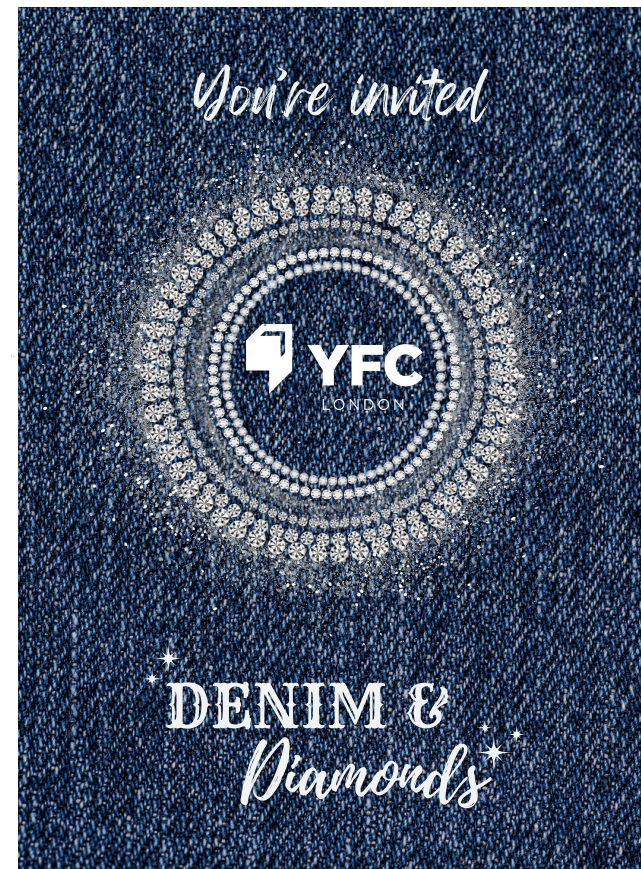
Compass Basketball  
Denim & Diamonds

A note from our Executive Director  
Café Connect

It's time for this year's Annual Fundraising Banquet **Denim & Diamonds**, and you're invited. Come on Monday, October 28th at 6pm to hear how your partnership is making a difference in the lives of the youth that we serve.

We can't wait to see YOU at our night of celebration! Who will you bring that shares your passion for London's young people? We know there are many who understand the need to invest in our young people and who are eager to partner in the transformative work that God is doing at the Centre. Please help us increase our partner circle by extending an invitation to a friend, a whole family or a full table of 10 so they can hear firsthand what YFC is doing in our community and the direct impact we are having on future generations!

**Together, we can impact families for years to come. On behalf of our youth, thank you!**



**It was a busy summer at YFC London!**



Enjoying Muskoka

From working in the gym with Coach Paul and hosting Forest Cliff Camp, to connecting with friends in Lithuania and running camps, to working with amazing youth volunteers in the cafe and taking groups to Muskoka Woods and Camp Widjitiwin, we're thankful for the warm weather and the connections made each day. The summer allowed us to build relationships, make new friendships, and find moments of being lead beside the still waters (Psalm 23:1-3).

As fall approaches faster than expected, we have much to be thankful for. Our Compass Basketball teams are gearing up for another season, recognizing the value of journeying with young men through pivotal junior and senior high years. We're pleased that Compass graduates continue to return as volunteers and mentors. Our Youth Connect programming is excited to focus on intentional connections through our Cafe Connect team, using cooking programs to teach skills, build relationships, and serve those experiencing food insecurity.

At YFC London, we are both grateful for the calm seasons described in Psalm 23:1-3 and trust that our Creator guides every step of our journeys (Psalm 23:4). We are honored to support youth through these formative years and rely on the Lord to guide us, believing that the Holy Spirit will direct our paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

**JOEL TIMMERMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Gathering in Lithuania



'Trust & patience.' Two years ago we started with this group in the summer and took our "medicine." We found the best teams we could find and lost 90% of our games, many by 20-40 points. This weekend we got invited to @signature inc Invitational and went 3-0 beating some of Ontario's best teams. This year we won the top division of @coalitionbasketballleague and many trips to the USA.

We are not the finished product, we have SO much to learn and improve on. But man, this journey is fun and rewarding to see the development of their mindset and bond of friendship. Very hard to find high school aged players celebrate each others success and willing to work when no one is watching. Building the mentality is the key, building the character unlocks the potential. We can't control the results but we will work even harder than we did this year.

Trusting God with the future of these young men. Can't wait for Year #3 #buildingafoundation HUGE thank you to the parents, siblings and families that make all this possible. Without the support of the family and the "village," this is almost impossible.

**COACH JAY**

# COACH PAUL

Sometimes we make basketball connections that end up being lifelong friends. We are grateful for Coach Paul taking time to connect with our players this summer. Players listen to players differently than players listen to coaches, Paul is both and we are thankful for him.



We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity Emma has to volunteer at Cafe Connect this summer. It's wonderful to see her gain valuable job experience and skills in an environment that reflects our Christian values. As parents, it means so much to us that she can grow personally and spiritually while making a positive impact on her community.

**MICHAEL & ALAINA, EMMA'S PARENTS**

*Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

