



School of Religion

who? Youth age 14-17, from across Canada, who want to have fun and learn in a community.

what? Two weeks of learning, moving, serving, and growing in community, facilitated by helpful staff and excellent guests.

when? Future Quest Summer 2012 is scheduled for August 4-18. Deadline for applications is July 16, 2012; space is limited to 24 participants, so apply early!

where? Queen's School of Religion, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

how much? The program fee is \$800, which includes accommodation, all meals, canoe and camping equipment rentals, program activities, and transportation while at Future Quest.

Early Bird Special of \$100 off the total fee if application is received by the Future Quest Office by May 31, 2012.

In the past, participants have received help from church groups and service clubs. Limited bursary assistance is available, based on need and availability.

exploring
community,
theology and
leadership

QUOTES FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

Future Quest was the best experience of my life. It really sorted out my priorities and my path in life.

I have the skills to allow my community to see how powerful friendships and small groups can be!

QUOTE FROM AN ENTHUSIASTIC PARENT

He has matured – I think it gave him a broader perspective in life and opened his eyes to what the real world is and isn't.

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for youth

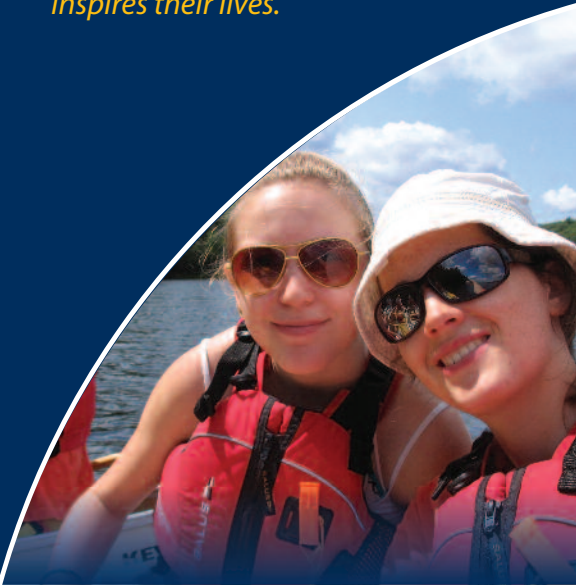
August 4 - 18, 2012



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Participants in Future Quest will engage body, mind, and spirit in an experience that affirms their gifts and inspires their lives.



Participants learn about

Leadership, Community Building, Faith and Culture, Community Service, Conflict Resolution, Relationships, Interfaith Dialogue, Justice, Religion and Spirituality.

Participants are **inspired** by **award-winning faculty** and **community guests**.

Participants find the program to be **fun, challenging, memorable, meaningful** and **relevant!**



About Future Quest

Future Quest started from the dream of providing a summer, residential, theological program for youth. It needed to be more than attending classes, and had to involve living together, serving others, engaging with other faith traditions, living respectfully in creation, and building up the next generation of leaders. To date, over 150 youth have participated in the program.

Since 2003, Future Quest has received major funding from the Lilly Endowment Inc. family foundation in Indianapolis, Indiana. Because of the quality of our work, Lilly has twice renewed our funding, making us the longest funded youth program in Canada. We have also receive assistance from the United Church of Canada and private donors. Currently we are seeking financial support to continue the program beyond 2013.



About the School of Religion

Queen's School of Religion, founded in 1841 as Queen's College at Kingston, has grown and changed with the community around it. Today, this United Church of Canada affiliated school offers graduate and professional degrees and undergraduate concentrations. Graduate degrees lead to positions of leadership in Christian communities, work as spiritual care providers, and academic pursuits related to Religion and Modernity and Christian Theology. Undergraduates have the opportunity to obtain a concentration in Religious Studies.



Greg Black, University Photographer

About Kingston

One of the oldest cities in Canada, Kingston is ideally situated between Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Daily coach, VIA Rail, and Air Canada flights provide easy access to all parts of Canada and the world.

Home to three post-secondary institutions, its location at the Lake Ontario entrance to the Rideau Canal, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, make for summers full of community events and outdoor recreation.



Future Quest Facilities

FQers participate in daily seminars at Theological Hall, on Queen's Campus, and take a number of field trips to learn and serve in the Kingston region. Staff and participants live together in two houses provided by the Science 44' Co-op and take their meals in the Co-op dining hall. The three day eco-spirituality canoe trip takes place in Frontenac Provincial Park, an hour north of the city.