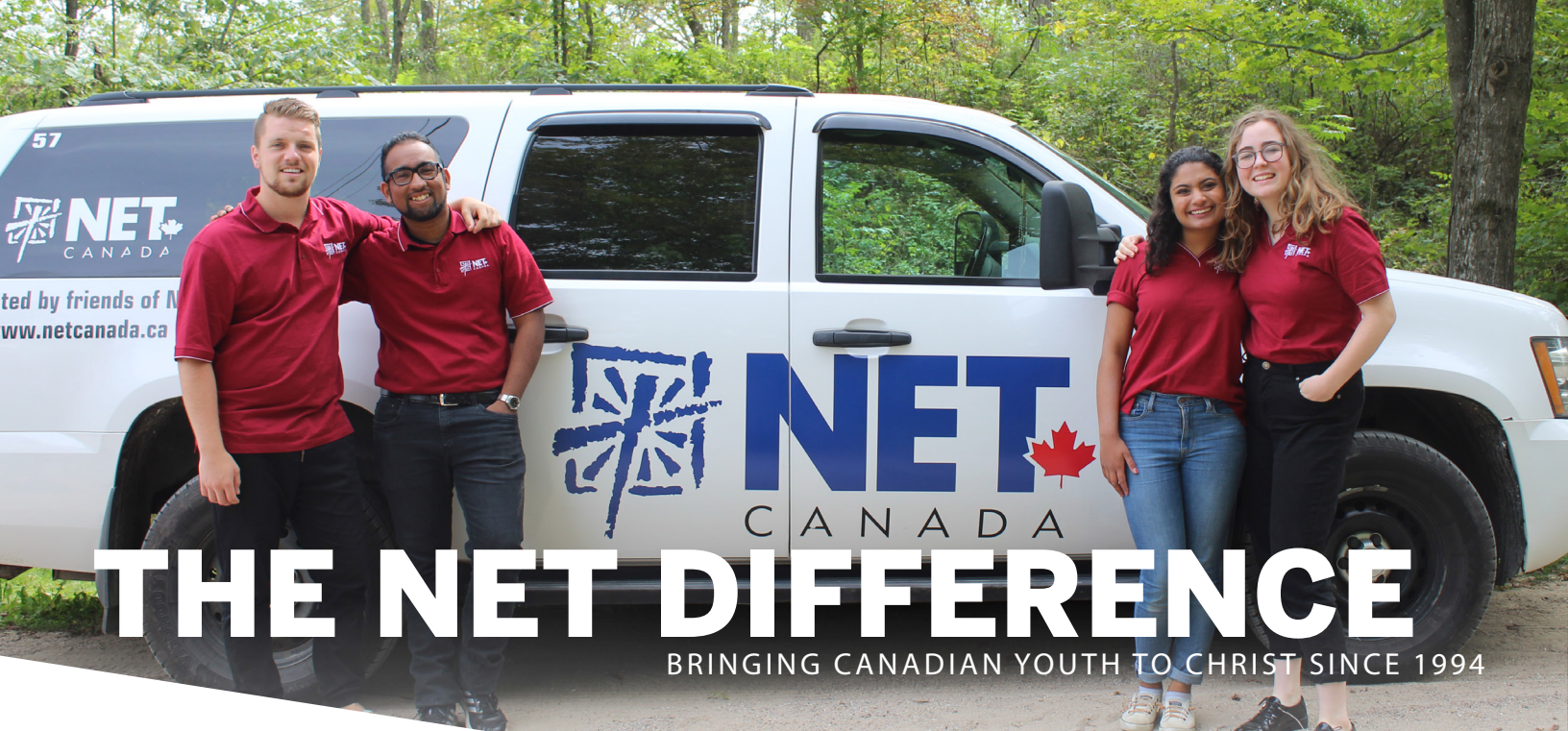


WELCOME TO YOUR NET RETREAT





THE NET DIFFERENCE

BRINGING CANADIAN YOUTH TO CHRIST SINCE 1994

When it comes to connecting youth to their Catholic Faith, many educators & youth ministers struggle to transmit the gospel in a way that gets to the heart. NET's team of dynamic young adults are perfectly positioned to help you reach your youth so that they open themselves up to having a personal relationship with God.

Backed by a professional Staff Team and over 600 hours of Ministry Formation, educators can lean into the NET Team's support to plant seeds of faith in their youth through the facilitation of retreats, classroom presentations and other opportunities for evangelization and disciple-

MISSION

NET CANADA CHALLENGES YOUNG CATHOLICS TO LOVE CHRIST AND EMBRACE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

...BUT HOW?



SIMPLE & ENGAGING PROCLAMATION

In every retreat, young people hear that they are loved by God in a relevant, clear, and engaging way.



RELATIONAL MINISTRY

Our model is "young people ministering to young people." This allows them to build trusting relationships as peer role models.



PERSONAL INVITATION

Every retreat includes a time of prayer ministry, where youth are invited to respond to God's love for them.



COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL MINISTRY

You know your community best! We want to connect with your pre-existing ministry as much as possible.



RETREAT PRICING

4-8 HOURS

0-60 YOUTH

\$880

61-100 YOUTH

\$1100

101-120 YOUTH

\$1500

- 7–12 trained NET missionaries
- Retreat set up & clean up
- Faith based talk (*various themes available*)
- Small group discussions
- Games

- Experiential learning activities
- Entertaining skits
- Moving dramas
- Live music
- Guided prayer time

**OVERNIGHT
0-60 YOUTH**

\$1600

Includes everything in a 4-8 hour retreat as well as:

- Recreational time
- Morning & evening prayer
- Multiple talks (*various themes available*)

**WEEKEND
0-60 YOUTH**

\$2000

Includes everything in a 4-8 hour retreat as well as:

- Recreational time
- Morning & evening prayer each day
- Multiple talks (*various themes available*)

Please note: NET requires a ratio of 1 teacher per 40 students as a minimum supervision requirement at NET retreats. This ensures our missionaries can do what they do best - connect and witness to youth - while teachers can offer ongoing crowd control and behavioural management.

RETREAT THEMES

GR. 6-12



DARE TO HOPE

When youth are faced with challenging situations, what gets them through? During this event, the youth will be invited to see their lives in the context of God's eternal love. Because we know the end of the story, we can Dare to Hope.

GR. 6-12



A QUIET PLACE

Everyone's heart yearns for peace. In a noisy and busy world, it can be difficult to hear God's voice. This event creates a space where youth are invited to hear about and encounter God and the peace that He alone offers.

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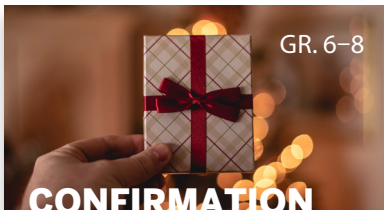


INTO THE DEEP

This event explores themes of hope and greatness. Inspired by St. John Paul II, we will explore how "only in Christ do we find real love, and the fullness of life."

Note: this retreat can also be adapted as an overnight retreat

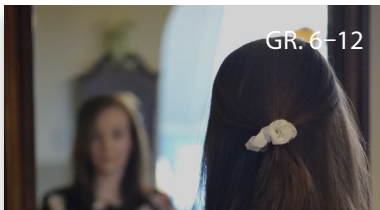
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CONFIRMATION THE GIFT RECEIVED

What does it mean to be empowered by the Holy Spirit? In this event, youth prepare for their Confirmation and get ready to take action in the Church and the world. We will discuss how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to equip us and how we can become the best versions of ourselves with God's help.

GR. 6-12



UNDERLYING TRUTH

In a world where our identity is being shaped both positively and negatively by others, how can we find a stable self-worth. In this event, we'll explore how we are unconditionally seen, known, and loved by God and can be sure of our value through him.

GR. 6-12



LIVING FOR GREATNESS

Society tells us that the purpose of life is to get a good job and make a lot of money. However, Our greatness is not measured by what we do but who we are. God has a plan for each of us. In this event we explore how to hear Him and have the strength to follow him.

Note: this retreat can also be adapted as a Gr 12 Grad retreat or overnight retreat



HOST FAMILIES

WHAT THE NET TEAM DOES

The team will need somewhere to stay while they are in town for your retreat(s)!

If you are booking a retreat, we ask that you coordinate a team of host families from your school or parish to house the team while they are with you.

A host family is a household that takes in 2 or more same gendered team members from the NET Team while they are in town. Many of these families have shared that this experience has been of benefit to their family. You can rest assured that these low-maintenance, relatable and good role models will be a joy for your families to host.

Please note: If accommodations are proving difficult, the Scheduling Administrator will assist where possible, however, it is the responsibility of the booking party to ensure accommodations for the team.

WHAT A HOST FAMILY DOES

- Will arrive between 5-6pm (unless the team communicates otherwise)
- Will provide their own transportation, sleeping bag, and pillow
- Communicates their schedule and meal requirements to you
- Take care of themselves (pack their lunches, make their breakfast, help with dishes, etc.)
- Have fun with your family!
- Provides breakfast, bagged lunch, and dinner during the team's stay.
- Provides a place for the missionaries to sleep during their stay. (Missionaries are prepared to sleep on couches and floor spaces if no beds are available)



NET is now part of our family. We love the NET Community. Alumni. Staff. Everything about NET is just something that's become part of the fabric of our family.

Samantha Pellegrino,
Mother of 3 children



They become a part of your family.

Host Family,
Brooklin, ON



Our family is always blessed by their presence no matter how busy our schedule is. The team brings a light and a joy to our home. Their flexibility and helpfulness around the house is also a real blessing to us. I always encourage people to host.

Desmond Sanesh,
Husband and father



MANY YOUNG PEOPLE LOSE THEIR FAITH BY THE TIME THEY LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL. WE SEND TEAMS OF YOUNG ADULTS TO SHARE THEIR FAITH IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES SO YOUTH ARE TRANSFORMED AND RE-ENGAGED IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH.



When we (prayed)... I will admit that I cried. But they were tears of joy. I felt like I have never felt before.

Gr. 8 male
Windsor, ON



... Because of today I am on my way back to the faith.

Gr. 12 female
Ft. McMurray, AB



I didn't think anyone cared about me until today.

Gr. 7 male
Sudbury, ON



At first I thought 'we're just getting ready for Confirmation'... What I didn't know was that I would look at my life differently because of what they presented to us.

Gr. 8 female



We want to help others grow closer to Jesus by focusing on personal encounters with Christ and promoting discipleship paths. NET Canada is perfectly positioned to help us do that.

Archbishop J. Michael Miller,
CBS, Archbishop of Vancouver



From my perspective, it was a blessing to have the NET team facilitate a retreat which encompassed building faith while also building relationships with our students.

Teacher/Campus Minister,
CISVA



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