

# About Skills and Youth Ministry 2020

## Frequently Asked Questions

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions

### Program

**Q: If I sign up my child for Youth Min, do they have to pick a skill too?**

A: No. Skills are an optional activity for those who wish to pay for a high-quality user experience.

**Q: What will my child do in Youth Min?**

A: Youth Ministry runs for one hour and fifteen minutes Monday to Friday morning. During our time we will be focused on prayer, teaching and worship and programming in the evening for one hour that is focused on building relationships, community and having fun together.

**Q: If I don't wish to enrol my child in Skills, what options are available for them?**

A: There is no shortage of fun activities for youth at MBC. An MBC wristband gives guests access to the self-directed activities at the Sports Zone (mini putt, tennis, beach volleyball, Basketball, disc golf, BMX track) and to the beach. Youth are also welcome to join their parents in adult chapel. If your family is staying with us most of the summer, you may wish to enrol your children for only a week or two of Skills. This will give them something new to do without "breaking the bank." For families who would like a more structured experience, Camp Widjiitiwin offers an excellent day camp. Please visit <http://widjiitiwin.ca/our-season/day-camp-widji-style/> for more details.

**Q: Does the Skills program schedule conflict with the Youth Ministry Schedule?**

A: Not at all. We have intentionally structured this experience to ensure that every youth will be able to attend their Youth Ministry chapel session. Fees Q: Why is there a \$65 fee for Skills? A: Our skills programming is 7.5 hours of hands-on learning time for students. We believe this offers great value. This price point makes it sustainable over the longer term and allows us to recruit a higher calibre of leadership (University/College age students) for the program as well.

### Fees

**Q: Why is there no fee for Youth Min?**

A: Any youth can register and attend Youth Min at no charge because the cost to cover our Youth Ministry programming is completely covered by donations. The actual cost to MBC per child is roughly \$120 - \$140 per week. We are thankful for the many generous donors who have been willing to help cover these costs.

**Q: I am an MBC Acres Cottager or a trailer owner. Why don't my fees cover Skills enrolment?**

A: Trailer and cottage fees include MBC wristbands for your family. With a wristband, you have access to self-directed recreation amenities such as the tennis courts, beach, etc. Wristbands do not cover optional, user-pay recreational experiences, such as Skills, The Escape Room, etc.

**Q: How do I pay for Skills?**

A: After you register for Skills online, you will receive a email. The front office will apply the cost of the skill to your reservation if you are staying with us. If you are not on site the office will email you an invoice.

**Q: When do I need to pay for Skills?**

A: After you register for Skills, you will receive a emailed invoice or reservation showing the cost of the skill. Payment is due upon the email arrival of the invoice or reservation, to ensure that your youth's spot is reserved.

**Q: What if I want to cancel my registration?**

A: We require full payment in advance to reserve your child's Skills registration. However, we understand that life is unpredictable and you may have a change of plans. Cancellation of a skills registration with less than 7 days notice will be charged a \$15 + HST admin fee for each week's registration you cancel.

**Q: Can I register my youth for a partial week of Skills?**

A: No. Our Skills are built on progressive-learning curriculum that requires faithful attendance.

**Q: Can I register one youth for more than one Skill a week?**

A: To keep consumer costs as affordable as possible, we are only offering one skill session a week per age group. We invite guests staying multiple weeks to try all our exciting skills.