

## St. John Ambulance

## **Council for Ontario**

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| TO:   | Admin Centres, Branches, RCSCs and Volunteer Coordinators, Adult and Youth Units. |  |
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| FROM: | Doug Keith, Provincial Youth Program Advisor                                      |  |
| DATE: | March 1, 2007   |  |
| RE:   | Youth Leaders Conference - 2007   |  |

How do I do that? What can I do about this? I need some new ideas!!!!! I have great ideas! I want to help, but I'm not sure how?

Have you ever said this to yourself? Well, you can ask those questions, learn and help others with your ideas at our Youth Leaders conference being sponsored by the St. John Council for Ontario and being held at the University of Guelph on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Registration is at 8:30am in the MacKinnon Hall with the Conference taking place between 9am and 5pm. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all participants. It is encouraged that all St. John Ambulance members 18 and over that deal directly with Youth or wish to better understand our Youth Program better attend. This will be the largest gathering of Youth Leaders in a long time and the potential of gaining valuable information and networking with other Youth Leaders and supporters of our Youth Program is immense.

Some of the sessions that will be held at the conference will include:

Recruitment and Retention – Leaders and Youth Program Participants Fundraising Program/Admin Planning, including new revisions to the Program Leadership – Officers and NCOs Future ideas for our Youth Program

We will have several ½ hour breaks through the day so you can ask any questions that you have and share your ideas with other people. We will have lots of experienced Youth Leaders and resource people identified and available who will be glad to answer any questions/concerns that you have. As well there will be lots of time within the sessions to have discussion and ask the questions related to those topics and share ideas.

We will also share more information with you about the upcoming HIP7 Rally at the end of the day and provide tours of the facilities so you can get a sense of the environment that Youth attending the Rally this summer will experience.

Doug Keith Provincial Youth Program Advisor



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## YOUTH LEADERS CONFERENCE APPLICATION

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

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| Addres   | SS:  |                             |  |
| City/Town:   |  | Postal Code:                |  |
| Phone:   | ·  | Fax:                        |  |
| Unit/Branch:   |  | _Email:                     |  |
| Type of volunteer; position in St. John:   |  |                             |  |
| Length of time in the above position:  |  | Length of time in St. John: |  |
| Are you willing to have your Name, Unit, Position, and contact information put on a master list that will be handed out to the participants of this conference? Yes No |  |                             |  |
| A specific question or idea that you would like to see addressed   |  |                             |  |

Note: Participants must be 18 years of age or older and are require to bring lots of constructive questions and great ideas. Conference sessions, meals and materials are being provided by Council. Participants will be responsible for their own related travel costs.

Application are to be received by the Provincial Office no later than April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. For more information, please contact Brian Cole, Director, Community Services at 1 (800) 268-7581, ext. 243.

There are two Hwy 6 exits off of the 401 for Guelph. You will want to take the Hwy 6 Southbound exit off the 401 but then head North for about 15 minutes. You will then be at the University of Guelph campus and will be able to use the below map to find the conference.

