

Bringing a youth group to Spring Harvest Harrogate?

Here are our Terms and Conditions

Firstly, we're delighted you are coming to Harrogate with your youth group. We want you to have an amazing time and our aim is that you and your group meet with God in a very real way.

As with any event, there are some things that you need to know and agree to in advance, so that everything runs smoothly.

Youth leaders bringing a group must be adults over the age of 18. It is your responsibility, as youth leader, to care for the young people you bring to the event and ensure their safety.

Ratios

Your own Church's Child Protection Policy should have guidelines on leader to young people ratios, but we recommend that there is at least 1 youth leader for every 8 young people in your group.

Free Youth Leader Places

We will have an amazing youth team who will be more than happy to look after your young people while they are in the youth programme. However, we know that you may want to stay with your group and to be with them on their journey – it's up to you!

To qualify for a free youth leader place you must accompany your group in the youth programme. If you prefer to access the adult programme, unfortunately we are not able to offer you a free place and you do not need to fulfil the requirements below.

Requirements

If you stay with your group you are asked to behave in a manner that will positively contribute to

- The teaching of the Spring Harvest Theme
- The smooth running of the youth programme
- All young people's experience of the event

Please only

- Pray for, or provide pastoral support to young people from your own group
- Build relationships with young people from your own group

Documentation

All leaders remaining in the programme with their groups must provide the following documentation and information prior to the event, which allows Spring Harvest to fulfil its own Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures.

- A copy of an enhanced DBS Certificate which is relevant to youth work and dated within the last 3 years, or which is registered with the update service
- Contact details of your church leader/mentor to provide a recommendation
- A photograph to allow us to validate your identity and create your very own Spring Harvest badge which authorises entry to the youth programme

Meetings

Youth Leaders will need to sign in and out of the youth programme and return their badge at the end of each session.

The Programme Leader has the authority to ask Youth Leaders to leave if they are acting in an inappropriate manner, or if they are in breach of the above requirements.

All Youth Leaders who accompany a group will be sent a copy of Spring Harvest's Policy and Procedures to sign and return prior to the event.

If you have any questions about these Terms and Conditions we'd love to help, just email us on steph.osborn@springharvest.org or call on 01825 746528.

We hope you have a wonderful time with us in Harrogate and look forward to seeing you there!