



# Welcome to 678 Jr. Youth @ Glencairn Church!

We are excited to have your grade 6-8 child come out and experience our group. Here are a few things you might need to know:

## **What is the purpose of this group?**

The purpose of this group has three parts. The first is community. We know that living in community provides us with support, encouragement and a place to just be ourselves. We want to help with that purpose by planning activities that are fun, non-threatening and easy to engage in. The second is to grow in our spiritual journey. Many of us are at the beginning of this and need some guidance and explanation as to what 'Spiritual' even means. We want to explore this together, moving towards a relationship with Jesus as we do. The third is to serve our community around us. We grow when we serve and we learn about ourselves and others when we give our time and energy. Besides, it's fun!

## **What is the schedule like?**

The schedule is set up as follows. We have an event on 3 of every 4 Saturdays, usually at the church. Two of those events focus on either building community (a fun activity to invite your friends to) and a service event (which involves getting out and helping somebody). These events go from 7 to 9pm. The other event is called Lifegroup. This event goes from 7 to 8:30 and includes worship, discussion, snacks and games. It's focus is to explore our beliefs and develop a better understanding of what the bible means to us.

## **Who is invited to 678?**

Anybody!!!! Well, not exactly. You need to be in either grade 6,7 or 8! We have friends who come from the Glencairn community, friends from the church and lots of people bring their school friends. We have a variety of events that touch on a range of different interests, from sports, to crafts to just doing crazy things for the fun of it! If you are in this age group, Matt has probably already hounded you to come. Don't worry, he's harmless....

## **How do I know what is going on?**

We have lots of different ways to get the information you need. Below is a list of all the electronic communications you may need.

Email: Every week we email all the parents and 678'rs who are on our email list letting them know what's happening. If you would like to be added to the email list, please email us first and let us know! [maspeters@hotmail.com](mailto:maspeters@hotmail.com)

Facebook: Yup, we still use Facebook. We post events as well as pictures of all of the fun stuff we do. If you want to check us out here, you will need to request to be part of the group as it is a closed group.

We are: 678 - Six Seventy Eight Glencairn Jr Youth

Instagram: This is where the action is really at! We post lots of pictures while our events are actually happening so you can relive them later! We also post events and other cool stuff. Yes, this is a closed group so you will need to request to follow us. 678jryouth is our name. Follow us and we'll follow you back!

Phone: This is by far our favourite method of communication. Why? Because we actually LIKE talking to you. Not like those silly telemarketers that tell you that you have won a trip to Tahiti. Yes, we call every single 678 member, every week we have an event. Count on it.

Website: Need to know some of the events coming up? Check out our website!  
<http://glencairn.ca/jr-high/>

### **Who is leading this group?**

We have some awesome leaders for this group this year! Here is the lineup.

Joel B. -This guy KNOWS how to wear a beard. He loves baking, and making hilarious comments when you don't expect it. Joel is the real deal.

Jessica F. -Expertly trained in first aid and swimming skills, Jessica is sporty, compassionate and loves to grow algae.

Ryan B. -This guy can play pretty much any sport invented. Except rhythmic gymnastics... ewww. He also has expertly honed goofball skills.

Kirsten B. -This Disney fanatic is uber competitive and loves to chat...about anything. She's creative and great at interpretive dance.

Matt and Sarah P. -This dynamic duo loves to eat (well that's just Matt really). They are awesome at organizing but love to just hang out and get to know you.

Hopefully we have answered a few of the questions you might have about 678 Jr. Youth. If not, please email us. - [maspeters@hotmail.com](mailto:maspeters@hotmail.com)

