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Dear friends,

We are pleased to announce that plans are underway for the 2018 International Youth Forum-USA (IYF USA). This special event in the life of our youth will be held 19-20 July 19-20, 2018. IYF USA will function as a self-funded event since it does not have funds in the Worldwide Mission budget.

You will find some basic information below that will be helpful as you begin making plans for the youth in your area. As the event continues to take shape, we will keep you updated with the most current information. If you have specific questions about the info listed below, please contact Poul Wilson kpoulwilson@sbcglobal.net and we will do our best to answer them.

Blessings,
Barbara Carter
Apostle, IYF

IYF USA 2018

Who: Youth who have finished grades 9-12 (or ages 15-19)
Dates: 19–20 July 2018
Times: Begins at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 19 July
Ends at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 20 July
Cost: \$180 (USD) for youth and staff
Meals: Lunch, dinner, and snacks will be provided on Thursday and Friday.

For IYF Participants Outside of Canada and the USA

Costs: In the past, the budget has included help to subsidize costs of those traveling from outside of North America. but this is not available in 2018. All registration and travel costs will be the responsibility of the jurisdiction coming to the event.

SPECTACULAR: Following IYF USA 2018, SPECTACULAR begins on Saturday, 21 July-Saturday, 28 July at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa. The reduced registration fee for campers and staff from outside the USA and Canada is \$170.00 (USD). SPEC will cover the remaining camp fees.

Housing: IYF USA will provide housing in the Independence area from the time you arrive until you leave for SPEC. Further details will be provided.

Transportation: IYF USA will provide transportation from the Kansas City airport. After IYF concludes, transportation will be provided to and from SPECTACULAR. Transportation will also be provided to the airport when you leave the Kansas City area.



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