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SPECTACULAR July 21 - 30 2017

It's time to start making plans to attend SPECTACULAR 2017, July 21 – July 30! This year's theme is *Harmony*. If you have attended SPECTACULAR (SPEC) before, we are looking forward to seeing you again. If this is your first exposure to SPEC, please come and join us. You will not be disappointed. Here are some details about SPEC:

- WHAT** The mission of SPECTACULAR is to create a safe, Christ-centered community that encourages young women and men to discover God, their inherent worth, and cultivate and express their giftedness. It is a week long Christian camp, organized by the Community of Christ, with sports competitions, music and art classes, educational experiences on issues facing today's teens, musical productions, dances, movies, live performances and worship. It is a fun and full week.
- WHO** Teenagers who completed 9th - 12th grades are eligible to go to Spec. (Class of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020) We go to Spec as a delegation. By receiving this letter you are invited to join the **Rockies Delegation**. We are people from Colorado, Wyoming, and parts of Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico. We're a fun group that has a certain mystique at SPEC. We are always tough and competitive; good sports; a little crazy, and fun to be around. We would love for you to become a part of the Rockies Delegation. Our delegation leader is Melanie Grimes.
- WHERE** Spectacular is held on the Graceland University campus in Lamoni, Iowa. [Yes, Lamoni, complete with Amish neighbors, rolling cornfields and night time cow tipping, or so we've heard...]
- WHEN** We will begin our adventure of SPECTACULAR by leaving from Denver/Wyoming on Friday, July 21st early in the morning and driving to Lamoni, IA. Housing will be available the night before at Cherry & Jay Newcom's house in Westminster. If you are joining us from Wyoming or Nebraska, we will arrange transportation times & locations once we receive your registration. Once we all have joined each other in Missouri, we will begin our adventure of SPECTACULAR. We will stay that night with Jim & Pam Ash in Liberty, MO. On Saturday morning we will start with our first meeting before we head to Graceland's campus. By doing this we avoid a lot of confusing orientation issues and have a very pleasant start of Spectacular. SPEC is over by noon on July 30th. We will then spend the night at the Ash's again and will go to Worlds of Fun in the evening before driving the rest of the way home on Sunday, July 30th.
- COST** SPEC is not cheap, but it IS inexpensive for the quality of the experience. Registration, transportation and delegation costs are: \$650.00 per camper (siblings & First-Time friends will be \$600.00.) The \$650 fee will include transportation (either from Denver or possibly Wyoming/Nebraska, and your Worlds of Fun Ticket. This amount does NOT include traveling meals (~\$75) and miscellaneous expenses. Also, please note that late registrations will be \$750 per camper after June 12th, the sibling fee would be \$700. Another exciting offer from SPECTACULAR this year is a First-Time Friend Discount. Be sure to check out information included in this packet.

Staff registration is \$215.00 (without the delegation garments or Worlds of Fun Tickets)

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Sound interesting?
Here's what you need to do:

1. Fill out the enclosed SPECTACULAR Registration Form
2. Fill out the Interest Sheet
3. Have a check or money order made out to: **Community of Christ** for either a \$100 deposit (balance required by July 3) or the total amount. *Hand-delivered* cash is OK too, but please seal it in an envelope and write the camper's name on it and the amount in the envelope.
4. Deliver all of the above, no later than June 12, 2017, to
Community of Christ
9501 Lou Dr.
Denver, CO 80260
5. Get ready for a GREAT TIME! (Note: We'll send you even more information after you register)

If you want more information, contact any of the following:

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RMMC Website - <http://cofchristrm.org>, under programs/youth events
Spectacular Website - <http://www.cofchrist.org/spectacular>

We Look Forward To Seeing
You Soon!!

SPECTACULAR 2017 | Interests Sheet

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Your Name: _____ (Please print)

This sheet is to determine your interests in activities for this year's Spectacular. Please specify your interests below by placing an "X" in the box next to the events in which you would like to participate. But first, here are the rules for signing up:

The Extravaganza Musical Stage Production is open to everyone interested whether you are focusing on sports or the arts at Spec. In the sports activities, you are allowed a maximum of 2 team sports, and highly encouraged to participate in at least one Rockies team sport.

Team sports are:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

You can participate in as many individual activities/sports as time permits.

Rule of Thumb:

If you participate in two team sports, a maximum of 3 or less additional individual events is suggested.

Select Your Events:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extravaganza | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Racquetball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball (male) | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball (female) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball (coed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling |

Note: *Include arts and music activities in your time estimations.*

Participation at all skill levels is provided and encouraged at Spectacular. In order to place you at the correct skill level for the sporting events, we need to know your experience level for each sport you've selected. Next to your selected sports, please check all appropriate skill level boxes that match your experience.

	Recreational Participation	PE Class Participation	7th/8th Competitive	9th/10th Competitive	JV/Varsity Competitive
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Table Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Know Before You Go

First-Time Friend Discount



**\$50
OFF!**

SPECTACULAR is excited to again offer the incentive program to encourage campers to bring a friend. Now a camper can offer their friend(s) a **\$50 discount off the SPEC registration fee!** This offer is only for SPEC campers that are coming for the first time because they were invited by a friend who will also be attending as a camper. The spirit in which this offer is extended is to empower kids with a monetary incentive to give away when they invite a school friend(s) to come to SPEC with them.

*This offer cannot be combined with any other SPEC discounts or used simply within your own youth group. **The sole intent of this program is for it to be used as an outreach tool.** Other restrictions may apply. Please contact Melanie Grimes with any further questions!*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Graceland offers the Wallace B. Smith Grant, Vision Scholarship & Thomas Cochran Volleyball Scholarships during SPECTACULAR. These scholarships are available to High School Seniors (class of 2018) and must be applied for at SPEC. Please encourage all delegation youth to apply, even if Graceland is not necessarily where they plan to attend, as any scholarship money helps and the Graceland experience is so valuable.

An Application packet is available on the RMMC website, on the Rockies Facebook Page & Rockies SPEC event page, from congregational pastors & youth leaders, and from Melanie Grimes via PDF email by emailing melgrimes@gmail.com. Some of the scholarships require components to be completed before SPEC, so please have any eligible campers read and look at the packet to prepare ahead of time.

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Clothing Expectations

We will uphold the clothing guidelines of the Rockies Delegation and the SPECTACULAR program.

Rockies Clothing Guidelines

I would like to attend a Community of Christ youth event therefore,

- I will strive to dress appropriately for this Christian event.
- I will wear clothing that covers my undergarments, and fits well without exposing more than my arms, neck, shoulders and legs (shorts mid-thigh length/at least a 6 inch inseam).
- I will not wear clothing that promote or advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, racism, sexism, hatred of any group or person, violence, sexual activities or situations, or companies, musicians and other individuals who promote these things.
- I will bring appropriate clothing, shoes, and gear for camp activities, and be ready to wear them when the activities require me to be safe and secure.
- I understand that the director has final say in what may or may not fit these guidelines, and I will respect any requests to comply with these rules.

If I wouldn't wear it to school or if it would make me unsafe then I agree not to wear it at this event. I will welcome and expect respectful, private feedback from staff.

In addition, bathing suits are only allowed at the pool. Please plan to have clothing to wear to and from the pool.

SPECTACULAR'S Guidelines

I will wear clothing that is appropriate for a Christian youth event.

- Shirts, shorts and shoes must be worn at all times.
- No altered t-shirts (arms cut off, seams opened up, etc.)
- Nothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, racism, sexism or sexual activities/situations etc.
- So basically...if you can't wear it to school, don't bring it to SPEC.

If you have any questions or concerns about these expectations, please feel free to contact Melanie Grimes at 719.660.7329.