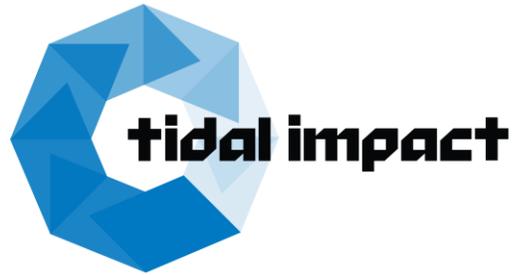


**TIDAL IMPACT**  
**July 22 to 29, 2017**  
**Bridgewater and Halifax Regions**



**ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Why should I participate in Tidal Impact?**

The purpose of this event is to change lives and impact communities for Christ by providing a valuable opportunity for youth and leaders to step out in faith in a week of intense mission and ministry. Tidal Impact is one of the largest events of its kind in North America. The event only happens every 2 years. The rallies are geared to the youth and the messages are relevant to their lives and relationship with Christ. The ministry will present opportunity for each participant to serve Christ in a way that is meaningful, enriching, and in an environment that allows them to grow and be challenged in their acts of service. Many people have said that Tidal Impact (and mission tour experiences) was one of the greatest events to impact their Christian lives by helping grow and shape their faith. Our hope is the event equips participants to beginning joining God in their neighbourhoods every day, even beyond Tidal Impact.

**How does the event work?**

Churches in the greater Bridgewater and Halifax regions will register as “host churches”. Churches from outside regions will register as “visiting churches”. Host churches will partner with a visiting team to work together for a week of ministry. Host churches may partner themselves with visiting teams or the registrar will be happy to work with you to try to find a partner church that would be a good fit for you.

Host and visiting churches are encouraged to make contact with each other **early** and **often** to work together on the planning, preparations, and details for your week of shared ministry. It’s important to understand that gifts and abilities, level of experience, and size of the combined teams that will be working together to ensure that your ministry plans are a good fit for the youth and leaders that will be serving together.

Some groups will try to arrange a weekend retreat or gathering place (e.g. during Springforth) where the host church and visiting church teams can meet each other before Tidal Impact. This can be a good opportunity to introduce the team members, start building relationships, get people connected on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram as a team building exercise before the event.

**I’m not sure how to make this happen for my group, is there a resource to help me?**

On our website (<http://cbacyf.ca/tidalimpact>) you will find two videos under “How do I host? / How do I visit?” that will walk you through what you need to know.

In terms of preparing your group for Tidal Impact we’d recommend a few resources:

Deep Justice Journeys: 50 Activities to Move from Mission Trips to Missional Living, by Kara E. Powell and Brad Griffin. You can find this on Amazon or Indigo.

The Alpha Youth Film Series: <https://www.alphacanada.org/run/resources/alpha-youth-film-series/>

The 31 day Neighbouring Challenge with your group, that invites everyone to open their eyes, ears, heart and mind to God's work around them every day. You can find this at <http://cbacyf.ca/1month>

6 Habits of Highly Missional Youth (Verge network) <https://vergenetwork.leadpages.net/habits-of-highly-missional-youth-1/>

Contact Jacqueline Derrah or any member of the Executive Planning Team (contact info below). We'd love to have the opportunity to talk with you about how you can begin preparing your team; what you need to consider for budget planning; and how to begin planning for an event like this as a church. This is an event that your church won't want to miss so contact us early to begin planning soon! We can connect by phone or plan to come and meet with your leaders.

### **Our church doesn't have any/many youth. Can we still be involved?**

Yes, in order for this event to reach its maximum Kingdom potential, all churches that are able need to be involved! We will have many churches that will need to be hosts so that they can be involved in this amazing week of ministry and mission. The number of visiting churches that can be involved is dependent upon the number of host churches that register. Churches that have been host churches, where they don't have any youth themselves, have found Tidal Impact to be very living giving and such a blessing to their church.

We'd be happy to work with you to help partner you with a visiting team that can work well with your church. We'll have groups of all sizes participating in this event. There is opportunity for your visiting church team to come and run a Vacation Bible Camp in your church; do service projects within your community; be involved in community ministry in local parks or playgrounds with children; do repair work around your community... There is no limit to what this morning ministry can look like in your community.

It is important that you contact Jacqueline Derrah soon so that you can be partnered with a church that is experienced enough to be able to work with you to serve you and your community well during the event. By hosting a team, your church can be blessing others in your community through service projects or reaching out to children in the area teaching and showing them about the Love of Christ. We welcome any of the members of your congregation to join in this ministry for some of the bigger events of the week like the community food drive. You won't want to miss out on this great opportunity to be involved in Tidal Impact so register your church early!

### **What does the host church have to organize and what part of the event is organized by the CABC?**

More details about the schedule for the week can be found on the back of the schedule itself. The Morning Ministry, Impact Local Church on Tuesday afternoon, Free Afternoon and Free Evening are to be organized by the host church (in consultation with the visiting church that you will be hosting). Community Ministry afternoon will be organized by the host church; however, the Tidal Impact planning teams will be happy to give you some suggestions that you may choose if you'd like ideas.

Community Clean up, Distribution of Food Drive Fliers, Dive Deeper Sessions on Monday afternoon, Fun Event, Local Rallies, Food Drive and 2 Group Suppers will be organized and coordinated by the Tidal Impact planning teams.

If you're struggling with any of the planning details please contact a member of the planning team. We'd be happy to help you with this process!

### **If I could do one thing to help the organizing committee what would it be?**

Get your team registered! 3 steps to registration

Step 1 – Register your church (either as a host or visiting church) to say 'yes' we'll be involved in TI. This costs \$149 to secure your churches spot. The number of visiting teams that can participate is solely dependent upon the number of host churches that are registered.

Step 2 – Register your team (Individual registration and deposit of \$40/participant). Get your team (youth and leaders) registered by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the latest!

Step 3 – Final payment (\$99/participant) and t-shirt sizes. May 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for t-shirt sizes and final payment (this deadline is very firm as we get the t-shirts produced the next week.)

Register at <http://cbacyf.ca/tidalimpact>

### **What do the registration fees cover?**

The registration money that is collected for Tidal Impact is used to cover the various expenses related to hosting this event. Some of the costs include (but are not limited to) facilities rental, equipment rental, sound equipment and technical support, group suppers, speakers (travel, accommodations, honorarium, expenses), bands (travel, accommodations, honorarium, expenses), t-shirts, arrival bags, fun events, mailings, publicity, promotional material, phone and printing costs.

### **What is not covered in the fees?**

Personal spending money, transportation and most meals (we provide two suppers).

### **Do leaders pay the same fee as participants?**

Yes – our costs are the same no matter what age. We encourage churches to cover their leaders' fees.

### **What is the age of participants in Tidal Impact?**

The event is designed for students entering grade 6 to those that will have just graduated grade 12. It is designed for these youth to come with their leaders. Group sizes can be small (3 people), medium or large.

### **Do we provide transportation for our own group?**

Yes, each church is responsible to provide transportation for all of their own members throughout the entire event.

### **What should we do about food?**

The host church is responsible to provide meals for the visiting team that you will host. Often billets will provide breakfast and a bag lunch. Suppers not included in the overall program (2 group suppers are identified on the schedule) are to be decided upon jointly by host and visitor churches prior to the event. In some cases, the host church finds it easier to serve all meals at the church and arrange for volunteers to prepare and serve the different meals to the groups. This also helps with team building and intentional gathering points throughout the week to share in daily devotions, debrief about the previous day's events, plan for the day ahead.

### **What is the hashtag for the event?**

#TI2017

## Where can I go for more help and information?

Check out what is on the website at <http://cbacyf.ca/tidalimpact>

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**Can't wait to see you at Tidal Impact!!!**

