

THE PROGRAM BREAK DOWN

This is a brief break down of the activities which the YSA Committee members will provide and offer to the participants in Sec 2009.

Brief explanation:

The "Tool group" is a group of people appointed on the first day. There will be a few activities where they will be used.

Some activities will be repeated, but in this break down mention is made only once.

Registration: (Tuesday – 12:30-16:00)

- Check in
- Payment desk
- A bag with T-shirt and Hand-band
- Basic Information
- Getting the Room-key
- Guides for your arrival will be provided

Welcoming & Getting to know each other activities:

(Tuesday – 16:00-18:00)

- Welcoming comments and introduction of the Committee
- Basic information – keeping the standards from *For the Strength of Youth*
- Activities and games – people divided according to "Tool group"

Orientation:

- Summarize information for the next day (or evening).

Country presentations: (Tuesday – 20:00-22:00)

- Each country should prepare a 5-7 minute presentation regarding Church activities and growth in their country. (oral and/or video presentations)

International evening I + II: (Tuesday & Wednesday evenings)

- This section is focused on one traditional food, snack, candy, or drink (non-alcoholic), etc. from each country.
- The countries should teach everyone a traditional dance from their country.
- Divided into 2 days; each country will be informed about their day.

Morning exercises: (Each day 6:45-7:00)

- This is just for those who wish to participate.
- The group can decide the form(s) of the exercises.

Tool time: (Each day 7:50-8:05)

- This is a short sketch to interest YSAs to listen to the instructions for the day.
- Provides the information for the day.
- This takes only few minutes.

Institute Classes: (Each day 8:20-9:00)

- 3 topics for each day, focused on the Scriptures (BofM, D&C, Bible)
- The Tool groups will be assigned to the classes.
- The topics will be repeated each day for Tool groups to rotate.

Sports activities: (Wednesday 9:00-12:00)

Physical activities to have fun together, burn some calories, and avoid idleness.

We have the following sports planned.

- Soccer
- Badminton
- Ping-pong
- Frisbee
- Running
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Indoor and outdoor games

Conference medics will be available to consult on any injuries.

Workshops: (Wednesday & Friday – 14:00-17:00)

- There will be 3 sessions each day (14:00-14:50, 15:00-15:50, and 16:00-16:50), so each YSA can attend 3 workshops each day, for 6 total workshop topics.
- Each session will have about 6 topics.
- On Wednesday and Friday there will be a 50-minute workshop for a YSA choir to prepare a song for the evening Talent show, for a fireside, and for the Saturday morning Farewell meeting.
- YSAs, church leaders, senior missionaries, and CES leaders will present the workshops.

Firesides: (Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday evenings)

- A fireside will be presented Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings by special guests. Elder Robert C. Oaks, Area President, will speak to us on Thursday evening.
- Everyone will wear Sunday clothes at the firesides

Talent show: (Wednesday – 20:30-22:00)

- Everyone who wishes has a chance to show her or his talent. (The *For the Strength of Youth* standards apply.)
- The time for each presentation will be limited to about 3 minutes.

- All requests to participate should be sent to ysa.show@seznam.cz .
- You will be asked at check-in to be sure you are prepared to participate.
- One of the talent show numbers will be a YSA choir. (Practices at a workshop.)

Service project:

(Thursday – 9:20-13:30)

- In the morning each participant will get a sack lunch and water. – Junior Centrum
- 9:20 – 9:50 Bus ride and short walk to Lichnice castle; get work instructions.
- 10:00 – 12:30 – Work in Tool groups – painting, weeding, carry stones, etc.
- 12:30 -13:30 – Lunch and sight-seeing of the castle.
- 13:30 – Bus rides back to Junior Centrum.

Water activities:

(Thursday – 14:00-17:30)

- Boating – About 30-50 people on the water at a time – with instructors/lifeguards.
- Swimming – with Lifeguards.
- Water slide – 20-50 m plastic slide on the meadow.
- Water fights with balloons.
- Balloons and towels for towel volleyball.
- Games with water guns.

“Wild West Time”:

(Thursday – 20:30–23:00)

- Country music and western theme decorations
- 20:30 – 21:30 Learn country dances
- 21:30 – refreshments (waffles, popcorn), listening to music, dancing

Tool activities:

(Friday – 9:00-12:00)

Each participant will choose 30- to 60-minute activities. Enough material will be provided for the craft activities for those who indicate their interest.

- Make earrings and jewelry from beads.
- Paint white T-shirts with blow markers.
- Inside games – board games, SkipBo, Jenga, Bang, Uno, Chess, etc.
- Outside games – on the meadow: water gun games, team games, etc.
- Two or more hiking options will also be available – a short and a longer hike.

Kaleidoscope party:

(Friday – 21:30-23:00).

- Each Tool group will have a part of the wall to hang a painted poster they will make with a sponge, with hand prints, etc. These are the decorations.
- Refreshments – fruits, watermelon, ice cream.
- Music and dancing for the whole evening.
- Man-hunt with balloons.

Farewell Meeting:

(Saturday – 7:50-8:50)

- Photo slideshow of the YSAC09 participants and activities
- Farewell song by the YSA choir
- Farewell comments