

Welcome to the 4th Annual QuOM District Business Conference
A vital portion of the Canadian Unitarian Council Youth Program
(<http://www.cuc.ca/youth/index.htm>)

QUAD QUOM CON!



April 7-9, 2006

Unitarian Congregation of South Peel
Mississauga, Ontario

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> What You Need To Know

This year, the Quebec, Ontario, Maritimes District (QuOM) business con, as part of the larger CUC Youth program, is being hosted in Mississauga, Ontario, by the Unitarian Congregation of South Peel – April 7-9. Come out to meet some new people from all around QuOM, and be prepared to have some serious fun... and we'll get some work done too.

QuOM election positions looking to be filled:

- > QuOM Central Region Youth Rep
- > YAG Rep

More info can be found at www.cuc.ca/youth and www.cuc.ca/youth/quom
All of these forms can also be found at the UCSP website, www.ucsp.org

Any questions, or if you have an idea and would like to run a workshop, send a line out to our Co-Funks, Tom (t.rylett@gmail.com) and Eric (i_am_rayduke@hotmail.com), or our registrar, Sarah (s_danahy@hotmail.com).

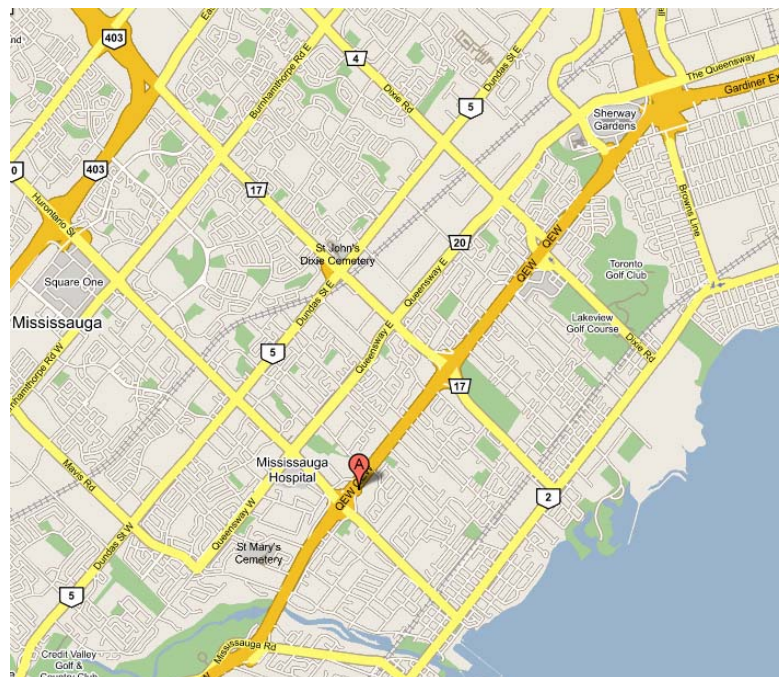
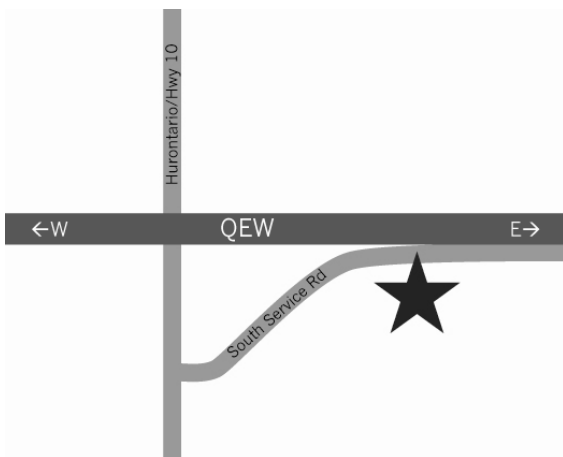
What to Bring:

- > Sleeping Bag, Pillow
- > Clothes
- > Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- > Registration forms and money (if you haven't sent it in beforehand)

Directions:

Located at **84 South Service Road** in Mississauga, Ontario (just East of Hurontario St)

- > Exit onto Hurontario South from the QEW
- > Take your first left onto South Service Rd
- > The church will be on your right hand side, just after the school



> RSVP!

Registration forms and money can be brought with you to the conference, but we do need to have our numbers beforehand, so...

please either e-mail the information below to our registrar, Sarah, at
s_danahy@hotmail.com

or mail it via snail to:

**QuOM Con forms
c/o the Youth Group
Unitarian Congregation of South Peel
84 South Service Road
Mississauga, ON
L5G 2R9**

Your Congregation _____

Number of Youth Attending _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Group Contact Name _____

Group Contact E-mail Address _____

Group Contact Phone Number _____

Transportation _____

Approximate Arrival Time _____

Any specific Dietary Needs _____

Any Allergies _____

Anything else we should know? _____

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Please RSVP by April 1st at the latest!

Otherwise, you may not be eating. (And no, it's not an April Fool's joke.)

> Quad QuOM Con Youth Registration Form

* One form per person. Make sure to also sign the *Rules*, and if applicable to you, the *Code of Ethics*. GIVE FORMS TO THE CONFERENCE REGISTRAR WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

Con Fee: \$40 Cdn

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yy)

Please circle one: Omnivore Vegetarian Vegan

Other dietary restrictions: _____

Allergies: _____

Name of UU Congregation: _____

City of UU Congregation: _____

Accompanying adult advisor(s): _____

I have read the attached RULES for Quad QuOM Con. In case of emergency, I authorize the administration of EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian, youth may sign if 18 years or older)

(Date)

Medical Conditions: (Please list medications taken, etc.)

In case of emergency contact:

(Name)

(Phone #)

(Relationship)

(Signature of Accompanying Advisor)

(Date)

> Rules for Quad QuOM Con

The following rules have been adapted from the St. Lawrence District's rules. They are consistent with our Unitarian Universalist belief in freedom and responsibility and are designed to promote the well-being of all the people involved in youth activities.

These rules apply while traveling to and from the event as well.

UCSP will also be applying House Rules to the event which will be posted at the time of the con. By signing these rules you are also stating that you will abide by the House Rules.

- A. All participants must sign indicating their agreement to these rules.
- B. The Youth Adult Committee of the QuOM (Central and Eastern CUC Regions), in cooperation with the host group and congregation, assume responsibility and have final authority for the conduct of youth conferences and other youth events.
- C. The age range for youth activities in QuOM will be 14-20.
- D. The adult/youth ratio at all QuOM sponsored youth activities will be 1:7.
- E. No alcohol, dangerous materials, weapons, or illegal drugs
- F. Specific areas, and times, will be provided for smoking along with other restrictions to discourage any non-smoker from starting to do so at an event.
- G. Sexuality is an important part of life but also an area for caution and care and should be matched with respect for others, oneself, and the community. All members of the conference community must respect others' physical boundaries. Inappropriate sexual behaviors such as intercourse or harassment will not be tolerated. Exclusive and/or overtly sexual relationships detract from the community and are strongly discouraged during the conference. The community reserves the right to deem any behavior inappropriate.
- H. Gender segregated and mixed gender sleeping areas will be provided wherever possible.
- I. No leaving or arriving at the designated conference area without permission from the registrar. The Conference site may be restricted and will be closed to entrance or exit (except for emergencies and overnight volunteers) during night time hours (12am-6am).
- J. It is expected that all conferees (youth and adults) will participate in the program.
- K. Hosts may *add* to these rules and such additions are considered part of these rules.
- L. Violation of these rules will result in a meeting of the Spirit Committee. This committee will determine appropriate action, which could include the conferee and the entire group with whom he/she traveled having to leave the conference.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them:

(Signature of conferee)

(Date)

* All adults, youth of the age of majority, con staff, YAC, and others who consider themselves in leadership roles must also sign the *Code of Ethics*.

> Quad QuOM Con Adult Registration Form

* One form per person. Make sure to also sign the *Rules* and *Code of Ethics* pages.
GIVE FORMS TO THE CONFERENCE REGISTRAR WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yy)

Please circle one: Omnivore Vegetarian Vegan

Other dietary restrictions: _____

Allergies: _____

Name of UU Congregation: _____

City of UU Congregation: _____

Mode of Transportation: _____

I am accompanying the following youth:

(Use one form for up to 7 youth per advisor)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

(Signature of DRE/Minister/President)

(Date)

* To be considered an adult advisor at this event you must be at least 25 years of age and have been involved in your accompanying congregation for a minimum of 6 months.

> CUC Code of Ethics for Adults & Youth in Leadership Roles

Adults and youth in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering the spiritual development of both individuals and the community. It is therefore especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special nurture, care, and support that enable youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if their potential is to be realized.

There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Leaders play a key role in assisting youth in these areas of growth. Wisdom dictates that all those involved suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with those they are leading; therefore, leaders will refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive, or erotic behavior with youth in the community. Nor shall they sexually harass or engage in behavior with youth that constitutes verbal, emotional, or physical abuse.

Leaders shall be informed of this code of ethics and agree to it before assuming their role. If this code is violated, appropriate action will be taken.

As an adult or youth in a leadership role at this conference, I certify that I have read and understood the above and I agree to abide by the Conference Code of Ethics.

(Signature)

(Date)

* All adults, youth of the age of majority, con staff, YAC, and others who consider themselves in leadership roles must also sign this