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Q&A

THE 2026 SPOKANE STAKE YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your support of the youth in the Spokane, WA Stake. They truly are remarkable. As parents, leaders, and friends, we each share a responsibility to help prepare our youth to fulfill their foreordained roles. The relationships you build with them matter deeply.

This stake fundraiser is an opportunity to support that work financially. It will replace all ward-level youth fundraisers for the year and allow us to strengthen and elevate youth programs across the stake. Funds raised will help cover each ward's Young Women camp and Aaronic Priesthood quorum camp, as well as FSY (For the Strength of Youth Conference) this year.

Q What is the purpose of summer Youth Camps and Conferences?

A Summer youth camps and conferences provide time away from everyday distractions where youth can strengthen their faith in Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ and build meaningful, gospel-centered relationships. These experiences help youth understand their divine identity, grow in confidence as they learn to do hard things, and develop a sense of belonging. Through shared experiences and service, youth learn to support one another and walk more closely with Jesus Christ.

Q How will stake fundraising dollars be used?

A Youth camps and conferences are increasingly expensive. When transportation, facility rentals, activity expenses, equipment needs, and food are included, the total cost adds up quickly.

Stake fundraising dollars help cover the cost of Young Women and Aaronic Priesthood quorum camps and FSY (For the Strength of Youth Conference). Youth contribute \$75 toward camp and \$75 toward FSY, with remaining costs covered by stake budget funds and fundraising efforts.

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Q How are fundraising dollars distributed throughout the stake to ensure each youth has a similar opportunity?

A We recognize that not every youth needs the exact same experience. Because of this, each bishop and Young Women president has prayerfully sought revelation to understand the needs of their youth at this time. They have counseled together with other stake leaders and submitted camp proposals that include estimated costs.

Fundraising dollars will be distributed to each unit based on the actual needs required to carry out these inspired proposals. Leaders have been encouraged to be prudent, while ensuring that camps are primarily guided by revelation.

Q Why not approach fundraising as it's traditionally been done (such as an auction or direct work/service)?

A Previous fundraising efforts have often required adult youth leaders to spend a significant amount of time organizing and running the fundraiser—time that could otherwise be spent ministering to and strengthening the youth. Our goal is to free up ward youth leaders so they can focus on what matters most: helping youth draw closer to Jesus Christ.

We remain fully committed to teaching youth the value of hard work and service, and this continues to be a central focus of our youth programs. For example, last year's stake youth conference focused on rebuilding properties damaged by the Elk fires and proved to be a successful, faith-strengthening experience as youth worked together in service.

Q I am interested in donating. What do I do next?

A Thank you for your willingness to support our youth. Please scan the QR code and complete a brief online form where you may pledge a donation amount.

Donations may be made at the event using cash or check, or later by returning your pledge in the special green donation envelopes provided.

If donating by check, please make checks payable to "Spokane Stake" and write "youth fundraiser" next to the Other category on the donation slip. After the event, bishopric members will follow up on pledges and assist with collecting donations.

**Please make
your pledge
of support**



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