

PROGRAM SUPPORTS

Empower Simcoe makes every effort to provide supports that meet the needs of all individuals. The youth retreat offers a 1:5 ratio, if a 1:1 Support Worker is required for a youth to participate this must be arranged by the family.

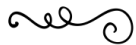
In order for a family-employed Support Worker to accompany a youth to our program, that Support Worker must:

1. Submit a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been completed within the last 90 days from the time of submission, or
2. Must have completed the CHAP (Community Helper for Active Participation) registration process through supportyourway.ca/respiteservices.com

Confirmation must be provided at the time of registration that the 1:1 support



Last Day to Register is March 2



**Drop Off Wednesday
Between 1pm-3pm**

Pick up 11am Friday

REGISTRATION

Youth: \$178.50
1:1 Support: \$125.00

Registration Cost Includes:

- Overnight accommodation for 2 nights
- Meals (Wednesday Dinner-Friday Breakfast)
- All activities & entertainment
- Youth support staff (1:5 ratio)

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Families looking for registration and how to make a payment, please visit our website:

<https://empowersimcoe.ca/youth-programs/march-break-retreat/>

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Youth Retreat



Be **YOU**nique

March 18 to 20
YMCA Geneva Park,
Orillia

FRIENDSHIP

DJ & DANCE

SPECIAL GUEST

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

FUN & LAUGHTER

INCLUSION

MEMORIES



Guest Speaker

SCOTT HAMMELL



Welcome Scott! Scott Hammell has been entertaining professionally since 1998. In the eighteen years since, the four-time Guinness World Record holder has hung upside down from a hot air balloon while locked in a strait-jacket and chains (World's Highest Suspension Straitjacket Escape) for a feature spot on the season premier of Ripley's Believe It Or Not, dangled by his ankles and juggled for over a minute and a half (Longest Inverted Juggling Duration), successfully completed a card trick while skydiving (World's Fastest Moving Card Trick), jumped from an airplane while blindfolded and handcuffed (Highest Blindfolded Skydive), juggled live explosives and caught a bullet fired from a high powered sniper rifle for a feature length documentary for Super Channel.

You'll find that his training and dedication to his craft are rigorous, the risks he takes are calculated, and his dream is to inspire others to challenge themselves. There is one enduring philosophy: find your passion, and make it happen.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday March 18

Welcome to the 2020 Retreat! Today we kick-off what will be three days of jam-packed fun and entertainment. After registering and getting settled into your room the activities begin! Today's workshops will include an arts and crafts, a sports, and a drama workshop! You'll have the chance to get creative and work together as a team. This evening we will also welcome our special guest—Scott Hammell!



Thursday March 19



On Thursday, our workshops include a music, an adventure, and a travel workshop! Get ready to have fun and try something new. Tonight, we will celebrate at our annual dance party!

Friday March 20

Our last day together will include a group activity with all your new and old friends. Then it's time to go home. Don't forget your crafts on your way out. We miss you already!



Georgian College Therapeutic Recreation

We are pleased to have partnered with the Therapeutic Recreation Students from Georgian College again this year to implement another successful Retreat! All of our workshops and activities will be implemented, facilitated and supported by the students. We are thankful for this continued partnership with the College.