

# North and South Central Regional Conference

**November 2, 2019**

Hosted by the Grand Rapids Cadet Council

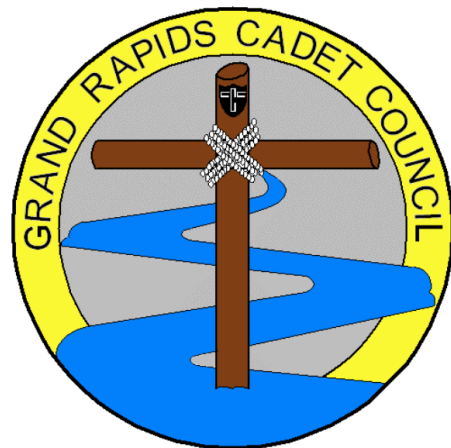
**2019/20 Theme - Hi God, it's me.**



Theme Verse

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.*

Jeremiah 29:12



This year's Regional Conference will be held at

## Plymouth Heights CRC

1800 Plymouth Rd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI

Please join us for a day of training and fellowship on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

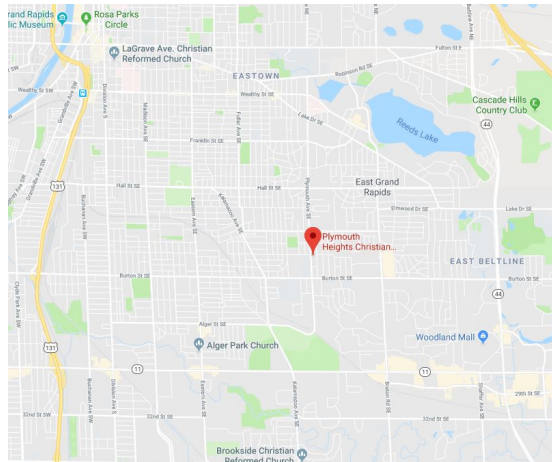
### Conference Schedule

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:45	Opening/Keynote: "Impressionable"
9:50-10:45	Workshop 1
10:50-11:45	Workshop 2
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:35-1:30	Workshop 3
1:35-2:30	Workshop 4
2:30-3:00	Closing and Cleanup

Directions:

From North/South: Take US-131 to Burton St. Exit, #82 then east 3 miles to Plymouth Ave.

From East/ West: Take I-96/196 to M-6 to US-131, Exit #8, and Then North as above.



### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$30, Includes Lunch  
Make check payable to: Grand Rapids Cadet Council

Return to Joe Knol by October 19, 2019 at  
Regional Conference Registration

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Please select 6 presentations from the reverse noting your preference from 1-6. You will be assigned 4 presentations based on preference and availability.

Pref	#	Title
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## Workshop List

### 1) **Mentoring and Coaching in the CCC**

Dick Broene - CCC Training Coordinator

A workshop for men who are interested in becoming mentors/coaches for their councils. Learn how mentoring and coaching differ and when to use each. **(2 Hours)**

### 2) **Mentoring the Father-less**

Jahan Webb - College Career Coordinator, formerly at Wedgwood Christian Services

A workshop on mentoring youth who are dealing with absent fathers or caretakers.

### 3) **International Camporee Expectations**

Jeremy Bush - ICC 2020 Activities Leader and Ron Mohr - DCE, Thornapple Valley Council  
A presentation of the 2020 Cadet International Camporee covering the site, equipment needed, climate, excursions, and other expectations.

### 4) **Ministering Effectively to “Quiet” Boys**

Joe Frederick - DCE, Grand Rapids Council  
This workshop explores the differences in introverted and extroverted boys and how this affects the way we should interact with and minister to them.

### 5) **Foam Rockets and Hand Launcher**

Joe Knol - DCE, Grand Rapids Council  
In this workshop you will learn to make foam rockets and also construct a hand launcher out of PVC pipe and fittings.

### 6) **Counselor Certification**

Lee Dobbs - RTC, North Central Region  
This workshop will fully certify you as a Cadet Counselor, which is required to attend the 2020 International Camporee. **(2 hours)**

### 7) **Head Counselor Certification**

Terry Kimber - RTC, South Central Region  
This one-hour workshop will certify you as a Head Counselor. This is strongly recommended for anyone who is or will be leading a Cadet club.

### 8) **Done as a Cadet...What Comes Next?**

Ron Mohr - DCE, Thornapple Valley Council  
As you complete your “career” as a Cadet, what comes next? The next step is to become a Jr. Counselor. This workshop will work you through the Junior Counselor Certification program, which is required to serve as a Junior Counselor at the International Camporee. **(2 hours)**

### 9) **Beekeeping**

Ray Lackey - Master Beekeeper, Thornapple Valley Council  
This workshop will introduce you to the practice of beekeeping, highlighting the benefits of bees, their biology, and the proposed Beekeeping Merit Badge.

### 10) **Impressions: Doing and Teaching Devotions with Kids**

Rev. Steve DeVries - Plymouth Heights CRC Pastor  
A workshop on how to lead your cadets through the Devotions Merit Badge.

### 11) **First Aid in the Field – What you should know.**

Dr. Ron Hofman and Life EMS  
In conjunction with Life EMS staff, this workshop will review current First Aid principles that a Cadet counselor should use in Cadets and elsewhere. AED use and the ABCs will also be reviewed.

### 12) **Relationships**

Sara Webb - Capernaum Young Life Ministries  
Ms. Webb will be presenting a workshop on building relationships with teens.

### 13) **Hello God, it's me.**

Rev. James Hoekstra - Corps Chaplain  
A workshop and discussion based on this year's theme and verse: “Hello God, it's me”  
“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you” - Jeremiah 29:12

### 14) **Insect Life**

Steve Dykema - Board Certified Entomologist and DCE, Heritage Council  
This workshop will show the beauty of God's great creation through some of the smallest of creatures - the insects.  
Will feature displays of insects and instruction on collecting them.

### 15) **Backpacking 101**

Steve Machiele - DCE, Ottagon Council  
A workshop to discuss what to take and what not to take for short or long backpacking trips, with just a buddy or a group. Will highlight tips on equipment, food, trails, etc.

### 16) **Knots, Bends, Hitches, and Lashes**

Steve Tuinenga, Grand Rapids Council  
A hands-on presentation and practice of a variety of knots, bends, hitches, and lashes. The Knots & Lashing Merit badge is a requirement for ICC attendance.

### 17) **Introduction to Orienteering and Map Reading**

Tyce De Boer - Grand Valley Council  
This workshop is an introduction to using a compass and topographical map to orient and plot a course through the woods. (Please bring your own compass if possible)

### 18) **One Night Crafts**

James Vasquez - Grand Rapids Council  
A workshop on creative crafts that can be completed in a single meeting.

### 19) **Paper Rockets with Launcher**

Don Van Der Klok - DCE, Grand Valley Council  
How to make paper rockets from a single sheet of paper and a simple launcher from PVC pipe and fittings.