

BATTLE SCHOOL Brief



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Overview

Since the mid-1990s The Salvation Army in British Columbia has offered intense training in spiritual discipline and warfare for young Salvos. Williams Lake's Battle School morphed into The War College a few years ago. Well, Battle School is back, in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

The War College's leaders are leading this new incarnation of Battle School to download primitive salvo DNA in keen young warriors from around the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Why

The great Salvation War is accelerating and we can't wait until you have a bachelor degree or years of employment before you are prepared to lead the fighting on your front (or that to which God sends you). You need to get trained up now.

The demands of the war dictate that you know from experience how to fast and pray and read the Bible, how to witness and engage demons and listen to God. This fast-forward ride will rush you through these imperatives in the context of simplicity, poverty, and injustice.

DATES & TIMES

The event begins: July 4, Tuesday evening.

Concludes: Friday, Aug 11 late afternoon.

VENUE

Battle School is headquartered in the poorest postal code in Canada: V6A. This neighbourhood is stricken with open drug use and the injustice of prostitution. Herein lie souls suffering from loneliness, guilt, and rampant sin. Incarnational warfare, including meals and accommodations, is the fundamental distinctive of Battle School. You will be placed in a hotel room with another student providing a home base.

COST

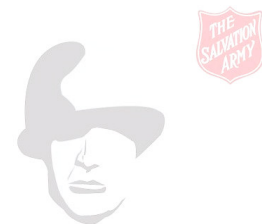
Event cost: **\$699 CAD/\$599 USD** per person (same price for leaders, chaperones & youths).

The price includes 5 weeks of Room and Board, Training, on-site travel, mission materials.

Other costs to keep in mind for your group may include flights, snacks, and any recreational activities.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is the responsibility of each individual group, including any requirements from getting to and from venues each day.



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LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

Supervision is provided by live-in urban missionaries. Battle School is connected spiritually with Vancouver 614. Leadership is provided by Carla & Jonathan Evans, Danielle Strickland & Stephen Court and Cherie & Aaron White. Often families in the 614 Corps will provide a 'home away from home' by having students over for a meal or just to hang out.

PROGRAM

We're talking about a huge mission experience without the lofty price tag (thousands of dollars). Training is highly experiential accentuated with on-site theory modules on:

- Children's Ministries (Be a hero to inner city children)
- Spiritual Disciplines (grow your roots deep into God's love)
- Christian Leadership (influence others to take hold of God and his world-saving mission)
- Evangelism (introducing people from all walks of life to Jesus)

Scheduled Trainers

Stephen Court	Danielle Strickland	Jeni Parsons
Michael Collins	Aaron White	Darren Hailes

Deployments

Responsibilities and ministries include:

- *Harbour Light food line* - lovingly serve the poor in the heart of the DTES
- *Re:cre8* - our street level café.
- *MacDonald School* - meet the kids on their own turf
- *X-culture (youth centre)* - a sacred space for inner city children
- *War Room* - a 24/7 prayer room; an oasis in the thick of it.
- *Air Force* - praying through the neighbourhood
- *Ground Force* - practical, dirt under your fingernails, mission work
- *Movie on Trial* - hone your critical thinking and apply media to faith.

REGISTRATION

Every delegate must be registered by email on or before June 2, 2006. The minimum age requirement for those attending Battle School is 15.

Children of leaders are welcome (registration fee waived) but no child care will be provided.

To Register go to www.armybarmy.com/battleschool

Health Insurance is mandatory for registrants from Quebec and abroad.

ASSISTANCE & HELP

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