

COMMUNITIES

We realize in a church this size, it can be difficult meeting people. Tonight is the night where that can all change.

Joining a group is an amazing way in developing some awesome relationships. That's not all, in fact, our heart for small groups at The Project is to help you in developing your relationship with Christ. You may be at a place in life where you are struggling with your walk with God, you're lonely or you are wanting to learn more about the Bible. Our small groups are designed to help you grow spiritually while at the same time forming new friendships and having fun.

Throughout this booklet you'll find a bit of info on each group. Take a moment to check them out and sign up for a group of your choice in the lobby following the service.

It may be a bit daunting to join a group where you don't know anyone, but you never know what can happen to your life if you take a chance.

Welcome to Connecting Point.





G R O W

GROW 1

SUNDAYS (BIWEEKLY)

LEADERS:
TOMAS

TIME: 4PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 25

Most new innovations and movements are started by “the young”; by *you*. Why? The young haven’t yet allowed the mundane to crowd out the voice within us that asks, “*What if?!*” Like, “*What if we didn’t have to do things the way they’ve been done just because it’s always been done that way?*”

And what if you actually *could* lead, competently, yourself and others to something greater? That’s what this small group is about. We will meet bi-weekly with opportunities to practice what we learn, and it will be a mixture of teaching and group discussion. We will touch on topics like leading through failure, giving and receiving feedback, the inner life of a leader, and who to lead.

GROW 2

SUNDAYS

LEADERS:
KATIE

TIME: 3 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH CENTRAL

GENDER: GIRLS
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 10

Have you ever wondered what faith looks like in our modern world? What does true faith that is charged with action look like? This semester, we will be going through a video series with Francis Chan on the book of James, discovering the many truths that are contained in the book. In addition to growing in our walk with God, our desire is to grow together as a community. Although this group started in September, we are excited to welcome new members and grow together as a bigger community! We meet three Sundays out of the month and have one week dedicated to having fun and enjoying each others’ company. This group will focus on building strong relationships with each other and learning how to live out our faith in practical ways! Prepare for lots of laughter, strong coffee and some great conversation! Can’t wait to meet you!

GROW 3

SUNDAYS (BIWEEKLY)

LEADERS:
RAYEL
KATELYN

TIME: 4 PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 15

With an issue as huge as human trafficking it can be hard to know what we can do to help. A21 is a non-profit organization that aims to abolish slavery everywhere, forever. As a local "A-Team" we hope to support this mission right here in Edmonton. We will be looking at different books and documentaries to fully learn and understand what human trafficking really is. We will also be exploring what human trafficking looks like here in our community and learning how we can stand up for justice in our everyday lives. If you're looking for an opportunity to learn more about what you can do and meeting others who are passionate about changing the world then this group is for you!

GROW 4

MONDAYS

LEADERS:
NEETU
NATALIE

TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH CENTRAL

GENDER: GIRLS
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 10

Have you ever felt left out? lonely? less than? or ever questioned whether God has any good plans for you at all? We sure have. Together we will go through a book and video series called "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst. We will tackle the topic of "rejection" with biblical truths. Sometimes, rejection is that complicated emotion that steals the best of who we are. But together, let's re-establish and dwell deeply in who Christ says we are.

"Before I formed you, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart"... - Jeremiah 1:5

You are not set apart because of rejection, you are set apart because you are chosen by God.

For some of you this study may help initiate healing past wounds, or for some it may be exactly what you need to help walk through a hard season. This new semester will be a time of healing and new perspectives, a time to realize how truly and completely loved we are!

GROW 5

TUESDAYS

LEADERS:
SARAH

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH CENTRAL

GENDER: GIRLS
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 12

Do you really want what Jesus wants? Living the Jesus-based life often means embracing an inside-out way of doing things. In the book *End of Me* by Kyle Idleman, he dives into one of the most challenging concepts in the Bible: losing your life to gain an intimate relationship with Christ. What does this love for Christ look like practically? How can brokenness really be the gateway to wholeness? This will be a group that will prayerfully ignite a passion for God in your life, embrace vulnerability, love fully, and provides opportunities to serve our community. Are you in?

GROW 6

WEDNESDAYS

LEADERS:
AMANDA

TIME: 7PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: GIRLS
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 12

This group is 3 in 1! We will cover two separate series by Andy Stanley. The first is a 3 part series called 'Killin It' where we will talk about that stumbling block that keeps us from apologizing, admitting we're wrong, or showing any weakness. It holds us down and stands in the way of not only our relationships with each other but also our relationship with God. The second is another 3 part series called "Resolution." We will answer questions like "what breaks your heart?" and "what would you want people lining up to thank you for at the end of your life?" We will be challenged to make a resolution now that can make a huge difference through the course of our lives. And lastly, we will spend some evenings hanging out together and finding some good eats!

GROW 7

WEDNESDAYS

LEADERS:
BRETT
MONIQUE

TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH CENTRAL

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 15

If you're looking to meet some new people and grow in your faith along the way, you should come out on Wednesday nights! We'll be rotating back and forth between doing teaching/discussion nights and just fun hangout nights. Our hope is that this group would both help you get plugged into community and help you grow in your walk with God. Hope to see you there!

GROW 8

WEDNESDAYS (BIWEEKLY)

LEADERS:
ALEX C.

TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: AROUND THE CITY

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 10

This group will be going through the book by C.S. Lewis called "The Screwtape Letters." It's a short book but a really interesting read. We will get together every other week at a different coffee shop around the city to hang out together and chat about the book. Come say hi!

GROW 9

THURSDAYS

LEADERS:
RYLEE
TYLER

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 12

Are you looking for a community of young adults seeking to learn more about the Jesus based life and how to practically live it out? In our small group we will be doing teaching nights based on a specific book of the Bible, as well as some fun nights where we can just connect and hang out! Our vision is to develop a deeper understanding of what the call of a Christ centred life is and how we can live it out in our day to day lives.

GROW 10

THURSDAYS

LEADERS:
JENN

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 16

Join us as we dive into Matt Chandler's video series: *The Mingling of Souls*- a study of God's design for love, dating, marriage, intimacy, and redemption! In a culture where the foundations of attraction, love, marriage, and sex are rapidly eroding, Matt Chandler offers an eternal, counter-intuitive perspective from the Biblical book Song of Solomon. Scripture says we're to nurture our hearts above all else- yet we are flooded with songs, movies, and advice that contradicts and cheapens God's design for love and intimacy. Looking forward to some awesome discussions and getting to know each of you!

GROW 11

THURSDAYS (BI-WEEKLY)

LEADERS:
CARLY
BRAYDEN

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: SOUTHSIDE

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 4 COUPLES

Marriage can be challenging...it can be even more challenging when you're just beginning the journey! Our small group will be an opportunity to discuss the challenges, successes and ways to fiercely love your spouse as you connect alongside other married couples. We will meet twice a month, first to connect and have discussions about how we can work towards loving our spouse like Jesus loves us, then going out together and having fun as a group!

GROW 12

THURSDAYS (BIWEEKLY)

LEADERS:
BEN
EMMA

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 5

We will be starting a new study on the story of David, following his life events and characteristics as he grew in his walk with God. We will dig into the Bible to discuss, ask questions, and learn about how the life of David still has meaning and relevance for our lives today. Can't wait to meet you!

GROW 13

FRIDAYS

LEADERS:
ABEEKU
KAISHA

TIME: 7:15 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH CENTRAL

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 15

Hey You! We are so glad that you discovered our group. We will be going through the book of Ephesians with a video series by J.D Greear. There will also be fun nights, which we're excited about. Our goal is to grow in faith and be in community with each other where we strive for authenticity, realness, and transparency. We welcome all walks of life, whether you're new and unfamiliar with church or you've been following Jesus for awhile. We want to do life with you and have some awesome discussions together. Come with questions, doubts, curiosities and everything else, we want this to be a safe space for you. We can't wait to meet you!



REACH

REACH 1

SUNDAYS

LEADERS:
HAYA

TIME: SUNDAY EVENINGS
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: OPEN

The Project is an ever-growing community and we would not be able to run as smoothly as we do on a Sunday night if it were not for our amazing Serve Teams. If you are looking for ways to get involved with us, text SERVE to 555888. You don't need to be a pro to join any of these areas. We will teach you!

- Media & Tech: learn the ropes of lighting, video, and sound board to help create an amazing atmosphere during the service
- NEXT booth: great for those who love helping others out and answering their (sometimes random) questions
- Project Playground: great for anyone who wants to gain experience working with kids ages 0-5
- Hosting team: great for those who want to make sure every person that walks through our doors feel welcomed
- Worship team: auditions are held when a spot becomes available
- Café: learn the ropes of being a barista and serve some tasty treats and coffee

REACH 2

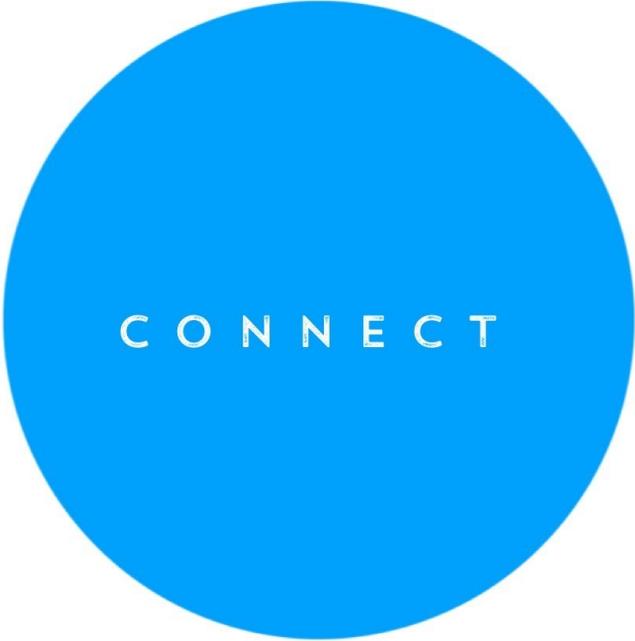
TUESDAYS

LEADERS:
ROGER
KADIE

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH EAST

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 10

Young Life is an outreach organization that loves teens in their world. We strive to create meaningful relationships with teens, each other, and God. If you are someone who has a passion to serve God in a tangible way, then this is for you! We will spend this semester growing together in our faith, building community and learning more about how to live out our faith in a real and authentic ways. We want to start Young Life in Mill Woods and would LOVE you to be a part of that. We truly believe God can use each person despite our flaws and imperfections. You have a place with us!



C O N N E C T

CONNECT 1

MONDAYS

LEADERS:
JOHNNY
COLE
JAMIE

TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: AT THE CHURCH

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: OPEN

The weekly drop-in sports group, Pro Sports, is on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you're looking for a solid bunch of people and a great way to keep fit, Pro Sports is the place for you! Join the "Pro Sports at The Project" group on Facebook to keep up to date with what we will be playing each week. See you there!



CONNECT 2

TUESDAYS

LEADERS:
KATRINA

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: NORTHSIDE

GENDER: GIRLS
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 7

This is a group for those girls who want to craft and chat in a relaxed setting. Whether you like to paint, knit, sew, or whatever it is, I would love for you to bring your project and supplies and join me for an evening of fun and crafting!

CONNECT 3

WEDNESDAYS
(BI-WEEKLY)

LEADERS:
RUBEN
KATE

TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: SOUTHSIDE

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 10

This group is all about good food! We will meet up every other Wednesday to cook and enjoy a meal together. We'd love to have you join us! Since cooking as a group requires pre-planning and extra expenses, we will rely on your RSVP and a fee will be charged each time to help cover the cost of groceries. Can't wait to meet you!

CONNECT 4

WEDNESDAYS
(BI-WEEKLY)

LEADERS:
NIKOLAS

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: NORTHSIDE

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 8

Do you like board games? Have you ever had a time where you wanted to play a board game but all your friends have been busy? Then I have the group for you! The purpose of this group is to connect with people over a love of games, BOARD GAMES! Come one and all to play, eat, and have community together.

CONNECT 5

THURSDAYS

LEADERS:
ALEX M. LYNDSEY
ANDREW RACHEL

TIME: 7 PM
LOCATION: SOUTH CENTRAL

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 20

Life gets busy, sometimes it's nice to sit back and watch movies with good friends. Using the medium of the visual arts (movies!) we are hoping to grow in relationship with each other and create authentic community. We'll be watching a variety of genres from action to comedy, all while enjoying some tasty snacks! This is the day you will always remember as the day you joined ProFlix!

CONNECT 6

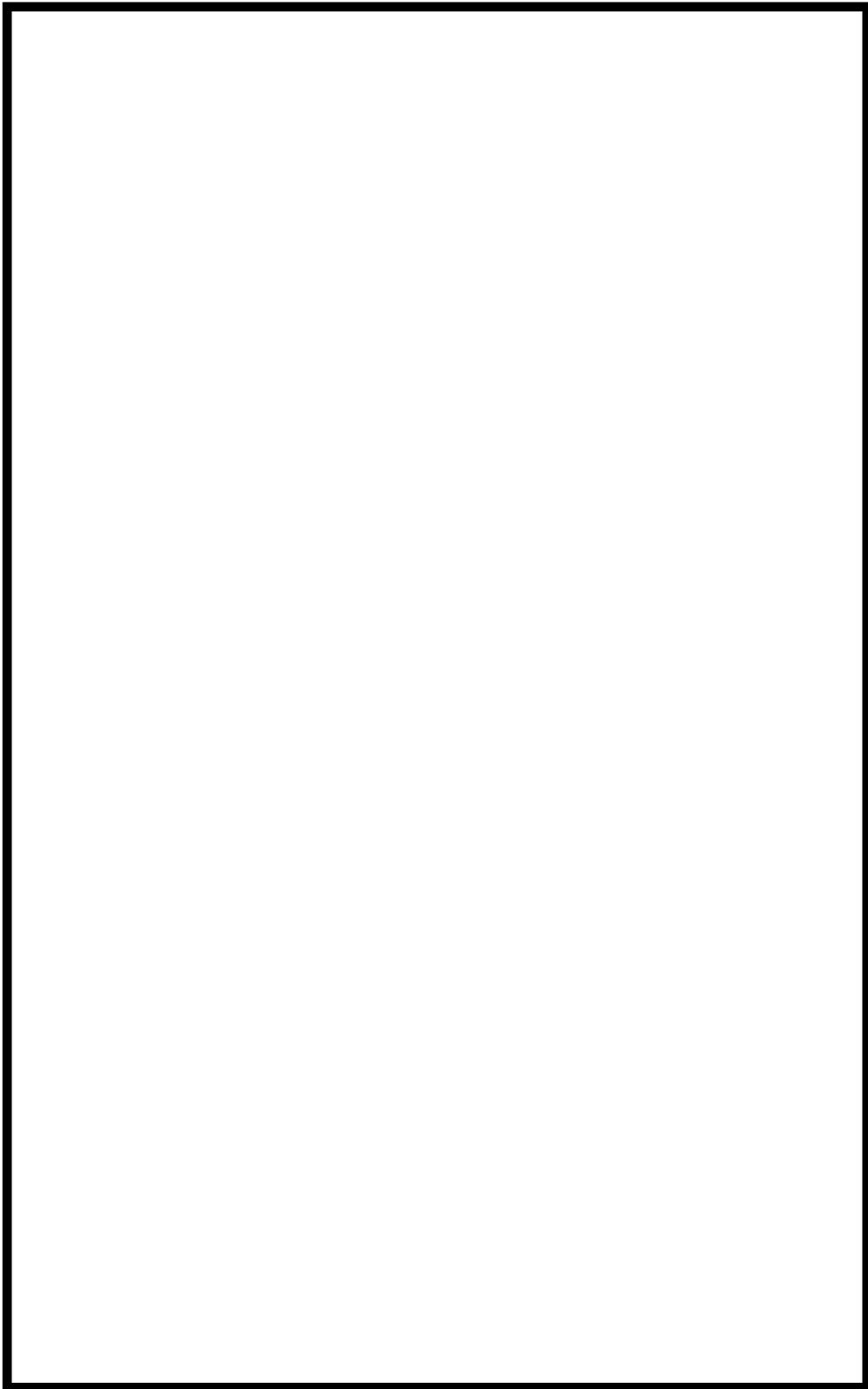
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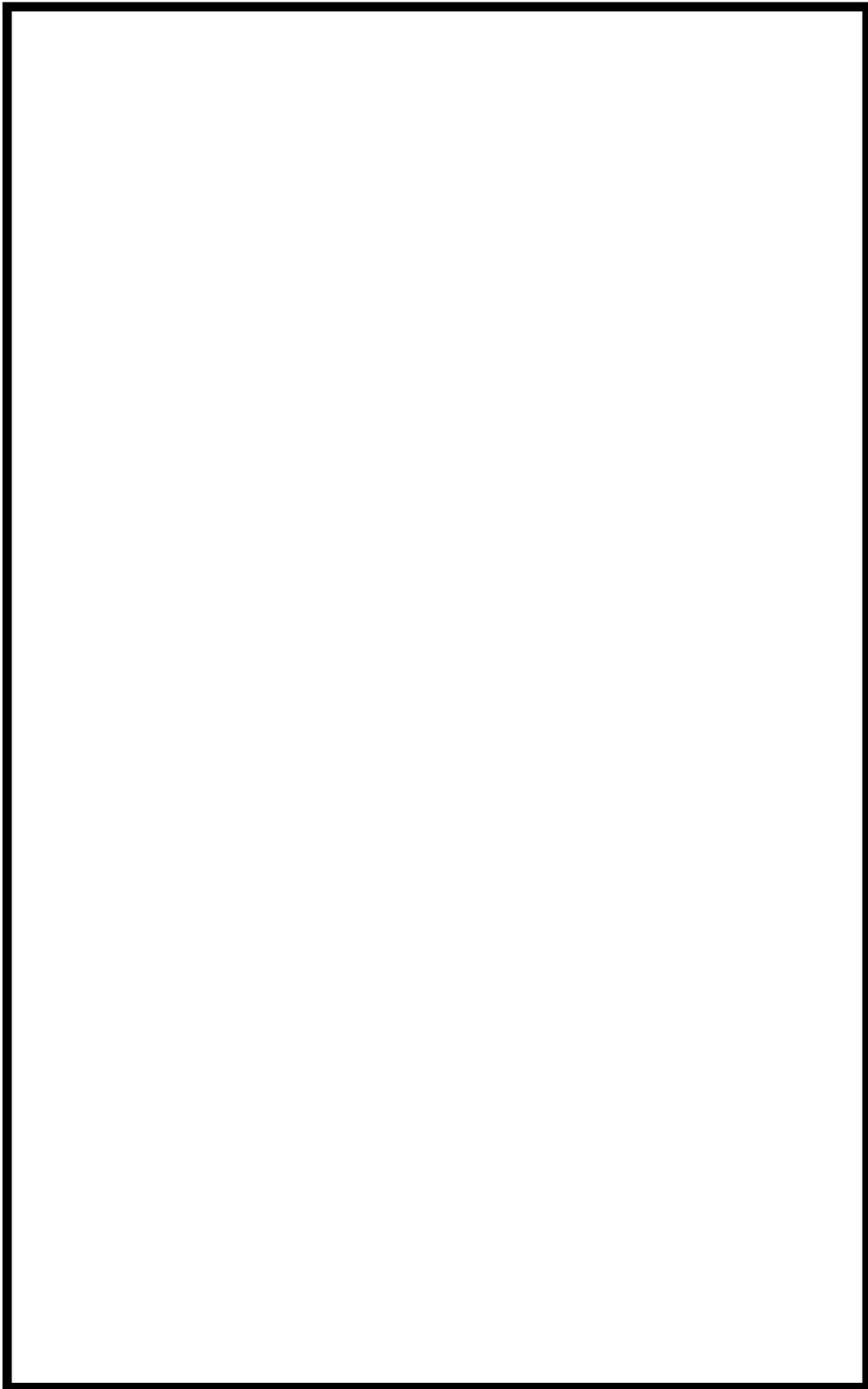
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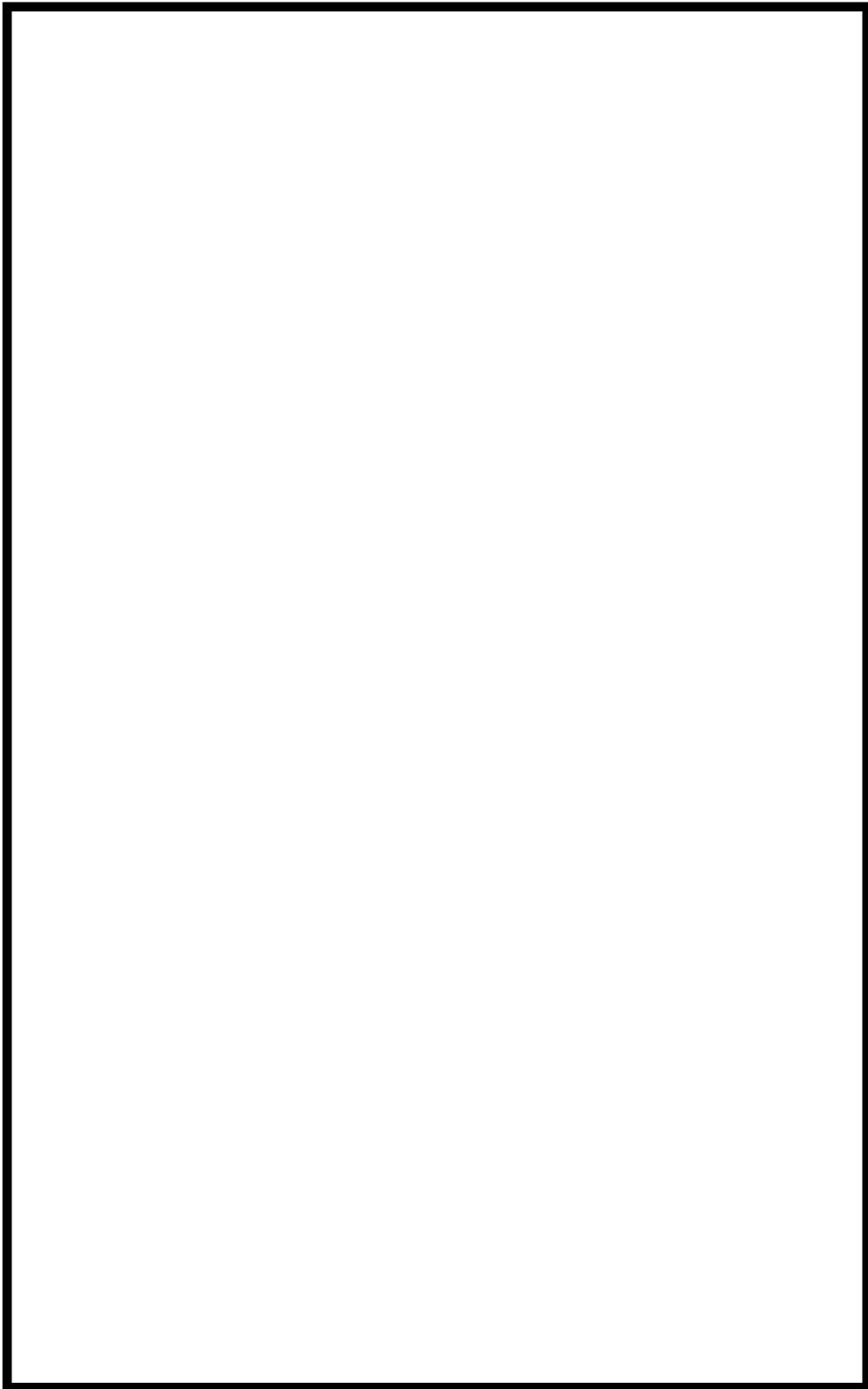
LOCATION: NORDEGG, AB

GENDER: CO-ED
SPOTS AVAILABLE: 20

Love the mountains? Want to learn to love the mountains? Come spend a weekend of adventure and fun at Frontier Lodge near Nordegg Alberta. Get to know some new people at a mountain camp with trained staff, heated bunk houses, and 4 meals a day!









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