

Tidal Impact Host Churches and Hub Churches

For the first time ever, Tidal Impact is coming to Prince Edward Island! In this new context, we're faced with new challenges. But new challenges simply mean – new opportunities!

One of the key challenges is the spread-out nature of Impacting an entire province, from tip to tip. Our intention is to be as inclusive as possible of all Island Churches, without creating an excessive burden of driving and transportation for volunteer youth leaders. That's why we have created two categories of Local Church Involvement to include and accommodate all Island Churches that wish to participate in Tidal Impact! These categories are **Host Churches** and **Hub Churches**. Find out more about what is means to be a Host Church and a Hub Churches below.

What is a Host Church?

As a Host Church, you'll extend the hospitality Islanders are known for to support teens making an Impact in your neighbourhood through the entire duration of Tidal Impact (July 7-13). Host Churches should be within 30 minutes of Summerside or Charlottetown.

Why Become a Host Church?

It's a chance to bless your community with the energy and enthusiasm of a large group of teens. Students will serve alongside your congregation, experiencing how God is working in your community.

Your main roles include:

- 1. Planning Neighbouring Activities for the week (we'll provide resources and support).
- 2. Providing meals and snacks (lunches, water, drinks, and snacks) for students and leaders.
- 3. Possibly hosting groups overnight (Optional but encouraged if accommodations are necessary in your area. Our team will support your church in this)
- 4. Welcoming students into your Sunday service on July 13, celebrating their impact.

What is a Hub Church?

If your church is more than 30 minutes from Summerside or Charlottetown, you can still be part of Tidal Impact as a Hub Church! Your role is similar to Host Churches, but you'll host groups for one or two days, rather than the entire week of Tidal Impact. Your church will not be responsible for overnight accommodations.



Why Become a Hub Church?

Being a Hub Church lets you share in the excitement of Tidal Impact by offering hospitality, and helping teens make a difference in your community while seeing God at work in your unique context. Your Church will still be responsible for planning and organizing **neighbouring activities** for the days you're signed up to host.

What are Neighbouring Activities?

Neighbouring Activities are service projects designed to help students become better neighbours in their communities. These projects involve partnerships with local organizations, such as:

- Food banks or soup kitchens
- Schools and community centres
- Farms and community gardens
- Indigenous and multicultural groups
- Environmental organizations
- Non-profits serving seniors or youth

Our team will provide resources and coaching to help you plan impactful activities.

Here's the Ask:

To be a Host or Hub Church, here's what you'll need to do:

- Host 20-70 students and leaders for a day (or longer if you're a Host Church).
- Plan Neighbouring Activities for morning and afternoon.
- Provide a grab-and-go lunch for your group.
- Offer water, drinks, and snacks throughout the day.
- Welcome students to your worship service on Sunday, July 13, and celebrate their contributions.

What Happens Next?

If this sounds like something your church would love to do, here's how to get started:

- 1. Sign up on our website as a Host or Hub Church.
- 2. Fill out the registration form with details like the days you can host and how many students you can accommodate.
- 3. After signing up, our Tidal Impact Coordinators will reach out to guide you through the process, help with planning, and ensure your church is ready to make an impact.

Thank you for considering being part of Tidal Impact 2025. Together, let's show God's love to our communities!