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NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026

Nazarene Youth Conference 2026 FAQs

Q: What is Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC)?

A: NYC is a powerful youth event, hosted by the Church of the Nazarene, which has been held in different locations for six decades. Taking place every few years, NYC provides an opportunity for high school students from the USA and Canada to be united for worship, discipleship, community outreach, and tons of fun. Visit www.nazareneyouthconference.com for more information.

Q: What are the dates of the event?

A: NYC is July 1-5, 2026. However, Philly District will be traveling June 29 through July 7, 2026.

Q: How do I register?

A: Students and Prospective Adult Volunteers must complete an Interest Form. A unique registration link will be sent to the Parent/Guardian of each student. Adult Volunteers will be sent an Adult Volunteer Application, and once approved, will be sent a unique registration link.

Q: Who can register and attend?

A: Students must have completed 8th-12th grade as of June 2026. The minimum age for Adult Volunteers is 23 years old.

Q: What is the cost?

A: Students and Adult Volunteers thru October 15, 2025 = Regular Registration \$2500;
Students and Adult Volunteers October 16 – January 5, 2025 = Late Registration \$2600.
*Payment Plan: Oct 15 = \$550 Non-Refundable Deposit (Late Registrants = \$650 Deposit);
January 15 = \$500; March 15 = \$500; May 15 = \$500; June 15 = \$450*

Q: What does the cost include?

A: The cost covers from the time registrants get to the airport until the time they return to the airport. This includes the event cost, major meals, travel, lodging, and activities.

Q: The trip seems expensive – what if cost is a concern?

A: We understand that rising costs, especially due to inflation, can make trips like this feel out of reach. We've worked hard to keep the experience as affordable as possible while still ensuring a high-quality trip. We encourage students to join in fundraising with others from their church and/or zone. A resource with fundraising ideas will be shared soon to help families and youth groups get started.

Q: How are you going to keep track of all these kids?

A: We will be traveling and operating in "Family Groups," with each group led by two Adult Volunteers. The adult-to-student ratio will not exceed 1:6. Additionally, all Adult Volunteers and any Students with a smartphone will be required to install the Life360 app and share their location with their Family Group Leaders and the NYC Coordinator for the duration of the trip.

Q: Is there a cancellation policy?

A: As a part of the NYC registration fee, all registered participants are covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance due to verifiable triggers (such as medical emergencies, quarantine, natural disasters, and travel restrictions from the CDC). This provides, through an individual claims process after the event, the opportunity to recoup non-refundable portions of event-related expenses (a portion of travel and registration funds) if a transfer of fees and services to a new participant is not applicable.