



Pastors, Youth Leaders, Parents

Illinois District NYI seeks to partner with local churches in order to provide key opportunities during the formative years of high school for students to be shaped by God's word and the Christian community. Nazarene Youth Conference is one of those opportunities. Every four years, Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) is an opportunity for students to grow in their faith and in community ways to strengthen their daily walk with God.

This conference has proven to be a milestone in the lives of many students in the ongoing formation of their worldview, and it will both challenge and encourage students to have the compassion to be a world-changer and show others the love of Christ. The theme of NYC '23 is simple: **Overflow**.

Since the earliest days God has displayed His ongoing movement, power, and presence in & through this life-giving element ... water. Our story opens with the Spirit of God hovering over the chaotic waters bringing order, provision, & new life. **The headwaters of His love began in the garden and flow through all eternity.** But we, His creation, chose a different stream, one that serves ourselves and leads to a dry & weary existence.

Time & again God rains down His grace & love on His people. On humanity. On us.

“When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers they will not sweep over you ... Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness & streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43

He parts the waters, calms the seas, & makes streams in the wilderness. Saves us from the depths of ourselves & the waves of this world. Lifts us up out of the murky water to new life in His presence & with His power. Leads us beside quiet waters. Restores our soul.

He fills us — but that is not all. **God does not fill bottles to be capped, but vessels to be poured through.**

A body of water with inflow, but no outflow becomes stagnant. **He fills us to overflowing.** His presence & power are poured into us in abundance by His Spirit. We are transformed by Jesus and springs of living water flow not just to us or in us, but through us. Like the psalmist we can say, “my cup overflows.” **We become conduits of hope, healing, new life.** Rivers of living water flow through us!

Pray the mighty current of God’s hope & love flows in you and spills out over the banks of your life to a dry & thirsty land. That wave after wave of His love & grace will break onto the shores of this generation & our world.

**JUL 3 - 9, 2023
TAMPA BAY, FL**

NYC'23



July 16, 2022 | Registration Opens
September 1, 2022 | Forms & Deposit Due
October 1, 2022 to May 1, 2023 | Payments Due

July 3, 2023 | Travel to Tampa
July 4, 2023 | Beach Day & 4th of July Fireworks
July 5, 2023 | ONU Field Event - Florida Aquarium
July 6, 2023 | NYC 2023 Day 1 - REC HALL
July 7, 2023 | NYC 2023 Day 2 - MWO PROJECT
July 8, 2023 | NYC 2023 Day 3 - THE EXPERIENCE
July 9, 2023 | Closing Service / Travel Home



Illinois District cost
\$1700

This covers:

NYC '23 Event - Hotel - Food - Beach Trip
Incidentals - Field Event - Shirts - Flights

Registration Form

Nazarene Youth Conference

July 3-9, 2023 - Tampa, FL

Circle One: Student Participant or Adult Sponsor

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Local Church _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent Cell Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Registration & deposit of \$200 due by September 1, 2022. Official NYC '23 registration link will be sent starting August 1, 2023. This registration form will save your spot in our group.

Monthly payments of \$200 will be due from October 1, 2022 to April 1, 2023.
The final payment will be due on May 1, 2023.

Please make checks payable to: Illinois District Church of the Nazarene

Questions?

Email Jared Bouton (NYC Coordinator) at Jared.Bouton@gmail.com

Mail Registration Form & all payments to:
ILD NYC 2023 Attn: Jamie Toolen 500 North Central Roxana, IL 62084

www.nazareneyouthconference.com

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to attend NYC '23?

A student is eligible to participate if they graduate from high school between 2023 and 2027. The age cut-off is 19 years old.

How does the registration process work?

The registration process is done online, outside of the initial registration form that is included with this packet. Once you've submitted your registration form, you will receive a link via email to register online. While this first paper form may seem redundant, it will give us the necessary information we need at the local and district level to get you into the online system. Once you are registered online, you'll be able to track payments, fill out waivers electronically, and upload the necessary insurance information. The online system we are using is encrypted, and all information submitted is confidential. You will receive a link for the online registration process via email starting in August 1, 2023 if you submitted the paper registration form.

What about adult sponsors?

NYC '23 requires that we bring one adult sponsor for every eight participants. The district will provide a handful of subsidized registration fees for adult sponsors, but we will not know how many subsidized registration fees we can provide until we know how many participants are going. We will have an idea on subsidized registration fees around December 2022.

Why Tampa?

USA/Canada NYI (Nazarene Youth International) has a set list of criteria for NYC host cities. There must be a convention hall and arena that can host 7,000+ participants. Additionally, there must be enough hotel rooms within a certain radius that can house all of the participants. NYC is committed to partnering with the host city to leave a lasting impact through MWO (Ministry with Others) projects. As you can imagine, not many organizations seek to host a very large conference in Tampa in July because of the temperatures. The City of Tampa is excited to host NYC '23.

What is the Field Event?

The Central Field is comprised of eleven districts found in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana. The Illinois District (ILD) is one of those districts. To kick off NYC '23, each field gets together for a fun-filled event.

Are there any hidden costs?

No. The cost of \$1700 will cover all meals, housing, transportation, and excursions. It also covers district shirts, as well as the group photo poster and highlight DVD. Students are encouraged to bring a little extra money for miscellaneous snack purchases, in addition to any souvenirs they may want to purchase throughout the trip.

How will payments be submitted?

Participants should submit their deposit and subsequent payments to:
ILD NYC 2019, Attn: Jamie Toolen, 500 North Central, Roxana, IL 62084.
Unfortunately, credit card payments will not be accepted for NYC '23.
Please make checks payable to: Illinois District Church of the Nazarene!

Is September 1, 2022 really the deadline to get registered?

No. However, to assist families with the overall cost of NYC '23, we think it's a good idea to spread the payments out over a longer period of time. Registering by September 1, 2022 will make completing the payments more manageable. At the end of this packet, you will find a chart showing the deposit payment and subsequent payments you will need to make. This will vary, depending on when you actually register and begin the process. You will notice that the later you register, the larger your first payment will be. This is necessary to reserve your place and assure that you are on track at crucial times during the process. The last official day to register is Dec. 1, 2022. Plane tickets will be purchased in December 2022. Refunds of any kind or amount will not be possible after tickets have been purchased.

I have more questions about NYC '23. Who should I contact?

The NYC Coordinator for ILD is Jared Bouton.
You can email him at Jared.Bouton@gmail.com

If you'd like more general information about the event,
please visit www.nazareneyouthconference.com.

NYC '23 Payment Chart

Register by	DEPOSIT	OCT 2022 PAYMENT	NOV 2022 PAYMENT	DEC 2022 PAYMENT	JAN 2023 PAYMENT	FEB 2023 PAYMENT	MARCH 2023 PAYMENT	APRIL 2023 PAYMENT	MAY 2023 PAYMENT	TOTAL
SEPT 1 2022	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$1700
OCT 1 2022		\$400	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$1750
NOV 1 2022			\$600	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$1750
DEC 1 2022				\$800	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$1750