



Pastors, Youth Leaders, Parents

East Ohio 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 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 and through this life-giving element...water. We will explore how we become conduits of hope, healing, and new life through the rivers of living water that overflow through us.

Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may OVERFLOW with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Schedule



June 1, 2022 - Registration Form for students
goes live

July 1, 2022 - Registration for students due

August 1, 2022 to June 1, 2023 - Payments Due

July 5, 2023 - Travel to Tampa & Field Event

July 6, 2023 - NYC '23 Day 1

July 7, 2023 - NYC '23 Day 2

July 8, 2023 - NYC '23 Day 3

July 9, 2023 - NYC '23 Day 4 & Excursion

July 10, 2023 - Travel Home

The Cost

SUMMER CAMP 2023 IS INCLUDED IN YOUR NYC COST!!!

NYC '19 Event - \$450

Hotel - \$285

Food - \$185

Excursion (including stay) - \$270

Field Event - \$55

District Cost - \$35

Travel Expense - \$545

*Travel expenses could increase as this is only a total estimate

TRIP COST - 1850 + Travel expense

*cost includes a bit of a buffer to hopefully not have to increase the cost

Note: Your student will NOT need to be provided any extra money for the trip. NYC is an all inclusive event. No online payments will be accepted

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 18 years old.

How much will the travel expense be?

Airfare costs will be determined at the end of 2022 or beginning of 2023. A good ballpark figure would be \$545, but please keep in mind that this is only an estimate. This price includes a round trip to and from Tampa, travel to and from the field event, Mission with Others event, and district excursion.

How does the registration process work?

The registration process is done online. Your youth leader will receive a link via email to register online that will be distributed to participating students. Once you are registered online, you'll be able to fill out waivers electronically, and upload any other necessary information. The online system we are using is encrypted, and all information submitted is confidential. Your youth leader will receive a link for the online registration process via email at the end of May 2022.

What about adult sponsors?

NYC '23 requires that we bring one adult sponsor for every eight participants. Adults will be required to be NazSafe/ Ministry Safe and fill out a separate application. To keep the ratio at 8:1 sponsors will submit an application but may not be chosen to go. We will do our best to ensure there is at least one sponsor from every church. More information on sponsors can be found towards the end of the packet.

Why Tampa Bay?

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 conference in Tampa Bay in July because of the temperatures.

What is the Field Event?

The East Central Field is comprised of eight districts found in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. The East Ohio District (EOD) is one of those districts. To kick off NYC '23, each field gets together for a fun-filled field event.

Are there any hidden costs?

No. The cost of \$1850 + travel expense will cover all meals, housing, transportation, and excursions. It also covers district costs. 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. However, sending any extra money with your student is not required.

One quick note about the cost:

The online registration system that we are using **requires** us to put in a dollar amount for the cost of NYC '23. It is not possible for us to put in "\$1850 + travel expense." When you receive your link for the online registration, you will see a cost of \$2,000. With that in mind, please understand that you'll only pay the actual cost of travel.

How will payments be submitted?

Participants should submit their deposit and subsequent payments to their local church. Then, each month, the church should write one check to the district to cover that month's payment for all participants and adult sponsors registered from that church (please put NYC in the memo line). When sending in the payment, please also include the payment cover sheet. The cover sheet can be found at the end of the packet and on the NYC page of the East Ohio NYI website. Credit card payments will not be accepted for NYC '23. Please make student payments payable to your local church! NO ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Is July 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 July 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 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 Oct. 1, 2022. Refunds of any kind or amount will not be possible after Oct. 10th as the initial deposit to NYC 23' has been sent.

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

The NYC Coordinators for EO are Brandon and Marissa Moore. You can email them at eastohionyc@gmail.com. If you'd like more general information about the event, please visit

<https://www.nazareneyouthconference.com>

NYC '23 Payment Date Chart

Date	Requirement
6/1	Student Registration goes live ** a link will be emailed to your church prior to this date to use for registration **
7/1	Student Registration due Sponsor applications sent to eastohionyc@gmail.com
8/1	Sponsor Registration due Payment 1: \$260 - Note this amount has changed!!
10/1	Payment 2: \$260
10/10	No refunds past this date ** Churches you must have your first 2 payments to the coordinators by this date so registration fees can be sent to NYC 23' **
11/1	Payment 3: \$205 + travel expense
12/1	Payment 4: \$205 + travel expense
2/1	Payment 5: \$205 + travel expense
3/1	Payment 6: \$205 + travel expense
4/1	Payment 7: \$205 + travel expense
5/1	Payment 8: \$205 + travel expense
6/1	Payment 9: \$100 + travel expense

Note on payment schedule: The known travel estimate given has been added into the \$205 amount. An exact cost schedule will be provided to your church once travel expenses are finalized. We are hoping that the price will not increase more than \$250. **NO ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

Sponsor Information

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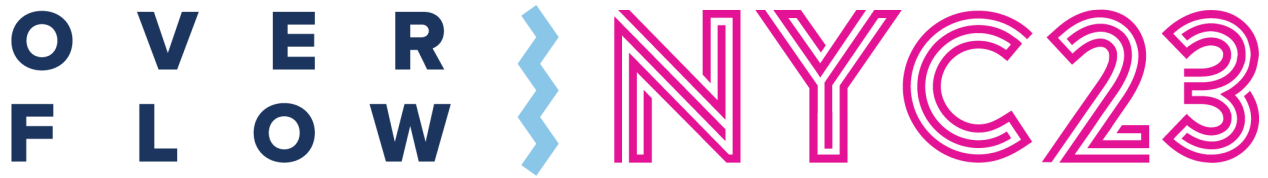
Cost: The East Ohio district is unable to put any money into paying for adult sponsors to attend the event. Each adult sponsor will need to pay the same cost as the students. NO ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Age: Sponsors are required to be 23 or older to attend. If you are the main youth leader and are under the age of 23 please contact Brandon Moore so that the correct arrangements can be made through NYC for you to be able to attend.

Process:

- 1) Individual churches decide on at most 3 sponsors who COULD attend from their church
 - To help in making your decision you can use the application provided in this packet (or found on the [EO website on the NYC page](#)) AND add questions to make it unique to your own individual church situations.
 - It would be helpful if your church is able to send one female and one male.
 - All sponsors MUST be Naz/Ministry Safe and have a background check completed that uses the state, local and national registries.
 - Local churches are responsible for ensuring sponsors sent meet this criteria and provide the documentation of such to the coordinators at the time of application submission
- 2) By July 1, 2022 the application included in this packet, Naz/Ministry Safe certification, and background check for each of the chosen sponsors needs to be emailed to eastohionyc@gmail.com.
 - No late applications will be accepted
- 3) Brandon and Marissa will notify the youth leaders of which sponsors from each church were chosen by July 17, 2022
- 4) Sponsors need to register (the same way students register) by August 1, 2022. The Sponsors first payment will also be due at this time. Sponsor will submit payments the same way as students.

Sponsor Application



Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Church: _____

Have you ever been to NYC before? Yes No

If yes tell us about your experience:

Area(s) of ministry you serve in at your local church:

Main youth leader: Yes No

Testimony:

Why do you want to be a sponsor for NYC 23'?

How do you handle a stressful environment/ situation?

Are you a medical professional? Yes No

If yes, would you be willing to serve as the district “nurse”?

Yes No

Are you Ministry/ Nazsafe? Yes No

**** If yes, please provide the documentation when submitting this application ****

If no, would you be willing to go through this training?

Yes No

Are you willing to share a room with other adults?

Yes No

Payment Process

- 1) Participants and sponsors will submit their payments to their youth leader
- 2) Youth leaders fill out the payment cover page (found in this packet and on the EO NYI NYC page)
- 3) Youth leaders make out **ONE** check to East Ohio NYI and include NYC payment in the memo
- 4) Mail the **ONE** check and the payment cover page to:

Cambridge First church of the Nazarene
Attn: Brandon Moore
530 Madison Ave
Cambridge, OH 43725

- 5) A receipt with the remaining balance for each of your students will be sent to you within 2 weeks after each payment is due via email.

Reminder: Credit card payments will not be accepted for NYC '23!

NYC Payment Cover Sheet

Church Name:

Email:

Total Amount of the Check:

	Name of Person Paying	Amount
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
11		\$
12		\$
13		\$
14		\$
15		\$
16		\$
17		\$
18		\$
19		\$
20		\$
21		\$
	Total Amount Sent	\$

Make checks out to East Ohio District NYI

Send checks to:

Cambridge First Church of the Nazarene

Attn: Brandon Moore

530 Madison Ave.

Cambridge OH, 43725

<p>District Use Only</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p> <p>Check Number: _____</p>

Fundraising Ideas

- Easter candy sale
- Christmas cookie sale
- Sponsorship calendar
 - Give each student a calendar for one month. Have them find a sponsor for each day who will give them the amount of that date.
(Ex. I sponsor May 15th so I would give \$15)
- Yard work
 - Raking leaves, shoveling snow, pulling weeds
- Letter writing campaign
 - See letter following, and editable version will be made available on the district website
- Car washes
- Yard Sale
- Valentine's Day Babysitting

Sample Support Letter

Dear friends and family,

For the past ____ years I have been involved with the student ministries at _____ . During this time, I have participated in _____. This coming July 2023, I have the opportunity to attend an even bigger event that happens every 4 years with my youth group in Tampa Bay. This event is known as NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference).

NYC is a week of spiritual formation, and service. This opportunity will also allow me to worship with teens from the U.S. and Canada. NYC allows for relationships to be built within a safe Christian environment while also getting to experience new things. Those who have participated in this event at my church have called it a life changing experience.

I want to go to NYC because I want to experience what it is like to have Jesus work in me first and then through me. Spending time with some people who attended NYC in Phoenix, AZ they explained how God touched their lives and experienced other youth from all over the country and Canada worshiping and loving one another. I believe NYC will be life changing and fun being with friends and meeting new friends as we worship and experience God and Jesus.

Like any trip, finances are important and sometimes costly. With NYC being in Tampa Bay, FL the trip will carry more cost in travel and hotels than we usually pay for things like summer camp or fall retreat. I have already stated saving for NYC and participating in other fundraising opportunities. More than anything, I am asking that you be in prayer as I prepare to attend NYC and that's God will show himself faithful in providing for it financially.

There are many ways you can give to support my trip. You can send a check made out to _____ at _____ address. You can also send it electronically by going to the church website _____, choosing "give" and NYC. Any amount would be appreciated.

I want to thank you for your prayers first and any financial support if able.

With Gratitude,