



Pastors, Youth Leaders, Parents

Chicago Central 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 '19 is simple: **Love God. Love Others.**

Simple but challenging, these can sometimes be described as the two pillars of following Jesus. God is the source of love. Love was His idea. He created the world, and us, to know and share this love. He sent Jesus to display this love and make a way for us to live in this love forever.

But what are we doing with it? How do we accept it, show it, and share it? The answer is simple, but it's not easy. **Love God and Love Others.**

What does that mean? Love is a verb. Love is active. Love is about a relationship built on trust, surrender, and giving. Love is not passive. It must be expressed. Love must be lived out.

Love lived out is holiness - where love for God and love for others comes together. It is the center point of our relationship with God and others. It's not enough to only love God OR love others. Following Jesus requires both! Ultimately, loving God compels us to love others in authentic ways. Real love leads to holiness. It's not something we manufacture. The love of Christ works in and through His followers to make a difference in this world now.

As Holiness people, we know this because it is in our bones. It's our story from the beginning. Love for God and others is how and why we began.

In a crazy mixed-up world with so many bad examples of love, maybe it's time to reorient ourselves around the author of love, and take the simple, yet challenging, call of Jesus seriously. **Love God. Love Others.** This is how love is lived out.

MATTHEW 22:37-40
Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

The Schedule



July 1, 2018 - Registration Form & Deposit Due

August 1, 2018 to April 1, 2019 - Payments Due

July 10, 2019 - Travel to Phoenix & Field Event

July 11, 2019 - NYC '19 Day 1

July 12, 2019 - NYC '19 Day 2

July 13, 2019 - NYC '19 Day 3

July 14, 2019 - NYC '19 Day 4 & CCD Grand Canyon Trip

July 15, 2019 - Travel Home

The Cost



NYC '19 Event - \$450

Hotel - \$275

Food - \$110

Grand Canyon Trip - \$59

Incidentals - \$40

Field Event - \$30

Shirts - \$35

Flights - TBD

TRIP COST - \$999 + Airfare

Registration Form

Nazarene Youth Conference
July 10-15, 2019 - Phoenix, AZ

Circle One: Student Participant or Adult Sponsor

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Local Church _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Registration & deposit of \$124 due by July 1, 2018.

Official NYC '19 registration link will be sent late summer. This registration form will save your spot in our group.

Monthly payments of \$125 will be due from August 1, 2018 to February 1, 2019. The cost of airfare (TBD) will be split into two payments due on March 1 & April 1, 2019. Please make checks payable to your local church and submit to your youth leader each month.

**Questions? Want to scan and email your registration form?
Email Gary Gerstenberger (NYC Coordinator) at CCDNYC19@gmail.com**

Mail Registration
Chicago Central District COTN
Attn: NYC 2019
PO Box 567
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to attend NYC '19?

A student is eligible to participate if they graduate from high school between 2019 and 2023. The age cut-off is 19 years old.

How much will airfare cost?

Airfare costs will be determined at the end of 2018 or beginning of 2019. A good ballpark figure would be \$380 per round trip flight, but please keep in mind that this is only an estimate.

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 sometime in August 2018 if you submitted the paper registration form.

What about adult sponsors?

NYC '19 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 2018.

Why Phoenix?

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 Phoenix in July because of the temperatures. The City of Phoenix is excited for us to return (NYC '95 was hosted in Phoenix), and they've gone out of their way to accommodate many of our requests.

What is the Field Event?

The Central Field is comprised of eleven districts found in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana. The Chicago Central District (CCD) is one of those districts. To kick off NYC '19, each field gets together for a fun-filled field event.

Are there any hidden costs?

No. The cost of \$999 + airfare 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.

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 '19. It is not possible for us to put in "\$999 + airfare." When you receive your custom link for the online registration, you will see a cost of \$1,400. With that in mind, please understand that you'll only pay the actual cost of the flight. No extra fees will be added!

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. Credit card payments will not be accepted for NYC '19. Please make checks payable to your local church!

Is July 1, 2018 really the deadline to get registered?

No. However, to assist families with the overall cost of NYC '19, we think it's a good idea to spread the payments out over a longer period of time. Registering by July 1, 2018 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, 2018. Plane tickets will be purchased in December 2018. Refunds of any kind or amount will not be possible after plane tickets have been purchased.

I have more questions about NYC '19. Who should I contact?

The NYC Coordinator for CCD is Gary Gerstenberger. You can email him at CCDNYC19@gmail.com. If you'd like more general information about the event, please visit NYC2019.com.

NYC '19 Payment Chart

| Register by... | Deposit | August 2018 Payment | September 2018 Payment | October 2018 Payment | November 2018 Payment | December 2018 Payment | January 2019 Payment | February 2019 Payment | March 2019 Payment | April 2019 Payment | TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| July 1 2018 | \$124 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | Airfare Payment | Airfare Payment | \$999 + Airfare |
| Aug. 1 2018 | | \$249 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | Airfare Payment | Airfare Payment | \$999 + Airfare |
| Sept. 1 2018 | | | \$374 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | Airfare Payment | Airfare Payment | \$999 + Airfare |
| Oct. 1 2018 | | | | \$499 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | Airfare Payment | Airfare Payment | \$999 + Airfare |
| Nov. 1 2018 | | | | | \$624 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | Airfare Payment | Airfare Payment | \$999 + Airfare |
| Dec. 1 2018 | | | | | | \$749 | \$125 | \$125 | Airfare Payment | Airfare Payment | \$999 + Airfare |