



Pastors, Youth Leaders, Parents

North Carolina 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 three 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'26 is simple: **Wonder**.

God is so much bigger than we give Him credit for. Even bigger than we can imagine. Think about the mountains and valleys, the oceans, the sky, the entire universe – then go bigger, and you still haven't reached God-sized. Yet it all works perfectly, exactly as it should. There are countless displays of the precision of wonder in which the earth and mankind work in one with each other. His fingerprints are evident in all the natural wonders we see. But it's easy to lose that, isn't it? It's easy to lose our sense of wonder. That outward wonder becomes an inward wonder – who am I? Where do I belong? Why am I here? Let's remember who we are and who we belong to and lose ourselves not in the world, but in the wonder of God.

"The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy." - Psalm 65:8

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The Schedule

June 1, 2025 - Registration goes live

August 1, 2025 to April, 2026 - Payments Due

Jan. 15, 2026 - Registration closes

June 30, 2026 - Travel to Salt Lake City

July 1, 2026 - Field Event

July 2, 2026 - NYC'26 Day 1

July 3, 2026 - NYC'26 Day 2

July 4, 2026 - NYC'26 Day 3

July 5, 2026 - NYC'26 Day 4 & Excursion

July 6, 2026 - Travel Home

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to attend NYC '26?

A student is eligible to participate if they graduate from high school between 2026 and 2030. The age cut-off is 18 years old.

How does the registration process work?

The registration process is done online. Your youth leader will receive a link via email to register online on June 1st, 2025 and that information 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.

What about adult sponsors?

NYC'26 requires that we bring one adult sponsor for every eight students.

If your church does not have an adult leader to send to NYC, but students who would like to attend, contact Pastor Kyle immediately so that he can join your students with another church for accountability throughout the week.

Adults will be required to have gone through Ministry Safe and have a background check within the past 2 years.

If you have medical training and are signing up, please contact Pastor Kyle.

What are adult responsibilities?

All adults registered to chaperon at NYC will be assigned a variety of important responsibilities throughout the duration of the trip.

Each chaperon will be assigned a group of teenagers and will be responsible for their safety, behavior and well-being throughout the trip.

This includes supervising the group as we travel, move between locations, and participate in excursions and activities.

Chaperones must demonstrate a willingness and ability to interact with teenagers in a positive and supportive manner, fostering a safe and inclusive environment.

The safety and security of students is NC NYI's top priority. Every adult attending NYC 2026 must complete both Ministry Safe Training and a background check prior to attending.

What is the Field Event?

To kick off NYC'26, each field gets together for a fun-filled field event.

When is registration complete?

Once both the online process is completed and the participant's payments have been sent, registration is complete.

Financial Information

We realize that these registration fees are large amounts! We also know that you can't put a price tag on the NYC experience.

Are there any additional costs?

No. The **cost of \$2,500** will cover all meals, housing, transportation, airline tickets, field events, swag, and excursions. Students can bring a little extra money for any additional souvenirs they may want to purchase throughout the trip. However, sending any extra money with your student is not required.

How will payments be submitted?

Participants should submit their deposit and subsequent payments to their local church. Then 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 North Carolina NYI website. *Online payments are not able to be accepted for NYC'26.* Please make student payments payable to your local church!

Is October 5th, 2025 really the deadline to get registered?

No. However, to properly plan for flights and rooming accommodations, the sooner we have these details the better we can prepare. Late fees will apply after Oct. 5th.

What if you have a new student or someone who would like to register after Oct. 5th?

Anyone who registers from October 5th, 2025 - January 1st, 2026 will have to immediately pay all missed payments in addition to \$75 due to the conference fee increased at that time.

What are the late fees for payments?

Payments not postmarked by the due date will receive a \$100 late fee.

This will be deducted from the next payment if it is not included.

No one will be allowed to attend NYC if all payments/late fees are not paid in full.

NC NYI must make deposits on NYC fees, hotels, airline tickets and excursions, so on time payments are critical to help the event flow smoothly

What is the refund policy?

There are no refunds beyond Oct. 10th. We realize that life can happen and so many things can happen, but your payments will go directly to hotels, airline tickets, excursions, and other expenses. We will no longer even have your money.

What is the transfer policy?

You can arrange a transfer to another same sex student or adult prior to April 1st, 2026.

Financial arrangements are between transferring students/adults, NYC Director will not be refunding any payments.

What is the rooming policy?

All NC students/adults will be in the same hotel.

To keep costs as low as possible, all hotel rooms must have 4 persons per room. If for some reason your church requests to have less than 4 per room you will be charged an additional \$340 per spare bed spot. This money is due by Jan. 15

If an adult wants a bed to themselves, they can also pay the extra \$340 by Jan. 15th.

Per NC NYI policy students room with students, adults room with adults.

What is included in the airline ticket?

At this point we believe each participant will be allowed 1 carry on, 1 personal item and 1 checked bag.

As we get more information we will make sure you are notified.

What does my teen/adult need to travel?

At this point all adults 18 years and older must have a REAL ID.

According to the TSA website: TSA does not require children under 18 to provide identification when traveling within the United States. Contact the airline for questions regarding specific ID requirements for travelers under 18.

As we get more information we will make sure you are notified.

NYC'26 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 **
9/1	Registration Closes
9/05	Sponsor Registration due Payment 1: \$500
10/05	Last Day to have first payment in without late charge.
10/10	No refunds past this date ** Churches you must have your first payment to the coordinators by this date so registration fees can be sent to NYC'26 **
11/05	Payment 2: \$500
1/05	Payment 3: \$300
2/05	Payment 4: \$300
3/05	Payment 5: \$500
4/05	Payment 6: \$400

**** We have extended the first payment to allow for more time to register and send in that first payment. After that payment, late fees will apply as below.**

Late Fees: Each payment not postmarked by the 5th will have a \$100 late fee due.

April 5th Payment: The DAB is offering a \$200 scholarship to the attendees who have church support either through fundraisers or a donation to each student that attends NYC. Your pastor will have the opportunity to fill out a form saying that the church is supporting your teen/adult through fundraising or donations. If the pastor fills this form out by Dec. 15th, 2025, you will only be paying \$200 from your church on April 5th, 2026.

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 NC NYI NYC page)
- 3) Youth leaders make out **ONE** check to NORTH CAROLINA NYI and include NYC payment in the memo
- 4) Mail the **ONE** check and the **payment cover page** to:

The Bridge Church
Attn: Marissa Moore
2940 Charlotte Hwy
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Reminder: Credit card payments/online will not be accepted for NYC '26!

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 North Carolina District NYI

Send checks to:
 The Bridge Church
 Attn: Marissa Moore
 2940 Charlotte Hwy
 Mooresville, NC 28117

District Use Only

Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____

Fundraising Ideas

- Krispy Kreme/Sonic/Car Wash cards

- BBQ Fundraiser

- 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, pulling weeds, etc

- Letter writing campaign

- See letter following - an editable version will be made available on the district website

- Money Envelopes

- Yard Sale

- Date Night Babysitting

- Offer for Valentine's Day or Christmas Shopping

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 2026, I have the opportunity to attend an even bigger event that happens every 3 years with my youth group in Salt Lake City, Utah. 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 Tampa Bay, FL 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 Salt Lake City, UT 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 started 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 God will show Himself faithfulness 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,