



Nazarene Youth Conference  
Louisville, KY • July 5-13, 2015

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**Southern Florida District  
Nazarene Youth International  
INVITES YOU TO**

**NYC15**



**The biggest  
YOUTH EVENT**



in the Nazarene church  
& it only happens  
once every 4 years!!  
**DON'T MISS IT!**



**REGISTER BY DECEMBER 2014**  
**[sfnazarene.org](http://sfnazarene.org)**

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\*NYC IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN THE 8TH-12TH GRADE DURING THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR\*

# **NYC 2015** Southern Florida District NYI

## **WHY SHOULD I ATTEND NYC 2015?**

### **What is NYC:**

NYC or “Nazarene Youth Conference” is a gathering of thousands of high school teenagers from the USA and Canada to experience dynamic speakers, powerful worship services, high-energy concerts from the leading artists in Christian music, service projects that impact the host city in significant ways, and so much more. NYC occurs only once every four years and for most, presents a “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity to join in with thousands of Nazarene students to experience God’s presence in various ways.

### **Purpose of NYC:**

Gather USA/Canada NYI students and leaders for worship, discipleship, service, celebration, and leadership development. Impact the host city and serve the people of Louisville through a variety of projects and presence. Call students to a dynamic life in Christ and provide experiences that compel them to make a difference in their church, community, and world.

### **Resources:**

-<http://sfnazarene.org/>  
-Southern Florida District NYC 15 Facebook Page  
-<http://nyc2015.com/>

### **Fundraiser Ideas**

-Garage Sales                      -Letters to family & friends  
-Auction                            -Spaghetti Dinner after church  
-Instead of presents @ Christmas, ask for NYC \$

### **Note from your NYC Coordinator:**

NYC is a life transforming experience. As a student I attended NYC 1999 in Toronto, Canada and it was there that I decided that being a follower of Christ was what I wanted to be. You really can’t put a price tag on that! NYC IS expensive but most things that are great for you require sacrifice, don’t they? Thousands of teenagers from Nazarene youth groups all over the United States and Canada will gather in Louisville, KY next summer to worship God, grow in their relationship with Him and leave with a passion to live for Jesus the rest of their lives. We want to do everything we can to make this experience a reality for any high school student who would like to attend. NYC happens once every four years which presents most students with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend this conference. I hope we will see you next summer at NYC 2015 in Louisville, KY.

Yours in Christ,

**Stephanie Wallace**

**Southern Florida District NYC Coordinator**

**[stephaniewallace8@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniewallace8@yahoo.com)**

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# NYC 2015 Southern Florida District NYI

## Student Registration Instructions

1. Complete the Student Application, Medical Release Form, and Guidelines Sheet
2. Give the Personal Reference Form to your Youth Pastor or Senior Pastor to complete (have them mail the form to the NYC Coordinator. Address info is on the Personal Reference Form.)
3. Turn in your App, Medical Release, Guidelines, and First Payment to your Youth leader/Pastor, by 12/03/14.
4. Follow the payment schedule and make all of your payments payable to your local Nazarene church. The church treasurer should make 1 check at each deadline for all applicants payable to SF District NYI & mail to: First Church of the Nazarene, Attn: Stephanie Wallace, 1616 59<sup>th</sup> St W, Bradenton, FL 34209.
5. All future news and announcements about the trip will be posted at the following 2 locations, so please stay informed. Travel info will also be sent to the email address submitted on the application. So please list a valid email address that you frequently check.

- Southern Florida District NYI Facebook Page      -Southern Florida District Website (sfnazarene.org)

### Payment Schedule

\*\*Dates below are postmark dates for the church checks. Applicants, please submit your payments to your church prior to these deadlines so the church has time to cut a check and mail to the NYC Coordinator by these dates. Thank you!

Please submit all fees to your local Nazarene Church.

Payments can be made early & for a larger amount. Tally sheets will be sent in with each payment to keep track.

PAYMENT 1	\$200 (District Fee)	POSTMARK DATE: Dec 5, 2014 <b><u>(REG FORMS ALSO DUE)</u></b>
PAYMENT 2	\$450 (NYC Program Fee)	POSTMARK DATE: Jan 5, 2015*
PAYMENT 3	\$200 (District Fee)	POSTMARK DATE: March 25, 2015
PAYMENT 4	\$200 (District Fee)	POSTMARK DATE: April 22, 2015
PAYMENT 5	\$200 (District Fee)	POSTMARK DATE: May 27, 2015

TOTAL: \$1,250 (If NYC Program Fee is paid on time. See late fees below)

There are 2 items you are paying for:

1. District Fee (\$800) will cover travel, lodging, District and Regional sub-events, meals, t-shirts, and a few other items. All district fees need to be paid by May 27, 2015.
2. NYC Program Fee (\$450 if paid on time) will go to the NYC office to pay for the cost of the NYC event.

\*If the NYC Program fee is not paid by January 5, 2015 there are late fees. (see below)

-\$500 NYC Program Fee if paid between Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

-\$525 NYC Program Fee if paid between Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

### REGISTRATION PERIOD—OCTOBER 1 THRU DECEMBER 5, 2014

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 5, 2015

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. How much does NYC Cost?

\$1,250 if you get registered and pay the NYC Program Fee by January 5, 2015. If you get registered late, the fee goes up as high as \$1,325.

### 2. Are there scholarships available?

We do not have scholarships for NYC at this time. We recommend you work with your local church to do a fundraiser a month and write donation letters to family and friends. You can also ask your church to help cover part of your cost.

### 3. What does the \$1,250 cover?

Everything but spending money. Your student could show up for this event with no money in their pocket and everything will still be taken care of. The \$1,250 covers transportation, lodging, food, entertainment, registration to the event, and any miscellaneous fees.

### 4. Do you accept any online payments? Not at this time. Church checks only please.

### 5. Are there any refunds?

The NYC \$450 Program Fee is non-refundable, but transferable (see next question). Any district fees paid may be reimbursed, but our ability to do so is limited. The nature of this event includes making reservations a long way in advance, therefore we will be contractually obligated to make certain payments. This will take precedence over reimbursing a student. At the end of the event, if we can make reimbursements, we will. This will be handled by the NYI Council.

### 6. Can a registration be transferred to another student if someone has to cancel?

Yes, in the event that a student needs to cancel, and there is another student who would like to attend, we can accommodate a Registration Transfer. This is applicable up to May 27, 2015.

### 7. What ages can attend?

If a student is in the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2014-2015 school year they may attend. So that will be the high school graduating classes of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

### 8. How old do you have to be to attend as an Adult Sponsor? An adult sponsor must be age 21 or over

### 9. What is the ratio of Adult Sponsors to Students?

The Southern Florida District requires each church that sends students to NYC to send 1 adult for every 8 students. If there are no adults to attend with your local group, we suggest getting in contact with a nearby church to see if you can combine groups. However, please note that you'll need to handle this yourself locally.

### 10. Is the cost the same for adults?

Yes the adult price is the same as the student price. If an adult is having trouble with the payments, we hope local churches can help supplement the fees.

### 11. Will there be an adult in each hotel room with the students?

Our rooming policy is: With the student to adult ratio of 8 to 1, there may be some student rooms without an adult. If there is an adult in the student room, the adult is not to share a bed with a student. There could be two students and two adults or 2 students and 1 adult, or 4 students. We will try to place the youngest students in rooms with adults first.

### 11. Who is the NYC 2015 Coordinator for the Southern Florida District?

Stephanie Wallace, (941) 405-7367, [stephaniewallace8@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniewallace8@yahoo.com)  
First Church of the Nazarene Bradenton, 1616 59<sup>th</sup> St W, Bradenton, FL 34209



# NYC 2015 Southern Florida District NYI

## Tentative Schedule

### SUNDAY JULY 5

Depart Southern Florida  
(location & time to be determined)  
Sleep on the bus

### MONDAY JULY 6

Six Flags Over Georgia  
Drive to Gatlinburg, TN and stay the night

### TUESDAY JULY 7

White Water Rafting  
Stay the night in Gatlinburg

### WEDNESDAY JULY 8

Drive to Louisville & Check-In  
1:00pm-6:00pm Registration  
7:00pm-11:30pm Field Gatherings

### THURSDAY JULY 9

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast by district  
9:30am-11:30am **Session #1**  
(Group Photo)  
12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch via meal card  
1:00pm-5:30pm Rec Hall  
1:30pm-5:30pm "The Experience"  
5:30pm-7:00pm Dinner via meal card  
7:30pm-9:30pm **Session #2**  
9:30pm-11:30pm Late Night Event

### FRIDAY JULY 10

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast by district  
9:30am-11:30am **Session #3**  
11:30am-12:00pm Depart for MWO Projects  
12:00pm-1:30pm Boxed lunch en route  
1:00pm-5:00pm MWO Projects  
5:00pm-5:30pm Return from MWO Projects  
Boxed lunch en route  
7:30pm-9:30pm **Session #4**  
9:30pm-11:30pm Late Night Event

### SATURDAY JULY 11

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast by district  
9:30am-11:30am **Session #5**  
11:30am-1:00pm Lunch by district  
1:00pm-5:30pm Rec Hall open  
5:30pm-7:00pm Dinner via meal card  
7:30pm-9:30pm **Session #6**  
9:30pm-11:30pm Late Night Event

### SUNDAY JULY 12

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast by district  
9:30am-11:30am **Session #7**  
11:30pm Departures  
Travel to Georgia, stay the night

### MONDAY JULY 13

Back to Southern Florida



# NYC15

## Student Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

#### The Purpose of NYC 2015 is to...

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Impact the host city and serve the people of Louisville through a variety of projects and presence.

Call students to a dynamic life in Christ and provide experiences that compel them to make a difference in their church, community, district, and world.

#### COMPLETE & RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND MEDICAL/LIABILITY RELEASE TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

**Churches:** please submit forms and payment to:

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
**Attn: Stephanie Wallace**  
**1616 59<sup>th</sup> St W**  
**Bradenton, FL 34209**

First Name: _____	Middle: _____	Last Name: _____
Preferred Name: _____		
Street Address: _____		
City: _____	State/Province: _____	
Zip/Postal: _____	Country: _____	
Student Cell: _____	Alternate Phone: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy)
Grade Completed in July 2015: _____	T-Shirt Size: _____	
Student Email: _____		
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Email: _____	Phone: _____	

### QUESTIONS

*\*For additional space, use back of page for answers*

Why do you wish to participate in NYC 2015?
What has your journey with God looked like so far?
In what ways will you seek to grow in your personal walk with God during this event?

### AGREEMENT

As an NYC 2015 participant:

- I will study all materials sent to me in preparation for the event.
- I will respect my adult district sponsors and all others who are put in charge of me.
- Upon return, I will report to my local church about my experience at NYC 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Date

For District Office Use Only  
(Do not write in this space):

- ☐ Application Rec'd Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Med/Liab Rec'd Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ District Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Medical/Liability copy to NYC Office Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Online Reg C'd Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Personal Reference Rec'd Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

# Nyc15

Nazarene Youth Conference  
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**Student Medical and Liability Release**

## Student Information

First Name: _____	Middle: _____	Last Name: _____	Gender: _____
Street Address: _____		City: _____	
State/Province: _____	Zip/Postal Code: _____	Country: _____	
Email Address: _____	Birth Date: _____ (mm/dd/yy)		
Preferred Phone: _____	Alternate Phone: _____	District: _____	

## Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: _____	Relationship: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
Preferred Phone: _____	Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____	

## Health Information Necessary for Proper Care and Protection

*In order to assist medical personnel in an emergency situation, please provide the following:*

*\*For additional space, use separate page for responses*

Do you have any special needs the NYC staff needs to be aware of?

☐ Food allergies ☐ Handicap accessible  
☐ Hearing impaired ☐ Vision impaired

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details for any needs noted above:

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List all current medications and dosages:

Any allergies to medications?

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information

Primary Name: _____	Insurance Company: _____
Policy Number: _____	Group #: _____

## Guaranty of Payment for Medical Treatment for Minor Student *(Required if No Insurance Information above)*

As \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor) ("Student") is not covered by any type of health insurance policy or program, I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent or guardian), on behalf of Student, hereby guarantee payment for any fees, expenses or costs related to the medical treatment of Student in connection with Student's participation in the Nazarene Youth Conference 2015 (NYC 2015) event. I understand and acknowledge that I may be asked to provide further guarantees of payment to health care professionals and institutions which provide medical treatment to Student. I also acknowledge that neither Church of the Nazarene, Inc. nor Nazarene Youth International (NYI) is responsible for the cost of Student's medical treatment and I shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Church of the Nazarene, Inc., Nazarene Youth International, their respective officers, directors, employees, and/or agents from and against any and all claims which may be made as a result of my failure to provide payment for Student's medical treatment.

## Authorization for Medical Treatment & Parent/Guardian Permission

In the event I cannot be reached, I authorize and direct any adult Nazarene Youth International employee or volunteer representing the Church of the Nazarene to make emergency medical decisions for my child. I hereby authorize that emergency medical and/or surgical care may be provided for my son/daughter at my expense. I also hereby release and discharge the Church of the Nazarene, Inc. and its affiliates, along with any other chaperoning adult employees or volunteers of Nazarene Youth International, its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, assigns and all other from any and all claims, demands, expenses, personal injury, wrongful death, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I or my child ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my child's participation in any activities associated in any way with NYC 2015. I have full knowledge as to such activities and I have full knowledge of the probable risks involved. Except for those limitations named in this health form, I certify that my child is healthy and fit to participate in all such activities.

Further, I acknowledge that NYI and/or its agents will be taking photographs and/or videos of the NYC 2015 event and that my child may appear in those photographs and/or videos. I hereby give my permission to NYI and/or Church of the Nazarene, Inc. to utilize event media in all forms and in all manners for marketing, promotional, and future event development. I also give my permission for my student's contact information to be shared with USA/Canada Nazarene higher education institutions. In addition I acknowledge that this release form also includes travel dates to and from the event with my sponsoring district.

Signature _____	Date _____	Relationship _____
<b>Please complete and Submit with your Application</b>		

# NYC15

## Student Personal Reference

### PASTOR/YOUTH LEADER

\_\_\_\_\_ HAS APPLIED TO ATTEND Nazarene Youth Conference 2015, July 8-12, in Louisville, Kentucky. Based on your relationship with the above named applicant, please offer your personal evaluation in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Work
Church Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Servant Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude toward Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude toward Peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Questions: *\*For additional space, use back of page for answers*

How long have you known the applicant?

List any emotional, physical, or relational stress points (if any) in the applicant's life that should be considered in evaluating this applicant for participation in NYC 2015.

Any additional comments regarding this applicant's desire to be a part of NYC 2015?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DISTRICT NYC COORDINATOR  
BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2015**

*First Church of the Nazarene Bradenton  
Attn: Stephanie Wallace  
1616 59<sup>th</sup> St W  
Bradenton, FL 34209*





# NYC 2015 Southern Florida District NYI

## GUIDELINES

Submit with NYC Application

### **PERSONAL GROWTH:** (PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES INDICATING THAT YOU UNDERSTAND)

- ☐ I will respect others and their possessions
- ☐ I will respect the property of the hotels we stay in while on this trip
- ☐ I will display attitudes that are uplifting, cooperative and unifying
- ☐ I realize that cursing and rude demeaning gestures are never acceptable behavior
- ☐ I realize that modest and proper attire is important. I will follow the Southern Florida NYI youth leader's instructions regarding this
- ☐ I realize the importance of wearing modest swimwear. The ladies are to wear a 1-piece, a tank top style swim top and modest bottom, or a dark colored t-shirt over a 2 piece that does not cover the stomach. Guys are to wear swim trunks. Speedos will not be tolerated.

### **BUS RULES:**

- ☐ I will follow the instructions of the driver
- ☐ I will adhere to no couples sitting together after dark
- ☐ I will not share blankets at anytime
- ☐ I will pick up my own trash and put it in the trashcan provided or take off the bus

### **CONSEQUENCES:**

If I do not abide by these guidelines that I have committed to, I realize that the consequences will take place as follows:

- ☐ I will be confronted about my actions and/or
- ☐ I will be given an appropriate type of discipline and/or
- ☐ I will be sent home (at parent's expense)

### **AGREEMENT**

I will follow these guidelines and respect all NYC sponsors and staff leadership. I understand the consequences if I choose not to follow the guidelines. My parent/guardian has discussed the guidelines with me, and we are confident that I will honor these guidelines.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Date