



Pastors, Youth Leaders, Parents

West Virginia South 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 (NYC)** is one of those opportunities. Every four years, 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. Our story opens with the spirit of God hovering over the chaotic waters bringing order, provision, and 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 and weary existence.

He parts the waters, calms the seas, and makes streams in the wilderness. Saves us from the depths of ourselves and the waves of this world. Lifts us up out of the murky water to new life in His presence and 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 and 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 overflow through us!

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

**We can't wait to be with you in Tampa in 2023**



# The Schedule

**July 30, through September 15, 2022-** Registration Form & Deposit Due

**October 2022 to May 15, 2023 -** Payments Due

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**July 4, 2023 -** Travel to Tampa

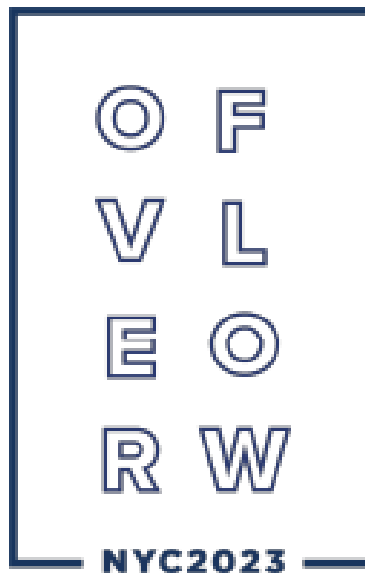
**July 5, 2023 –** NYC Registration & Field Event

**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 & Travel Home



# The Cost

## NYC '23 Event Registration

\$450 (if registered by October 15)

### Hotel

\$385

### Meals

\$275

### Field Event

\$55

### Shirts & Incidentals

\$100

### District Event

\$135

### Flights

\$600 (estimate)

## Trip Cost

\$2,000 including airfare

**NOTE: Hotel and airfare are estimates. We will be able to lock in rates during the month of March 2023. NYC Event Registration increases to \$525 after October 13, 2022. Final NYC online registration is December 31, 2022.**

# How to Register a Student or Sponsor

**Step 1:** Visit [www.wvsnazarene.org](http://www.wvsnazarene.org)

**Step 2:** Click on News & Events

**Step 3:** Click on WVS NYC 2023

**Step 4:** Click on the button that says “Register for Nazarene Youth Conference 2023”

**Step 5:** Submit your online registration. You will receive a confirmation email after submitting the online registration.

**Step 6:** Submit a check for \$200.00 to the District NYC Coordinator. *Please make the check payable to WVS NYI. (Allan Jones - 243 Dutch Road – Charleston, WV 25302)*

Participant registration is **not complete until you’ve completed the online registration**, and your deposit has been submitted.

**Registration & deposit of \$200 are due by September 15, 2022.**

Monthly payments of \$200 will be due from September 15, 2022 to May 15, 2023. *Please make the check payable to WVS NYI. (Allan Jones - 243 Dutch Road – Charleston, WV 25302)*

Participants can pay ahead of schedule.

## Important Registration Notes

- 🔊 You'll be asked for a mobile number and/or email address as you begin the registration process. You will need to use a mobile number and/or email address that you currently have access to so you can retrieve the six-digit login code.
- 🔊 If you have other participants to register from your family, log-out in the upper right corner, and follow the process from the beginning. If you reach a screen that says "Hello!", be sure to click the **NOT YOU** button and create a new profile for the new participant. The same mobile number and email address can be used, but the **profile name needs to be the participant name.**
- 🔊 If you leave any of the required fields blank, the system won't let you move on... and it will clear the form so you will have to start over.
- 🔊 If at any time during the registration process, you find yourself at a white screen with a menu at the top, close the window and click on the registration link again. It should take you to where you left off and you can move forward in the registration process.
- 🔊 **Remember**, unless prompted for Parent/Guardian Name or Email, all profile information entered is for the participant.



# 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 much will airfare cost?**

Airfare costs will be determined near the end of 2022 or beginning of 2023. A good ballpark figure would be \$600 per round trip flight, but please keep in mind that this is only an estimate. We believe it may be less.

## **How does the registration process work?**

The registration process is done completely online. Once you've completed the online registration, you'll need to submit your \$200.00 deposit. *Please make the check payable to WVS NYI. (Allan Jones - 243 Dutch Road – Charleston, WV 25302)*

## **What about adult sponsors?**

NYC requires that we provide at least one adult sponsor for every eight students. Sponsors must register online and pay on the same schedule as the participants. WVS NYI Council will only recognize NYI Presidents, Youth Pastors, Senior Pastors or their spouse as sponsors. There are NO discounts for sponsor registration. It is recommended that the local church assist with fees associated with this trip. Sponsors must be 23 years old by July 5, 2023. Every adult attending NYC must complete two requirements prior to the event: Nazarene Safe (or equal) training and a qualifying background check that utilizes local, state, and national registries.

## **What is the Field Event?**

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

## **Why Tampa, Florida?**

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 in July because of the temperatures. The City of Tampa is anticipating our time in their city, and they've gone out of their way to accommodate many of our requests.

## **Where will participants stay during NYC '23?**

Our specific hotel location will be announced March 2023. District leadership will do their best to honor roommate requests. Each room will come equipped with two large beds, and each room will house four students.

## **Are there any hidden costs?**

No. The cost of \$2000 will cover all meals, housing, transportation in Florida, and excursions (each local church is responsible for transportation to central meeting location on the day of departure. Location yet to be determined). It also covers district shirts, as well as the group photo poster and other event materials on site. Students are encouraged to bring extra money for miscellaneous snack purchases, in addition to any souvenirs they may want to purchase throughout the trip.

## **How will payments be submitted? Can we pay online?**

All participant payments are to be submitted to the WVS South District NYC Coordinator each month. We cannot accept online payments of any kind due to the revenue loss associated with online fees. *Please make the check payable to WVS NYI. (Allan Jones - 243 Dutch Road - Charleston, WV 25302)*



## **Is August 30, 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 August 30, 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 day of the Early Bird registration is October 15, 2022. Beginning October 16, 2022, the registration fee will increase to \$525.00.** The last official day to register is January 01, 2023. Refunds of any kind or amount will not be possible after plane tickets have been purchased.

## **What about a refund for unforeseen circumstances or emergencies?**

In order to enhance confidence toward registration and protect individuals and families from financial losses due to unforeseen circumstances, we have secured insurance coverage to mediate a wide variety of known risks and potential loss. All registered participants are covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance due to verifiable triggers, such as medical related issues, travel restrictions, state/CDC advisories, family emergency, etc. Through an individual claims process after the event, there will be an opportunity to recoup non-refundable portions of event related expenses.

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

The NYC Coordinator for the West Virginia South District is Allan Jones. You can email him at [allanjonesdutch@gmail.com](mailto:allanjonesdutch@gmail.com). If you'd like more general information about the event, please visit [www.nazareneyouthconference.com](http://www.nazareneyouthconference.com).

## WV South NYC '23 Payment Chart

Register by...	Deposit	September 2022 Payment	October 2022 Payment	November 2022 Payment	December 2022 Payment	January 2023 Payment	February 2023 Payment	March 2023 Payment	April 2023 Payment	May 15, 2023 Payment	Total
August 30, 2022	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2000
September 30, 2022		400	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2000
October 15, 2022			600	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2000
November 30, 2022				875	200	200	200	200	200	200	2075
December 30, 2022					1075	200	200	200	200	200	2075

**NOTE: Online registrations made after October 15, 2022 will see the NYC Participant Registration fee increase by \$75.00. The above is a representation and payments will vary depending on when you register. The above is a recommended plan to help spread payments out over a period of time.**