

# WONDER

Dear Parents,

Every four years our denomination puts together a large conference for youth from Canada and the United States. This large event is called **NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference)** and it is right around the corner.

Just in case you are wondering ‘*What is NYC?*’ NYC is a vibrant, life-changing youth event held every four years in different locations across the United States and Canada. High School students from all around North America belonging to the Church of the Nazarene gather in a time of worship, teaching, and community outreach, united by a common belief in Jesus Christ. NYC makes an intentional effort to focus on calling, spiritual formation, and serving others. Imagine over 8,000 teens coming together in Salt Lake City, UT.

The conference is open to teens who are in grades 7-11 for the 2024-2025 school year. Right now, we are just in the information distribution phase. We will begin the official sign up process in early 2025. Please read through the remainder of this letter to get the details that we have so far. Begin talking to your teen to determine if this is something they want to be a part of. Then, be on the lookout for more details on when signups will take place. We will use [thwellnaz.org/nyc](http://thwellnaz.org/nyc) to keep you updated!

The dates for our trip are 6/30/26 through 7/8/26. The total cost for this trip, which is set by the district, is \$2400. I know that is an overwhelming number but keep reading! First, this is an all-inclusive cost! It includes entrance to the conference, concerts, travel, food, lodging and fun excursions including The Grand Canyon, Antelope Canyons and Hoover Dam! Here’s some more good news – through some very generous people in our church, we already have some funds set aside to offset some the registration cost for each teen. The payments will be broken up between now and their final payment date of April 2026

There are 4 set in stone payment deadlines from the district:

Aug 1, 2025 - \$600. Oct 1, 2025 - \$600. Feb 1, 2026 - \$600. April 1, 2026 - \$600

In order to make that more manageable, we are suggesting monthly payments of \$160 starting in February 2025. These payments will be submitted to our church, and then we will send one check at each payment deadline. Please note that this payment schedule is based on the full \$2400 amount. Any funds that have been given as donations will be divided amongst the participants. Also, any fundraising that is done will help to reduce the remaining amount.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions!

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