



NYC 2019

Love God. Love Others.

Dates: July 10th-16th, 2019

(Some churches may need to travel on July 9th depending on available flights.)

Cost: \$1,650

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

We are so excited to announce information about Nazarene Youth Conference 2019 (NYC2019) taking place this coming summer in Phoenix, Arizona. NYC is a powerful youth event, hosted by the Church of the Nazarene, which has been held in different locations for six decades. Taking place every four years, NYC provides an opportunity for high school students from the USA and Canada to be united in a time of worship, teaching, and community service.

NYC 2019 is an experience overflowing with dynamic speakers, powerful worship services, high-energy concerts from leading artists in Christian music, service projects that impact the host city in significant ways, and so much more, NYC 2019 has the power to transform hearts and lives in amazing ways.

Take a look at this packet and if there is anything you have questions about, please contact us. Within these pages you will find information on travel, payment, and other helpful information. The earlier you can register the easier it will be for us to make arrangements for our district for housing and travel. We look forward to all the amazing ways God is going to work in each one of our lives through this trip!

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A note from Jerry Kester, our WaPac District Superintendent:

When you listen to the life stories of people who are being used by God to build and strengthen the church, there are always significant catalytic events that changed the course of their lives. That is the reason WaPac pours so much energy into things like mission trips and youth camps. We want our youth to have as many positive turning points as possible, places where knowing and doing the will of God becomes the focus of

conversation and direction. With this in mind, once during a Nazarene student's high school years, NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference) is held for the purpose of gathering youth from around the world into an atmosphere of encouragement and challenge. In USA/Canada Region, NYC is coming to Phoenix in the summer of 2019. I encourage you to get as many of your students as you can to this life-changing event.



WHO CAN ATTEND:

Nazarene Youth Conference 2019 is for teens entering high school (9th grade) during the 2019-2020 school year.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Once you arrive at the Seattle airport on July 10th, we will **travel together as the WAPAC district**—fly together, stay in the hotel together, eat together, go to the conference together, play together, etc. We will all get to know each other really well and have a blast making connections with teens from other churches in our area.

As we arrive in Phoenix we will get checked into the hotel and then kick-off NYC with a surprise event with other teens from the Northwest Region. It's going to be a blast and a great way to wind down after traveling all day.

Then beginning on July 11th, we will enjoy the **4 day conference in the Talking Stick Arena** (The NBA Suns Stadium). These days will be jam packed with amazing worship, music, dynamic speakers, teens from all over the USA/Canada, service opportunities, prayer opportunities, games, an activity center where Nazarene Universities from all over will be represented, and more. It's truly an experience that is hard to explain until you've been there. Thousands of teens take over the stadium and downtown Phoenix with one purpose, to love God and love others, which creates an experience like none other. It is an amazing thing to be a part of!

Once the conference ends on July 14th, we will pack up and leave Phoenix in charter buses in route for Anaheim, California. There is no better way to end an amazing trip than to make a stop at **Disneyland!!!** We will spend all day on July 15th riding rides, eating churros, and taking pictures with our favorite Disney characters. When we are so tired that we can take no more, we will fly home to Seattle on July 16th.

THE COST:

- The trip cost is \$1,650.00 per student and per leader. This includes travel (air, charter bus, metro), lodging, NYC conference, food, and excursions (including Disneyland.)
- Additional costs: Each person is responsible for their own meals on the travel days, baggage fees (if you are taking more than a carry-on), snacks if you get hungry between meals, and any merchandise or souvenirs.

-We realize this is a large amount of money! Start putting away money every month to make it more manageable. Talk to your youth leaders and get some fundraising going, talk to your church and family. You will not want to miss NYC 2019!

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS:

-There is a two step registration process this year. **First, attendees need to visit wapacnaz.org and make their first non-refundable \$125 payment on the WAPAC NYC registration page under the NYI tab.** Within three days of receiving this information we will send an email directly to the parent email listed with an additional code and information to register on the OFFICIAL NYC 2019 registration site. For liability purposes, a parent or legal guardian must be the one to fill out the registration for their teenager. This new way of registering allows the parents the opportunity to update medical or insurance information that may be different as the year goes on.

-Once officially registered, all payments need to be paid directly through the local church. **Churches, please pay with a check or checking information directly to the district office.** We are needing to limit the amount of credit card fees that apply to the online portal. Fill out a church payment form to send with each deposit.

-A non-refundable **deposit of \$450 (per participant) is due to WaPac by Wednesday, January 2nd** (This amount includes your \$125 you submitted for your first deposit.) **Please note: Your application is not completed until this amount is received. You must meet this deadline in order to stay registered.** Although payments are non-refundable, they may be transferable to another student on the district. Please stay current with the payment schedule as there are fees and deposits that will need to be made throughout the year!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE SUGGESTION:

September 2018 \$125 (Get registered ASAP)

October 2018 \$170

November 2018 \$170

December 2018 \$170

January 2019 \$170 (This is a firm deadline to have paid \$450 to WaPac by January 2nd)

February 2019 \$170

March 2019 \$170

April 2019 \$170

May 2019 \$170

June 1st, 2019 \$165 (The full amount totaling \$1,650 is due to the district by June 1st.)

YOUTH LEADERS:

Please note that student registration is not completed until the \$450 deposit is received. Any student registration received after January 2nd, 2019 will assume a \$75 late fee and required to pay the full \$525 amount.

February 1st, 2019 is the absolute **final** day for registrations to be received. No registrations will be accepted after February 1st, 2019.

ADULT SPONSORS:

As a district our goal is to have a ratio of 1 adult to every 6 students. Adult sponsors who would like to apply to help lead need to be at least 23 years old (exceptions will be made for paid church staff members.) The district leadership team will make the decision on who goes as a sponsor based on need, district involvement, number of students attending NYC from a church, and if there is a specific skill needed for the trip. Youth directors/pastors currently assigned to their local church will be given first priority. If you are interested, we recommend that you submit your application to go as a sponsor ASAP. Each adult must pass a background check done by the national NYC team before they can be considered as a sponsor. Each adult going will also be expected to cover the full cost of the trip.

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH INFORMATION:

There are several ways to keep in the loop.

Contact us at any time with additional questions:

Email: kelly@auroracomcommunity.org

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MATTHEW 22:37-40

LOVE GOD AND OTHERS

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He replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." Matthew 22:37-40

Love God. Love Others.

Simple, but challenging. Sometimes described as two pillars of following Jesus.

God is the source of Love. Love was God's idea. God created the world and us to know and share this love. God 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.

But 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 is holiness—where love for God and love for others come 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 God's people to make a difference in this world now.

As holiness people, we know this because it is in our DNA. 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.