

MO NYI

# NYC Handbook

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MO NYI Travel Dates: June 29-July 7



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# What is NYC 2026

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Students who have completed 8th grade through completed 12th grade at the time of the event are eligible to attend NYC.



**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 few years, NYC provides an opportunity for high school students from the USA and Canada to be united for worship, discipleship, community outreach, and tons of fun.**

**NYC invites students to participate in plenary sessions with engaging speakers and creative artists, live concerts featuring top Christian recording artists, Ministry With Others service projects throughout Salt Lake City, interactive discipleship experiences, and a Recreation Hall filled with individual and group activities, games, and exhibits.**



# Budget/Cost

## MO NYI Breakdown

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The total cost of NYC is determined by each District and will include the conference registration fee, travel expenses, lodging, meals, and any excursions being planned by the District. Our Missouri District cost will be \$2300.00 per student and/or adult leader that attends.

### Budget:

- NYC Conference Cost: 500.00
  - Travel/Transportation: 600.00
  - Lodging: 450.00
  - Meals: 500.00
  - Regional Event: 100.00
  - Excursions: 100.00
  - Contingency: 50.00
  - SWAG (Shirts, hat, bag, jersey, etc.): Covered by district
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- NYC Cost - Nazarene Youth Conference charges every participant \$500 for the conference, speakers, worship band, meals, service project materials, exhibit hall, & much, much more!
  - Travel/Transportation - This cost includes flights from St. Louis to Salt Lake City and a charter bus for excursions and transportation around the area during the conference.
  - Lodging - Lodging is budgeted for 3 people to a room with one king-sized bed. If anyone needs a bed to themselves, an extra \$275 will be added to their cost.
  - Meals - This includes meals that aren't provided by the conference (excursion day, MWO project day, etc). Students will need to bring money for meals on travel days and any additional snacks they may want.
  - Regional Event - This is an activity organized by the North Central Field and Mid-America Nazarene University. The fee includes the activity along with dinner for the evening. This activity has not been finalized. Once it has been finalized, we will pass on the details.
  - Excursion - We hope to plan an extra activity in or around SLC for our students to take part in.
  - Contingency - Needed in case of an emergency or unforeseen cost.
  - SWAG - A large part of NYC is collecting t-shirts, hats, jerseys, pins, etc. from the district and trading them with districts from all over USA and Canada.

# Payment Schedule

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Deadlines, prices, and regulations are for students and adults.

The following deadlines for payments must be met:

- **Initial deposit: October 1st, 2025**

\$575.00 paid in full and postmarked no later than October 1st.

- **Second payment: December 2nd, 2025**

\$575.00 paid in full and postmarked no later than December 2nd.

- **Third payment: February 3rd, 2026**

\$575.00 paid in full and postmarked no later than February 3rd.

- **Fourth/Final payment: April 7th, 2026**

\$575.00 paid in full and postmarked no later than April 7th.

**PLEASE NOTE: All payments received after the postmarked deadline will incur a \$25.00 late fee. All payments are final and non-refundable. No exceptions.**



Every payment should be sent via one church check, along with the payment submission form. Please include a list of all persons for which payment is being made.

**Please send all payments to:**

Kaylha McGee  
Harvester Church of the Nazarene  
3115 McClay Rd  
St. Peters, MO 63376

Checks should be made out to Missouri District (with "NYC 2026" on memo).

# Registration Policies

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## How to Register:

Everything will be done digitally. Students will express interest to their local church and/or district and then will be sent a registration link. Parent fills out the registration online and then submits payment to local church. Registration is not considered complete until both the participant's money and the online process have been completed. For example, if the church check sent in doesn't meet the deadline, then all students will be assessed the late payment fee. This is done because the Missouri District NYI has commitments and deadlines that must be met.

## Refund and Transfer Policy:

Any student or adult leader who completes the registration process will not be issued any refunds for any circumstance. However, any person unable to attend the event may transfer their registration to another student on the Missouri District until a deadline that has not yet been announced by USA/Canada NYI. This change must be done by sending an email to Kaylha Mcgee, Missouri District NYC Coordinator, explaining who is dropping out and who should be added. Each person who needs to transfer their registration is responsible for finding someone to transfer their registration to. Failure to find a transfer results in a forfeiture of all monies paid.

## Cancellation Policy:

We recognize the significant costs of attending NYC and the various points of uncertainty associated. In order to enhance confidence toward registration and to protect individuals, families, and district groups from financial losses due to unforeseen circumstances, we have secured insurance coverage to mediate a wide variety of known risks and potential loss.

As a part of the NYC registration fee, all registered participants are covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance due to verifiable triggers (such as medical related issues, travel restrictions, state/CDC advisory, family emergency, etc.). This provides, through an individual claims process after the event, opportunity to recoup non-refundable portions of event related expenses (including registration fees, travel and transportation costs, food and lodging expenses, and pre/post event excursions) if a transfer of fees and services to a new participant is not applicable.

# FAQ's

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## Who can attend NYC 2026?

NYC 2026 is available for students who will have completed 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades by the summer of 2026. No exceptions, as this policy is set by USA/Canada NYI. The Missouri District NYI Council has chosen to allow individual churches to decide who from their local church can register and participate in NYC, meaning if a church decides not to send their 8th graders, they have the right to make that decision. No children of adult leaders will be allowed on the trip.

## Why should a student participate in NYC 2026?

NYC is a once-in-a-lifetime experience to participate in the movement of Christ along with thousands of other Nazarene teens who are all trying to figure out what it means to live a faithful life like Christ. More than the incredible concerts, activities, and food we'll have at NYC, we'll have an incredible encounter with God that will never leave us the same.

## Minimum age of Adult Sponsor at NYC 2026?

Per official USA/Canada policy, any adult attending NYC 2026, must be 23 years old by the time the event starts. There are no exceptions to this policy as it is an NYC Policy and not a Missouri District NYI policy.

## Three to a Room Rule?

To keep costs as low as possible, all hotel rooms will have three persons per room. If, for any reason, your church requests to have less than three, you will be charged an additional \$275 per open spot on a bed. Open beds must be designated on the Hotel Rooming Sheet. This includes adults as well. Pricing for adults is set at 2 to a room.

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## **NazSafe Verification and Compliance Policy**

Each local church is responsible for establishing, maintaining, and enforcing all NazSafe policies in regards to the sexual conduct of Adults and Students while at NYC 2026. Each local church on the Missouri District will verify that they have implemented and will practice their NazSafe policies at NYC 2026 and will perform a background check on every adult by signing and completing the NazSafe Verification and Compliance Form. Failure to complete the NazSafe Verification and Compliance Form will result in a forfeiture of that local church participating in the NYC event with the Missouri District. These forms must be submitted by the first deadline.

## **Adult to Student Ratio**

Each church is responsible for a student to adult ratio of at least 8:1 and at least one male and one female unless your church is only sending students of one gender. For example, if you have 14 students (some male, some female) going, you must send at least one male and one female adult.

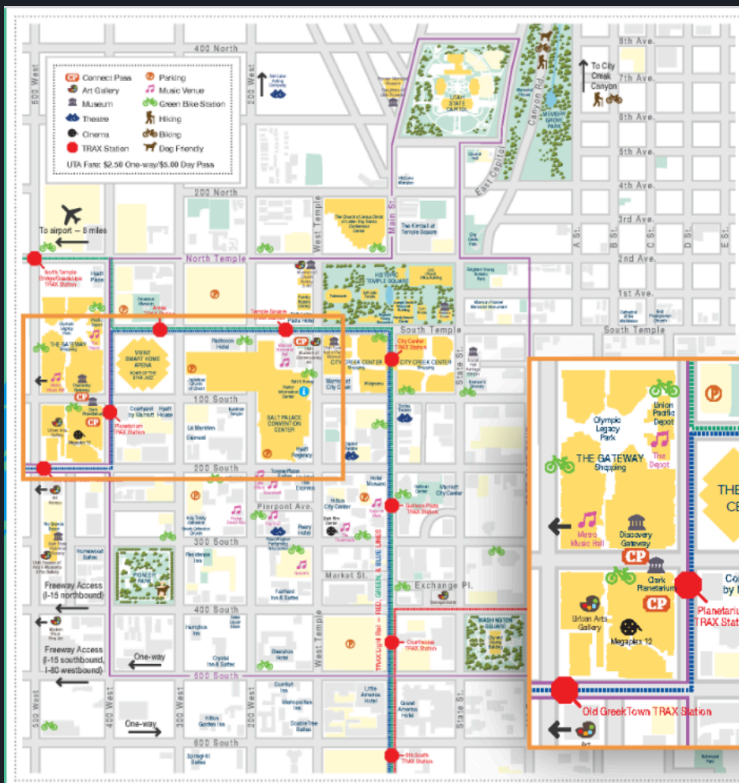
## **Communication between now and NYC 2026**

If you currently do not receive updates about NYI happenings on the Missouri District please email [Kaylha@harvesternaz.com](mailto:Kaylha@harvesternaz.com) with the subject line "ADD: NYI E-Mail List" to be included on those emails. As more information is given from the USA/Canada NYC Team and about our trip, more details will be released through that email list.





# Salt Palace Convention Center



# Downtown SLC Map





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