



East Ohio

District Handbook 2019-2020

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Vision Statement

We see every student and young adult on or within the East Ohio District transformed through the power of the love of God, changing the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that real transformation occurs on the local level; therefore, our mission is to discover, train, equip, and support people with a passion for students and young adults in every local church on the East Ohio District.

Verse

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)



Handbook

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GREETINGS

Hello, and thank you for your interest in our Handbook. Our desire is that you'll find it to be a useful tool of communication for your church's youth ministry endeavors.

The goal of the District NYI is to work with local Youth Groups and integrate your goals, activities, and communities with those of the district. Whether your group is small and participates in all district events and programs or it can pretty much stand on its own, our intention is to form partnerships in East Ohio as we seek God's standard for youth ministry. Please read on for more information about the District NYI and what is happening in the Nazarene Church on a district, field, national, and global level.

After reading the handbook, you'll want to check out www.eastohionyi.com for even more information. The site contains information on the latest district events and programs which are available for download, and we update it regularly for accuracy.

Sincerely,
The District NYI

LEADERSHIP

District President

On a yearly basis, or as the constitution allows, the District NYI (DNYI) elects its president. There are some minimal expectations placed on the DNYI President:

1. To give leadership to the DNYI Council meetings.
2. To recruit spirit filled leaders for the continuation, development, and furtherance of the programs of the DNYI.
3. To participate in all boards and committees where the DP is by virtue of office a member (i.e. District Finance Committee, District Advisory Committee, Field NYI Council).
4. To attend those events sponsored by the Field or General Levels (i.e. The District President's Leadership Conference sponsored by NYI Ministries).
5. To encourage the churches and/or local NYI organizations to pay in full their assigned department budget.

Note: In the event that the DP cannot attend, he may appoint someone to attend these events in his stead.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the DNYI Council is comprised of the District President and Vice President, elected at the NYI Convention, as well as the secretary and the treasurer, appointed by the District NYI Council.

The Executive Committee meets to handle the business of the DNYI Council during the time in between council meetings as deemed necessary and reports decisions made to the full Council.

The NYI Council

The NYI Council for the East Ohio District is composed of:

- 2 Early Youth Representatives (7-8 grades)
- 2 Senior Youth Representatives (9-12 grades)
- 2 Young Adult Representatives
- 6 Members-at-Large

Leadership Appointments

Each year at the first organizational meeting, the District President (DP) makes recommendations to the DNYI for leadership positions on the District. These positions are appointed yearly and include:

Bible Quiz Director	NYC Coordinator
BLAST Coordinator	Youth Camp Coordinator
Fall Retreat Coordinator	One Mission Coordinator

Leadership Commitment

The DNYI Council is committed to supporting local church youth ministry by way of excellence and resourcefulness. To this end, it will develop training, support systems, resources, events, and programs that will enhance youth ministry in the local church. The District NYI cooperates with the Field and General NYI level programming.

The DNYI is privileged to have the advice and support of the East Ohio District Superintendent. The NYI understands the importance of leadership and the God-given spiritual responsibility and authority of our District Superintendent.

The DNYI also understands its important role in the whole life of the church, not wishing to remain a remote auxiliary of the church but rather an important aspect, both in participation and spirit-filled leadership.

Council List 2019-20

President:

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Senior Youth Representatives:

Tyler Maddux, Larry Ritterbeck III

Early Youth Representatives:

Grace Maddux, Grace Ritterbeck

Dear Pastors, Youth Pastors, Leaders, and Students,

I am humbled to be standing here today.

Due to a vacancy, I stepped up and assumed the position of District NYI President. With the support of an awesome council, who helped fill many rolls, this has been a pleasant transition. The councils' goal is to help equip local ministry in sharing the Gospel to teens, they are the reason we do what we do.

Special thank you to our district event coordinators

I would like to thank Cassy and her team for coordinating BLAST. This event takes a lot of planning and has a lot of pieces to figure out. Not to mention hours of computer work, lining up speakers and judges, and coordinating with the Field. Your hard work, Cassy, is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Blaze and Christina for coordinating Fall Retreat. Being the new coordinators, with limited time, you guys did an awesome job. This event is my favorite event of the year, the best part is obviously midnight dodge ball, hands down! With the help of leaders across the district, like the security team and the games coordinators, this event went smoothly. Blaze put many hours into organizing every detail and Christina organized the very impactful Prayer Stations.

I would like to thank my wife, Kat, for the wonderful job you do heading up Quizzing. You do a great job challenging the teens to learn God's Word. I get to see first-hand all the work that goes into quizzing each month. This past summer we tried a new event, Quiz Camp. I feel this was a great way to get teens excited about quizzing and build great friendships across the district. Not to mention the great cook and amazing food.

Thanks to Josh for tackling NYC. I am excited to see how this all comes together. I know this event takes a lot of time and planning, talking on the phone and corresponding through Email. As more pieces come into place, it is evident that God is going to move in a mighty way.

Thank you, Sam, for spear heading the website. The updates you are making will make things easier going forward. Helping us ultimately achieve one of our goals as a council, to communicate better. I also want to thank you, Sam, for being a great encourager to me!

Thank you, Alexis, for heading up district youth group night. There are a lot of people and jobs to coordinate, you are doing an awesome job organizing and planning between both locations.

All of our events take multiple people to make them successful, the council has always been there to help with these events. The unity in leadership across East Ohio has made this transition smooth. We want to maintain this unity in leadership and transparency as we move forward planning future events.

As I filled the vacancy I started to reflect on my life, it is then I realized I have been working with teens for 22 years. My passion for teen to find Christ has only grown in these 22 years, especially since I was saved as a teen. With time God continues to equip me for the ministries he has for me. He is constantly pushing me and challenging me to step out of my comfort zone, as NYI President I am definitely out of my comfort zone. I will embrace this challenge and pray that God will continue to use me and the NYI council to impact East Ohio.

Sincerely,
District NYI President,
Larry Ritterbeck



East Ohio NYI Budget 2019-2020

<i>Budget Line Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Quizzing</i>	\$1695.00
<i>Blast</i>	\$1000.00
<i>Fall Retreat</i>	\$2920.00
<i>NYC/GYC Expenses</i>	\$2000.00
<i>One Mission</i>	\$400.00
<i>Annual Audit</i>	\$150.00
<i>Council Expenses</i>	\$1000.00
<i>East Central Field Dues</i>	\$500.00
<i>Leadership Expenses</i>	\$2600.00
<i>Website Expenses</i>	\$50.00
<i>Refuel</i>	\$1000.00
<i>Total</i>	\$13315.00

Overview of Event Purposes

E.O. Events ↓	Fellowship	Evangelism	Ministry	Discipleship	Worship
District Youth Group Night	s	s		s	P
One Mission	s		P		
NYC (Every 4 years)	s	s	s	P	s
C4- Church Camp	s	s	s	P	s
Youth Night at Campmeeting	s	s		s	P
Bible Quizzing	s	s		P	
Fall Retreat	s	P		s	s
BLAST	s	s	P	P	s
Leadership Explosion (District NYI Convention)	s		P		s

P -Indicates the primary purpose of the event

s -Indicates secondary components of the event

The above diagram illustrates the balance of NYI Event purposes. Our goal is to be strategic and intentional as we plan our events. We desire to “hit the nail on the head” at each event in regard to the spiritual purposes of the church.

There are also events and programs that the district is and will continue to be a part of on the field and denominational levels including:

- Cedar Point Day
- Sonfest @ MVNU
- Clergy Kids Retreat
- Slam Dunks and Slices
- MSO
- Youth Leader Training

District Youth Group Nights

What: We desire for our district to be unified and one way we do this is by coming together to worship and have youth service as one big group using technology to broadcast in multiple locations. One of our district leaders will bring the Word each night and we enjoy a fun night of games, worship, and fellowship.

When: Wed, October 16th, 2019; Fri, February 21st, 2020; Wed, May 13th, 2020

Where: October and May will be held at Leavittsburg and New Philadelphia Churches of the Nazarene.

February will be held at Cambridge and Arlington Churches of the Nazarene

Purposes:

- To promote fellowship with other Nazarenes across the district
- To participate in worship together

Contact:

Young Adult Rep.

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Refuel Weekend

What: This is a great opportunity for one or two youth leaders from each church on the district to come together with other leaders to live life, be in community, and resource each other.

When: May 1st-2nd, 2020

Where: Camp Frederick in Rogers, OH

Purposes:

- To encourage, train, and resource leaders
- To develop a leadership community on the district

Contact:

Refuel Coordinator

Kat Ritterbeck

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One Mission

What: This is a summer event where there will be opportunities to partner with local East Ohio Nazarene Churches and ministries to help them with a need or project they have. Many teens do not have the money or availability to go on a mission trip and this will provide an opportunity for them to serve others.

When: May 23, 2020

Where: This is a local, on-district event

Purposes:

- To provide opportunities for teens to use their abilities to serve others
- To promote fellowship with other Christians.
- To help teenagers realize they don't have to go on a trip far away to participate in a mission trip.

Contact:

District NYI President

Larry Ritterbeck
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NYC – Nazarene Youth Conference

What: 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 together in a time of worship, teaching, and community outreach, united by a common belief in Jesus Christ.

When: Summer 2023

Where: TBD

Purposes:

- To gather together to worship, learn, serve, and fellowship with other Nazarenes from across the USA/Canada Region
- To experience a life-changing event that challenges deeper growth in your walk with God.

C4 – Summer Camp

What: This camp is great for deepening a young person's relationship with Christ. Though there is an initial push for salvation and recommitment to God, the main purpose of this event is for believers to come to a new level in their relationship with Christ.

When: **Camp A:** June 23rd-26th, 2019; **Camp B:** June 26th-29th, 2019

Where: C4 stands for Church Camp at Camp Cotubic. Located just outside Bellefontaine, OH, Camp Cotubic offers a traditional retreat-like atmosphere. It's secluded setting, sprawling hills, and wooded boundaries provide a perfect place for a getaway. With availability of the lake, gym, climbing wall, cafeteria, cabins, and much more, the entire week is filled with fun at this one location.

Purposes:

- To disciple teenagers in order to strengthen their relationships with Christ
- To promote fellowship with other Nazarenes across the district
- To evangelize to participants and see teenagers make a decision for Christ
- To participate in worship together

Contact:

District NYI President
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Teen Night at Camp Meeting

What: Being a part of the greater body of the East Ohio District at camp meeting, this event provides a night that focuses on Youth. We come together and worship as one body with a chance to fellowship together afterward.

When: Wednesday August 7th, 2019

Where: Canaan Acres Christian Camp

Purposes:

- To participate in worship together
- To promote fellowship with other Nazarenes across the district
- To disciple teenagers in order to strengthen their relationships with Christ.

Contact:

Member-at-Large
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Bible Quizzing

What: The district offers a quizzing program consisting of multiple quizzes held at different locations around the East Ohio District. Although the main purpose is to gain a deeper knowledge of the Bible, the program is competitive in nature and teams have the opportunity to compete around the district, field, and nation.

When: The district quizzing program holds seven events from September until the District Quiz Finals in the spring of each year, quizzes begin at 9:00 a.m. Dates of district and field quizzes are listed in the back of the handbook. All teams are urged to attend the Tri-State meet at MVNU in November.

Where: Bible quizzing takes place in various locations around the district. See the list of dates and locations in the back of the handbook.

Purposes:

- To encourage the study of God's Word.
- To advance God's Kingdom through individual improvement.
- To promote fellowship with other Nazarenes across the district
- To see many teens become disciples of Jesus Christ

More:

There are a certain amount of fees involved with District Quizzing, the Quizzing Director will advertise these. Quizzers should be in 6th – 12th grades or recently graduated from high school and not yet attending college. Quizzers who are active in their local youth ministry and who quiz at the team finals in March will be eligible for placement on a district team.

Costs:

- District quiz meets: \$3 per quizzer
- Tri-state quiz: \$35.00 per team entry fee, \$5.00 discount for bringing any blue or computer working jump seats, \$5.00 discount per team for multiple team entries from the same church
- District finals: \$3 per quizzer, \$10 per team

Contact:

District Quiz Director

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Fall Retreat

What: Fall Retreat is held each year with the purpose of evangelism. It is a great time to get together with other churches from across the district to hang out, play games and have a good time. There is time for worship together, participate in group prayer stations, and the main emphasis the speaker brings is always on evangelism.

When: November 8th-10th, 2019

Where: FFA Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, OH

Purposes:

- To evangelize to participants and see teenagers make a decision for Christ
- To promote fellowship with other Nazarenes across the district
- To disciple teenagers in order to strengthen their relationships with Christ
- To participate in worship together

Contact:

Fall Retreat Coordinator

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BLAST

What: BLAST stands for Building Leaders And Sharing Talents. BLAST is held at both the district and field level. Students that participate in District BLAST have the opportunity to share their God-given talents in a competitive setting. There are a variety of areas for students to participate in; sports, art, writing, math, music, drama, and more. There are opportunities for both individuals and groups. The top-scoring participants are then selected to represent the East Ohio District at the Field BLAST event in the summer. Those students are then given the opportunity to participate in a competitive-setting against other students from the 8 different districts that make up our field. It is our goal and desire that through this event students experience training on the local level which will strengthen their relationships with Christ and encourage them to explore their potential as leaders in their churches and communities.

When: District- January 24th-25th, 2020
Field- June 11th-13th, 2020

Where: District- Friday night at Salem Community Center, Saturday at Columbiana Church of the Nazarene (Due to high school restrictions, basketball try-outs will be held in April; date, time, and location to be determined)
Field- MVNU

Purposes:

- To promote the use of talents and gifts in local churches and communities.
- To give valuable feedback to students as they develop their gifts.
- To promote fellowship with Nazarenes across the district and field.
- To build leadership talents among students.
- To select the representatives from our district that will represent us at the Field BLAST event held at MVNU.

Contact:

BLAST Coordinator
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NYI Convention (Leadership Explosion)

What: Leadership explosion is a time when district leadership can cast a vision and share information for the upcoming year and report about the past year. It's a time to encourage our local youth ministries and share about the awesome things God is doing around the East Ohio District. It is also where we elect the District NYI Leadership for the upcoming year.

When: January 25th, 2020

Where: Columbiana Church of the Nazarene

Purposes:

- To seek a vision and motivation for ministry in the upcoming year
- To train, equip, and encourage local youth ministries
- To report the work of elected officers and appointed directors
- To Elect/select officers and directors for a new year
- To promote financial accountability
- To recognize local accomplishments and ministries
- To promote fellowship with other Nazarenes across the district

Contact:

District NYI Secretary

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NYI Awards

The main intent of District NYI Awards is to encourage the local NYI to organize and operate with purposeful goals. In order to achieve the respective honors, youth must become active participants on the local, district, and field levels. The District NYI Council wants to recognize those churches which have done so and has established three award levels with which to honor the local NYI. These awards will be distributed as churches' accomplishments are individually recognized at the District NYI Convention.

East Ohio District - NYI Honor Rating System

Please mark an "X" to check off the following items that apply to your local NYI and tally total check marks at the bottom of the page to calculate your rating.

GOLD 15-17 points

SILVER 10-14 points

BRONZE 5-9 points



- 1) EVANGELISM (sponsored at least one evangelism effort for NYI) _____
- 2) NYI PROGRAM (youth group had a weekly program) _____
- 3) NYI FOCUSED WORSHIP SERVICE (where teens participated, lead, planned _____
- 4) and/or were highlighted during the service) _____
- 5) ATTENDANCE (youth group had at least a 5% gain this year) _____
- 6) DISCIPLESHIP (youth group had an ongoing program of personal discipleship) _____
- 7) INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT (where the focus was on relationships between _____
- 8) young and old) _____
- 9) YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (Sunday School class, small group, or any form of _____
- 10) ministry with direct intention towards young adults that meets regularly) _____
- 11) BIBLE QUIZZING (youth group had a teen Bible Quiz team or quizzers) _____
- 12) BLAST (youth group had at least one participant) _____
- 13) TEEN CAMP (youth group had at least one participant) _____
- 14) FALL RETREAT (youth group had at least one participant) _____
- 15) LEADERSHIP EXPLOSION (NYI Convention) (youth group min of one participant) _____
- 16) MVNU ADMISSIONS EVENT (youth group participated in at least one event) _____
- 17) TRAINING EVENT (had a leader participate in at least one East Ohio District or _____
- 18) East Central Field Training Event) _____
- 19) LOCAL NYI MISSIONS OFFERING (youth group took an offering for the local or _____
- 20) general missions project) _____
- 21) LOCAL NYI MISSIONS PROJECT (youth group sponsored an NYI community _____
- 22) missions project) _____
- 23) UNIFIED BUDGET (church is regularly participating) _____

CHURCH NAME: _____ TOTAL RATING EARNED _____

PERSON FILLING OUT FORM & TITLE: _____

Field Events

There are a number of field events in which we participate. The administration of these events is under the leadership of the Field NYI Council. These events include:

- Nazarene Family Day at Cedar Point
- Field Quiz Tournament at MVNU
- Field BLAST at MVNU
- Sonfest at MVNU
- MSO
- Slam Dunks and Slices

Field events will be promoted primarily by email through the District executive NYI Council

COMMUNICATION

Website – www.eastohiony.com

This is our official website for the District NYI. This is the ongoing tool of information for our teens, adult leaders, and pastor. We are always working to make it more user friendly for local youth group leaders as well as ease of maintenance by the district staff.

Email - eastohiony@gmail.com

The NYI puts out updates via electronic mail, so if you would like to receive these, make sure the DP has your email address. We work hard to limit emails to only a couple a month and don't make a practice out of giving away your email addresses.

Social Media

 facebook.com/eastohiony

 [@eastohiony](https://www.instagram.com/eastohiony)

 [@eastohiony](https://www.twitter.com/eastohiony)



East Ohio NYI Events 2019-2020

May	1	District Youth Group Night
	3-4	Refuel
	9-11	Field Quiz @ MVNU
	18	One Mission
June	6-8	Field Blast @ MVNU
	23-26	C4 Summer Camp A
	26-29	C4 Summer Camp B
July	8-15	National Quiz and NYC in Phoenix, AZ
	18	Cedar Point Day
August	7	Camp Meeting Youth Night @ CACC
	7-9	Quiz Camp @ CACC
	17	Training for \$10
	22	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm
September	14	Bible Quiz @ Woodsfield
	21	Sonfest @ MVNU
October	12	Bible Quiz @ Southeast
	16	District Youth Group Night
November	8-10	Fall Retreat @ FFA Camp Muskingum
	22-23	Tri-State Bible Quiz @ MVNU
December	5	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm
	14	Bible Quiz @ Cambridge
January	11	Bible Quiz @ New Philadelphia
	24-25	Blast and Leadership Explosion
February	8	Bible Quiz @ Orrville Harvest Hills
	15-17	Clergy Kids Retreat @ Kalahari
	27	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm
March	13-14	District Finals Bible Quiz @ Lisbon
April	2	Youth Pastor Network Day @ MVNU
	17	Middle School Only @ MVNU
	16	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm



East Ohio NYI Tentative Events 2020-2021

May	1-2	Refuel
	7-9	Field Quiz @ Mt Vernon 1st
	13	District Youth Group Night
	23	One Mission
June	11-13	Field Blast @ MVNU
	21-24	C4 Summer Camp A
	24-27	C4 Summer Camp B
July	16	Naz Day at Cedar Point
August	5	Camp Meeting Youth Night @ CACC
	5-7	Quiz Camp @ CACC
	15	Training for \$10 @ MVNU
	27	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm
September	12	Bible Quiz @
October	10	Bible Quiz @
	15	District Youth Group Night
November	13-15	Fall Retreat @ FFA Camp Muskingum
	20-21	Tri-State Bible Quiz @ MVNU
December	3	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm
	12	Bible Quiz @
January	9	Bible Quiz @
	29-30	Blast and Leadership Explosion
February	6	Bible Quiz @ TBD W/ NCO
	13-15	Clergy Kids Retreat @ Kalahari
	25	NYI Council Meeting @ Calvary at 7pm
March	12-13	District Finals Bible Quiz @
April	1	Youth Pastor Network Day @ MVNU
	9	Middle School Only @ MVNU

Youth Leader Training

Come join us at MVNU for **Training for 10!**

This annual training event is specifically priced and planned for you to bring your youth ministry leadership team (whether there's more than 10, less than 10 or exactly 10!!) for a day of interactive training! We want you to bring your youth ministry team if possible, so start planning now! Space limited to first 120 participants.

- **Date:** August 17, 2019 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Hunter Hall - 221 S. Main St., Mount Vernon, Ohio
- **Cost:** \$10 per person, includes handouts, continental breakfast and snacks.
 - Register today <https://mvnu.edu/events/training-for-10>
- **Questions?** Call 740-392-6868 x4500

Youth Pastor Network Day

- **Date:** April 2, 2020 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Foster Hall, Ariel Arena on the campus of Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- **Cost:** \$45 per person, including lunch in our dining commons and snacks.
 - Registration open in January

Refuel Weekend

We are having a 24-hour retreat for youth leaders to share ideas and pray for each other.
It is going to be an awesome weekend.

Who: Youth Pastors, Youth Leaders, NYI Presidents
(We are focused on one or two people per church)
Where: Camp Frederick 6996 Millrock Rd, Rogers, OH 44455
When: May 1-2, 2020
Cost: \$20
Time: 6pm-5pm
Includes: Shirt, Lodging, Food, & Resources

To register Email, Call or Text Kat Ritterbeck
katloveslarry@yahoo.com
330-212-9223

MVNU Enrollment Events Calendar

2019-2020

JUNE '19	6-8 14 21	BLAST NSO #1 NSO #2
JULY	8-14 18 19-21	NYC NAZ DAY AT CEDAR POINT ALIVE FESTIVAL
AUGUST	25-30 29	LEAD WEEK FRESHMAN MOVE-IN DAY
SEPTEMBER	21	SONFEST
OCTOBER	7	MVNYOU VISIT DAY
NOVEMBER	11 14-17 21 22-23 27-29	STEM VISIT DAY HOMECOMING CELEBRATION UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP DAY TRI STATE BIBLE QUIZ OFFICES CLOSED - THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER	2 23-1/1	MVNYOU VISIT DAY OFFICES CLOSED - CHRISTMAS
JANUARY	8 17-18 18 20	SPRING NSO LITTLE SIBS WEEKEND SLAM DUNKS & SLICES MVNYOU VISIT DAY
FEBRUARY	8 15-17 17 24-28	ASAP/SLAM DUNKS AND SLICES CLERGY KIDS RETREAT (Sandusky, OH) MVNYOU VISIT DAY OFFICES CLOSED – SPRING BREAK
MARCH	5 6-7 19-20	ACSI SPEECH MEET SCO BLAST BREAKAWAY
APRIL	6 10 17-18	MVNYOU VISIT DAY (Juniors Only) OFFICES CLOSED – GOOD FRIDAY MSO: MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY
May	7-9 25	EAST CENTRAL FIELD NYI BIBLE QUIZ OFFICES CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY

- COUNTED -

C-4 2019

Dear Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, and NYI Presidents,

Greetings on behalf of the District NYI and the C4 2019 Staff.

Let me just start by saying there have been some changes ... all good things, just keep reading, we'll get through this together! But first, welcome back!

It is that time of year again to start looking towards the summer and C4 Camp at Camp Cotubic. Last year brought us yet another great year of teen camp and we are looking forward to another great week of camp in 2019. Due to some of the changes we have made this year (you'll read about those in a minute), you'll want to get your group's registration in quick and all at once. This is such a great opportunity to invest in the lives of students all over the Northwest Ohio and East Ohio districts. The planning is well underway and we are looking forward to seeing you summer 2019!

The leadership of C4, with the support of both districts, intentionally seek to provide all students with a new and deep encounter with Jesus. Our hope is that each student, regardless of where they are in their faith, can walk away from camp having received a better understanding of what it truly means to be a follower of Jesus. What's greater is that we provide this growing opportunity in a safe, positive, and fun environment. Camp is sure to be a highlight for your students and for your youth ministry. Though we have a great event already, we are always seeking to improve. We are creating new and exciting ways for students to have fun and make connections with others that last.

Our speaker for the week is Jacob Hawes. Jacob is the church plant pastor and director of Co.Mission Toledo. The narrative of which Jacob preaches speaks to the hearts and minds of our students today in a powerful way. Be excited for him to share with our students!

We are so excited to see you and your students at C4 this year! Please read through this packet. I hope it answers any of the questions you may have. If you've gone all the way through it and you still have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Tyler Dresbach

NWO C4 Contact

tdresbach@msnazarene.org

Larry Ritterbeck

EO C4 Contact

akronlarry3@yahoo.com

THE CHANGES ...

C4 2018 was incredible! With over 350 people in attendance, we were right at 100% Camp Cotubic capacity. So, because we are expecting to see an increase in attendance this year, we had to make a few changes in order to make sure we don't have to turn people away from summer camp. Keep reading for details on these changes – the biggest things you (the youth leader/parent) need to be aware of are the *change in dates and the change in our registration process*.

Change in camp dates:

Remember how I said we were at 100% capacity at C4 2018? What I mean by this is that Camp Cotubic told us that we could not fit any more people in the camp facilities. Well, we don't like the idea of not being able to grow, so we had to find a creative solution – here's what we came up with:

We will be hosting two camps! Both camps will be identical – same speaker, same band, same activities, same schedule, same everything! Doing it this way allows us the opportunity to continue growing as we have been over the last few years. The dates for the two camps are:

Camp A: Sunday, June 23 – Wednesday, June 26

Camp B: Wednesday, June 26 – Saturday, June 29

You and your group will select and promote one of the above camps to attend (they are *not* split up by age or district). It is up to the leadership of your local ministry to determine whether they would like to promote Camp A or Camp B.

Change in registration process:

Registration is on a first come basis. Meaning, for example, if your church plans to attend Camp A, but you send in the registration for your church after Camp A has already hit capacity, you will be informed and invited to join us for Camp B. We recognize the possibility that one of the camps may fill up faster than the other. To streamline this process for students, leaders, and C4 staff, registration will be online this year. The only items that will be mailed will be your group registration paper, each person's medical liability form, and check. However, even all of those items can be submitted online via email (group tally and medical forms can be scanned and emailed, while *payments can be submitted online at nwonaz.org*).

For more details on how to complete registration this year, keep reading in our “how to register” section.

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C-4 2019

WHEN IS C4?

Camp A: Sunday, June 23 – Wednesday, June 26

Camp B: Wednesday, June 26 – Saturday, June 29

Check-in is 3:30pm-5pm on each camp's respective start date

Camp dismissal is at 11 AM on each camp's respective end date

WHAT AGES CAN ATTEND?

Any student who has completed 6th grade through students who graduated high school in 2019.

WHERE DOES C4 TAKE PLACE?

Camp Cotubic 2158 County Road 25 North Bellefontaine, OH 43311

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO AT C4?

C4 is an opportunity for students to gather together and enjoy a wide range of activities. It is designed as a DISCIPLESHIP event for teens at any point in their journey with Jesus. It is packed with great worship and relevant Bible-based speaking. Another fun part of C4 is joining together with people from all over Ohio and having a blast.

The event is filled with various activities such as:

Sport Tournaments

Climbing Wall

Fishing

High Ropes Course

Canoes and Kayaking

Zip Line

Swimming

Waterslide

COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Churches can reserve a spot in a non-transferrable & non-refundable deposit at any time prior to the early registration deadline. The cost is \$25 per student and will go towards the cost of their registration, but **does not lock in the amount due**. The final price for each person will still be based on when their account is paid in full. Simply send in completed forms with a \$25 deposit per student. This will reserve space for them through May 20th. At that time, any registration not paid in full will be lost.

Refunds: If for any reason a refund is needed, it must be requested by June 10th. Requests for refunds after June 10th will not be accommodated. Special circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

The following is a chart of prices and deadlines. For each deadline, envelopes must be *postmarked* by the respective date – so that's the date you SEND your lists.

Early Registration

April 22nd – \$145

Regular Registration

May 20th – \$160

Late Registration

June 10th – \$180

WHAT IS INCLUDED

The C4 registration price includes:

Entrance to all Sessions

Meals (dinner on arrival day through breakfast on departure day)

Late-Night Activities

Camp T-Shirt

Rock Climbing, Zip Lining, Giant Swinging, High Ropes Coursing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Fishing, Blobbing, Water-sliding Fun-ness!

WHEN CAN I REGISTER?

Registration opens on March 1st 2019.

HOW TO REGISTER (your complete tutorial):

- 1) Distribute Registration Forms and Medical Release Forms to your group.
- 2) Use the blank space on each form to establish a date for them to be returned to you.
- 3) Collect all completed registration forms, SIGNED medical release forms, and fees.
- 4) Complete the Group Registration Form provided.
- 5) Fill out an online registration form for each participant (students and leaders)
 - a) **Have one person (you or another leader) transfer the information from the paper registration form into the online registration forms for each participant.**
 - b) **Online registration forms will be available on the C4 page at nwonyi.org**
 - a. **Make sure you select the correct online form (for either camp A or camp B)**
- 6) Mail or email the following items to **C4 2019 226 North Market St, Mt. Sterling, OH, 43143** or **tdresbach@msnazarene.org**
 - a) A signed, completed medical release form for each student and adult
 - b) Completed Group Talley Sheet (Early, Regular or Late depending on when you send it in)
- 7) Payment: If mailing a check – One (1) Church Check for all participant and adult registration fees made payable to NWO NYI mailed to the address in step 6. If paying online – Made through nwonaz.org/treasurers Click on the district funds tab and you will be redirected to our secure payment site All payments must be made by direct deposit in the C4 Registration designated block.

****Note:** Individual registration forms are to be submitted online, if they are mailed with the other registration items they will be returned to the sender so that they can be entered online.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

We must have a signed medical release form on file for all in attendance. **No exceptions.** Be sure to mail (or email) these forms along with your registration fees and group tally form by the registration deadlines.

HOW MANY ADULTS SHOULD WE BRING?

We are requiring a minimum of 1 adult per 6 students and 1 adult per gender. So, if you have 5 girls and 1 boy, you'll need both a male and a female chaperone. "Adult" is defined as over 20 years of age. Adults should also be trained and approved volunteers from your church. We expect each of our churches sending teens to send an adult to camp. In the case that your church cannot provide a sponsor, it is your responsibility to assign that responsibility to another church, with their consent, prior to June 10.

Note: Your group is only expected to send adults to the camp your students attend.

Example: If your group attends Camp A, you will not be expected to send adults to Camp B. However, if you send students to both Camp A and Camp B, it will be expected that you send the appropriate number of adults to both camps or assign your students with another church.

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING

Yourself, Bible, Writing Utensils, Clothes, Modest Swimwear, Extra Cash for Snack Bar, Laundry Bag, Toiletries, Bed linens, Towels, Tennis Shoes, Flip Flops. Plan for hot weather! Plan also for mud and dirt. Also, some sleeping areas are separate from shower facilities. Plan accordingly.

WHAT SHOULD WE NOT BRING?

Normal contra-ban: Weaponry, Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks, etc.

Student Vehicles: Please limit driving to adults during the event

Electronics: Please don't bring items that aren't absolutely necessary (We are not responsible for any losses). *This is an incomplete list and we reserve the right to confiscate items deemed inappropriate until the end of the event.

Thanks for your understanding.*

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C-4 2019

Group Registration

Circle One: Camp A or Camp B

Church Name: _____

If attending with a different church: _____

Group Leader: _____

Group Contact # While at C4: _____

Group Contact Email: _____

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Grade	T-Shirt Size	Amount Paid

Payment Method (Please Circle) CHURCH CHECK or **NWO ONLINE** Total: _____

This is the form that you'll make copies of and send ONE COPY with each registration deadline. Then you'll fill out one comprehensive copy to turn in upon arrival.

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C-4 2019

C4 2019
Individual Registration Form – Page 1 of 2

(This form is for both adults and teens)

Camp Cost: _____

Registration Due: _____

Questions? Contact: _____

Student Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Grade: _____ or Adult

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Note to youth Leaders.

This is the form that you'll collect so that you can input the data on the online registration. The first 3 items are intentionally left blank for you to fill in. A signed Medical and Civil Release will accompany this form and are required.

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C-4 2019

C4 2019

Individual Registration Form – Page 2 of 2

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Optional Activity Sign up:

Because each activity has limited space, activities will be assigned in the order registration is received.
To ensure you get the activity slot you want, get your registration in early!

There are 4 optional activity times at camp. On this form, please fill out your top two choices for each time slot:

Optional activity 1:

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Optional activity 3:

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

Optional Activity 2:

1: _____

2: _____

Optional Activity 4:

1: _____

2: _____

Options Include:

Archery

Giant Swing

9 Square

Canoe

Mini Golf

Dodge Ball

High Ropes

Rock Wall

Ultimate Frisbee

Craft Barn

Kickball

Basketball

Fishing

Gaga Ball

Field Games

Medical and Civil Liability Release Form

Adult ☐ Student ☐ (Check one and fill out form accordingly)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ Gender _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ DOB _____

Emergency Contact(s) _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Medical Information

Names and dosages of any medication you are currently taking:

List any Medications you are allergic to:

Medical Conditions/Activity Limitations _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Do you have medical or hospitalization insurance? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Insurance Company _____

Address _____

Policy Number _____ Name of Policy Holder _____

Medical and Civil Liability Release Form

If signing for a minor, fill out section 1 and skip section 2. Then Read Section 3 and sign section 4. If an adult, please skip section 1 and begin with section 2. Then read section 3 and sign section 5.

1.) I, _____, the legal guardian of _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Student's Name

authorize the leadership of C4 2019 to care for the administration of general first aid treatment for any minor injuries received to my child during the event.

2.) I, _____ authorize the leadership of C4 2019 to care for the administration of general first aid treatment for any minor injuries received during the event.

3.) If the injury sustained is life threatening, or in need of emergency treatment, I authorize the leadership of C4 2019 or its representative to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend to, transport, and treat my child.

I understand that C4 2019 will require my son/daughter to make choices and keep a schedule, and that he/she may not be under direct adult supervision at all times.

I agree to release and hold harmless any staff and lay assistants of Nazarene Youth International Ministries, the General Church of the Nazarene, Camp Cotubic and or the C4 2019 leadership from any and all claims, suits, costs and actions, of any kinds whatsoever, arising from their exercise of the power granted by this authorization.

This liability release is valid during C4 Camp A and Camp B 2019, June 23-29, 2019.

4.) _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

5.) _____
Signature Date

QUIZ CAMP 2019

HEBREWS AND I & II PETER

We are going to have Quiz Camp for the teens going into 6th - 12th grades! It will be three days of food, fun, studying, quizzing, swimming, and games! Quiz Camp is designed for all quizzers, new and experienced. We will have some churches there that have had a quiz team in the past, but you don't have to be a part of a team and you don't have to be committed to the 2019-2020 Quiz Season to participate. If you just want to come and check it out, we encourage you to do that!

1. Quiz Camp will be Wednesday, August 7th - Friday, August 9th, 2019 at Canaan Acres Christian Camp. Registration will be at the pavilion from 2:00-3:00 on Wednesday. Quiz Camp will be concluded at the start of the evening service on Friday at 7:00pm.
2. The cost is \$35 for quizzers and adults. Please send your registration forms with ONE check for your church made out to East Ohio District NYI. Send it with your group registration form postmarked by July 29, 2019 to:
Kat Ritterbeck
1931 S. Gregg Rd.
Akron, OH 44319
3. Adult leaders must be Naz Safe certified. We need one adult per every 1-7 quizzers and two adults per every 8-14 quizzers etc.. Please plan on helping with quizzing and events.
4. We will have time to swim on campus on Wednesday and Friday and we will swim at the Uhrichsville Water Park on Thursday. Transportation to be provided by church vans and minivans.
5. We will be studying a few small random sections from the books of Hebrews, I & II Peter in the NIV 2011 version. All of the supplies needed for the quizzing portion of camp will be supplied.
6. What to bring to quiz camp: clothes for 3 days (plan for the weather), modest swim suit, bedding, toiletries, deodorant, towel, wash cloth, money for snack shack, tennis shoes, sandals.

Any questions call, text, or email Kat Ritterbeck:
330-212-9223 or katloveslarry@yahoo.com

Adults Only
Naz Safe Certified _____
Contact Name and Number _____

EAST OHIO QUIZ CAMP 2019

Registration & Medical Release
Make checks payable to:
East Ohio District NYI

Send to: Kat Ritterbeck 1931 S. Gregg Rd. Akron, OH 44319
COST: \$35 Students and Adult Leaders Postmarked by Monday, July 29th

Participant's Name _____ Sex M / F Age _____
DOB _____ Phone #1 () _____ Phone #2 () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Church _____ Pastor _____ E-mail _____

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned does hereby give permission for our (my) student, _____ to attend and participate in activities at the Quiz Camp sponsored by the East Ohio District NYI on August 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2018.

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to an X-Ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or medical care facility.

The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and/or dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization.

Should it be necessary for our (my) student to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned will assume all transportation costs.

Also, I understand that at Quiz Camp my student will be required to make choices and keep a schedule and that he/she may not be under direct adult supervision at all times.

Family Physician _____ Phone () _____
Family Dentist _____ Phone () _____
Insurance Provider _____ Policy Number _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship _____
Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

General / District NYI Behavior Policy: Our event must be free of:

- Possession and/or use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products.
- Intimidation, threats, disruptive behavior, reckless endangerment, and physical violence to self and others
- Weapons and destructive devices of any kind
- Theft of damage to property, personal or public
- Profane and abusive language, including those printed on clothing items
- Sexual harassment and/or sexual misconduct

Any breach of the above policy will result in the parent and/or youth sponsor transporting the student home at their own expense.

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) student to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in the Quiz Camp sponsored by the East Ohio District NYI.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature Student _____ Date _____



QUIZ CAMP 2019

HEBREWS I & II PETER

Group Registration

Church Name: _____

Group Leader: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Grade	Mentor	Amount Pd

Total: _____



East Ohio Bible Quizzing 2019-2020

September 14

Bible Quiz @ Woodsfield
Hebrews 1-5

October 12

Bible Quiz @ Southeast
Hebrews 1-9

November 22-23

Tri-State Bible Quiz @ MVNU
Hebrews 1-11

December 6-7

Top Ten Bible Quiz Tournament
St. Louis, MO

December 14

Bible Quiz @ Cambridge
Hebrews and I Peter 1 & 2

January 11

Bible Quiz @ New Philadelphia
Hebrews and I Peter

January 18

Lela Close Bible Quiz Tournament
Flint, MI

February 8

Bible Quiz with NCO @ Orrville
Hebrews and I & II Peter

March 20-21

District Bible Quiz Finals @ Lisbon
Hebrews and I & II Peter

May 8-10

Field Bible Quiz @ Mt Vernon 1st

June 22-26

Q2020 @ Point Loma in CA

2019 FALL RETREAT



Pastors, Youth Pastors, and Youth Leaders,

We are very excited that it is that time of year that we are preparing for Fall Retreat again. We hope that you are praying for your students that will be attending and the leaders that will be taking them. There are a few things that you need to know:

1. Cost is \$90 for students and adults postmarked by Oct. 10th or \$100 postmarked by Oct. 17th, There will be NO WALK-IN registration, you must register ahead of time so we have a proper count. Also, there will be NO REFUNDS after the postmark deadline.
2. You should send ONE check for your church made out to EO NYI and send it, along with registration forms for each student (please make sure parents have signed the forms before you send them) and adult and a fully filled out group registration form to:
Blaze Wood
2085 James Rd.
Hubbard, OH 44425
3. Adult leaders must be 21 and be Naz Safe certified and meet all the requirements that are a part of that. You must send 1 adult leader for 1-7 teens, 2 adults for 8-14 teens, and 3 to 4 adults for 15+ teens. Your teens will not be permitted to attend without an adult leader from your church. Adult leaders are responsible to see that teens' medical needs are taken care of.
4. Take control and set boundaries BEFORE coming to fall retreat, especially with your male/female relationships. If a student chooses to come, they are expected to participate in ALL services and activities. Our security personnel are going to enforce this. Infractions may be cause for adult leaders to make arrangements for transportation home.
5. Registration begins at 6:00pm and ends at 8:00pm with an adult leader meeting at 8:00pm. We will have pizza before midnight.
6. Dismissal is after lunch on Sunday.
7. Hoodies will be PRE-SOLD ONLY. There may be a few extra available but there are no guarantees. If you want one be sure to order it. Hoodies are \$20.
8. NEW Laser Tag is available at a cost of \$15 per person. If you would like to guarantee yourself a spot you must sign up and pay with your registration, sign up early. Your spot will only be held if you have paid.
9. NEW The band SafeKept has graciously volunteered to head up Worship Training with our teens.
10. We desire all our retreat staff and attendees model unity and Christlikeness in attitudes and behaviors in all settings. Should a registrant choose not to abide by these guidelines, East Ohio NYI has the option to contact the adult leader, local police, parents, and local church leaders and refuse to allow that registrant any further access to the East Ohio District sponsored event. It will be the responsibility of the participant's adult leader or parents to supervise or transport the registrant home at their own expense.
11. Fall Retreat is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, if you are using a gps make sure to use this address:
3266 Dyewood Rd. SW Carrollton, OH

Any questions should be directed to **Blaze Wood** cell: 234-425-8826, email: bwood@tfc.edu

We look forward to seeing you at Fall Retreat!

ADULTS ONLY

Naz-Safe Certified: _____

Naz-Safe Director: _____

Contact Number: _____

Fall Retreat 2019**Registration & Medical
Release****PRE ORDERED HOODIES ONLY**

Cost \$20 Size: S M L XL XXL

Total Enclosed \$ _____

PRE-Register for Laser Tag

Cost \$15 Yes / No

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: **East Ohio Dist. NYI**Send to: **Blaze Wood 2085 James Rd. Hubbard, OH 44425**

COST: \$90 Students & Adult Leader Postmarked by Oct. 11th

\$100 Postmarked by Oct. 17th

Participant's Name _____ M _____ F _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade in School _____ E-Mail _____

*Church _____ Pastor _____

To whom it may concern;

The undersigned does hereby give permission for our (my) student, _____ to attend and participate in activities at the Fall Retreat sponsored by the East Ohio District N.Y.I. on November 8th, 9th & 10th, 2019.

We (I) authorize an adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted to consent to an X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or medical care facility.

The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and/or dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization.

Should it be necessary for our (my) student to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned will assume all transportation costs.

Family Physician _____ Phone (_____) _____

Family Dentist _____ Phone (_____) _____

Insurance Provider _____ Policy Number _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship _____

Phone: Day (_____) _____ - _____ Evening (_____) _____ - _____ Other (_____) _____ - _____

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- Weapons and destructive devices of any kind.
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- Profane and abusive language (including those printed on clothing items)
- Sexual harassment and/or sexual misconduct

Any breach of the above policy will result in the parent and/ or youth sponsor transporting the student home at their own expense.

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our(my) student to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in the Fall Retreat sponsored by the East Ohio District N.Y.I.

I have read and agree to the above:

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature Student _____ Date _____



Contact Email:

[illegible]

Checks payable to: *East Ohio Dist. NYI*
Send to: *Blaze Wood 2085 James Rd. Hubbard, OH 44425*



Building Leaders and Sharing Talents. Leadership is nothing more than using the talents God gave you to serve God, to serve the church and to serve the world.

- **Location:** Salem Community Center
1098 N Ellsworth Ave, Salem, OH 44460
Columbiana Church of the Nazarene
330 N. Elm St., Columbiana, OH 44408
- **When:** January 24-25, 2020
Registration starting at 5:30 PM Friday
Conclusion at 3:30 on Saturday
3 on 3 basketball tournament to be held in April; date, time, and location TBD
- **Who:** Students Grades 6-12
- **FEES:** Participant (GR 6-12) Registration: \$25 (Postmarked by 1/9/20)
Participant (GR 6-12) Late Registration: \$30 (Postmarked 1/10/20 – 1/23/20)
Adult Registration: Free
NO FRIDAY WALK-IN OR SATURDAY REGISTRATIONS!!!
- **What's Included:** Registration – All services, activities, swimming at community center
- **Food:** There will be concession stands at both locations
- **Housing:** Housing is not provided. Some churches drive home other stay in hotels. Please contact Cassy for recommendations on hotels.
- **Contact:** Cassy Wynn Cwynn9287@gmail.com or Cell: (330) 257-5622
- **MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS:** We must have a signed medical release form on file for all youth. No exceptions. Be sure to mail these forms along with your registration fees by registration deadlines.
- **HOW MANY ADULTS SHOULD WE BRING?** We are requiring a minimum of 1 adult per 6 students and one adult per gender. So, if you have 5 girls and 1 boy, you'll need both a male and a female chaperone. "Adult" is defined as over 20 years of age. Adults should also be trained and approved volunteers from your church. In the case that your church cannot provide a sponsor, it is your responsibility to assign responsibility to another church with their consent prior.
- **WHAT SHOULD WE BRING:** Yourself, Bible, Writing Utensil, Modest Swim Suit, towel and anything required for events you are participating in.

Naz Safe - All adult volunteers and/or chaperones, judges, coaches, etc., attending BLAST and all future district NYI events will need to be Naz Safe certified. If your church has a Naz Safe program in place, we will be able to accept your certification with a copy of your documentation. You will need to send me a copy of your certification papers and contact information for your church's Naz Safe administrator for verification. If your church does not have Naz Safe in place, you can be certified through the district and the application is attached for your convenience. The total cost for district certification is \$15 which includes \$10 for background check and \$5 for on-line video training. Checks can be made payable to EO NYI and must be included with the paperwork before the video training can be e-mailed to you. If you need Naz Safe certified, please don't wait until the last minute to send your application in. Those who have not completed this process will be unable to serve in an official capacity for BLAST or other district NYI events.

Registration Instructions:

- 1) Go to www.MVNU.edu/blast to register online.
- 2) Send waiver/registration form (both forms need to be filled out completely) and check to:
Cassy Wynn
9316 12th St.
North Benton, OH 44449
- 3) Make check for registration fee payable to: "East Ohio NYI":

Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY @ Salem Community Center

5:30 → Registration
(Arts/Craft and T-shirt design drop off during this time)
6:15 → Opening Celebration
7:00 → Athletic Events & Swimming at Salem Community Center
12:00 → To hotels

SATURDAY @ Columbiana Naz

9:00 → Opening Worship
9:30 → Youth Break-out sessions and Youth Leader Training
10:30 → Music/Creative Ministries/Academic Events
2:00 → President's Report, NYI Elections & Awards
3:30 → Depart for home

District Only Event: BLAST T-shirt design. The winner will have his or her way paid to Field BLAST.

FRIDAY:

- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ Digital Photography
- ☐ Drawing
- ☐ Hotshot
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Poetry
- ☐ Prose
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Table Tennis
- ☐ Videography
- ☐ Volleyball

Friday - District Only:

- ☐ Dodgeball

If you are only signing up for Dodgeball, you are still considered a participant

SATURDAY:

- ☐ Chess
- ☐ Christian band
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Human video
- ☐ Instrument Ens. Original Performance
- ☐ Instrumental solo
- ☐ Keyboard solo
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Praise band
- ☐ Preaching
- ☐ Puppets
- ☐ T-Shirt Design
- ☐ Vocal choir (10+)
- ☐ Vocal duet
- ☐ Vocal ensemble (3-9)
- ☐ Vocal solo
- ☐ Worship choreography (Interpretive Dance)

Regionals Only:

- ☐ 5K
- ☐ Tennis (singles)
- ☐ Archery

District BLAST Group Registration

Church Name: _____

Group Leader: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

[illegible]

Total: _____



- **Location:** Mount Vernon Nazarene University
800 Martinsburg Rd, Mt Vernon, OH 43050
- **When:** June 11-13
Registration starting at 10 AM Thursday (**lunch on your own**)
Dismissal noon Saturday (**lunch on your own**)
- **Who:** Students who have just complete grades 6-12
- **FEES:**

Participant (GR 6-12) Registration	\$60.00	Adult Registration	\$30.00
Participant (GR 6-12) Campus Housing	\$20.00	Adult On-Campus Housing	\$10.00
Participant (GR 6-12) Café Meal Package	\$35.00	Adult Café Meal Package	\$35.00

All fees are non-refundable after May 1st and non-transferable after June 1st.
- **What's Included:**
Registration – All services, activities, t-shirt, and late-night snacks
Housing – Housing in a campus apartment or dorm
Meal – Meals Thursday Dinner - Saturday Breakfast in the Cafeteria
- **Contact:** Cassy Wynn Cwynn9287@gmail.com or cell: (330) 257-5622
- **MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS:** We must have a signed medical release form on file for all youth. **No exceptions.** Be sure to mail these forms along with your registration fees by registration deadlines.
- **HOW MANY ADULTS SHOULD WE BRING?** We are requiring a minimum of 1 adult per 6 students and one adult per gender. So, if you have 5 girls and 1 boy, you'll need both a male and a female chaperone. "Adult" is defined as over 20 years of age. Adults should also be trained and approved volunteers from your church. In the case that your church cannot provide a sponsor, it is your responsibility to assign responsibility to another church with their consent prior.

Naz Safe - All adult volunteers and/or chaperones, judges, coaches, etc., attending BLAST and all future district NYI events will need to be Naz Safe certified. If your church has a Naz Safe program in place, we will be able to accept your certification with a copy of your documentation. You will need to send me a copy of your certification papers and contact information for your church's Naz Safe administrator for verification. If your church does not have Naz Safe in place, you can be certified through the district and the application is attached for your convenience. The total cost for district certification is \$15 which includes \$10 for background check and \$5 for on-line video training. Checks can be made payable to EO NYI and must be included with the paperwork before the video training can be e-mailed to you. If you need Naz Safe certified, please don't wait until the last minute to send your application in. Those who have not completed this process will be unable to serve in an official capacity for BLAST or other district NYI events.

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING: Yourself, Bible, Writing Utensil, Clothes, Laundry Bag, Toiletries, Bed linens, towels, Tennis Shoes, & anything required for your events.

UPDATE REGISTRATION WEBSITE AND SEND PAYMENT INCLUDING GROUP
REGISTRATION FORM TO Cassy

NO LATER THAN May 1st
(one check per church payable to EO NYI)

- Go to <https://blast.mvnu.edu/> TO UPDATE YOUR CHURCH

1. Go to Administrator Login

2. Login Info:

User Type: **Church Admin**

Church District: **East Ohio**

Church Admin: Select your church

Password: **BLASTChurch2017**

3. Students and adults not going to the field event select the red trashcan symbol by their name to remove them.
4. For those moving on the events they are not moving on in will need unchecked. You can see the events each is registered for by clicking the green plus sign. To edit click on the name and then uncheck all events they are not moving on in. Also, if they want the meals and housing packages please check those boxes for each individual.
5. **VERIFY** GRADE and T-SHIRT SIZE. These are very important.
6. **ADD** ANY SPECTATORS NOT ALREADY LISTED

- MAIL Money and included form to Cassy (first come first served for on-campus housing based on timing I receive ALL of your churches money).

Familiarize yourself and your students with BLAST rules and event specific rules/requirements found in the "Handbook" which can also be downloaded at: www.mvnu.edu/blast

Additionally, 5K, Math, Tennis and Archery are events that do not require district qualification. Participants who expressed interest in these events at district BLAST will be listed with the field qualifiers; however, any others may sign up by May 1st.

On-campus housing is limited and will be assigned solely at my discretion. I will do my best to (1) stick to "first come first serve" - so please update your church ASAP; (2) not split churches between on-campus and off-campus housing. Should you desire or need to stay off campus, a list of available hotels is included in the BLAST Handbook.

Finally, please make sure you send at least one adult for every **six** students staying on campus. Thank you for your continued help and support. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Field BLAST Group Registration

Church Name: _____

Group Leader: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

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Total:



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