



## WELCOME BACK, YOUNG & FREE NATION!!!!!!

### WHAT'S PLANNED FOR YOUNG & FREE?

Welcome to another year of camp! We have some AMAZING things planned for this year and we're excited you are planning to join us! Like last year, some things will be the same, while others will be different. For instance, we will be doing workshops instead of breakout sessions, in hopes to make the time more hands-on and practical. (Different) and students from MNU will lead us in communal worship (Same). Of course, there will be the usual things too: lots of games, young & free talent show, giveaways, late night secret missions, and much more!

### WHO'S IT FOR?

Young & Free is for all Jr. High and Sr. High students, and recent 2023 graduates.

### WHAT'S MY COST?

**COST:** \$225 Early Bird Registration (Feb -March)

\$250 Regular Registration (March - April)

\$275 Late Registration (April - May)

**Registration Closes May 18th**

All payments will be made AT REGISTRATION June 12th with a church check. Each youth leader can access the total amount their church owes by logging into their toolbox account.

We are also providing **two** discounts this year.

Discount #1- sibling discount. Each consecutive sibling living in the same home will be given a \$15 discount. (ie. sibling 1: \$225 (full amount), Sibling 2: \$210, Sibling3: \$195, etc.) If you are bringing a sibling please let us know in your registration so we can apply the discount.

Discount #2- NYC Discount. Every student attending NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference) will receive a \$100 discount on their camp cost. Just let us know in the registration.

### Scholarships:

We also know that it is many times difficult to raise the funds necessary to get to camp. So we have set aside a portion of our budget this year to assist students by providing a limited number of scholarships. **Applications must be submitted no later than April 25th.** You can find scholarship applications on our website - [monyi.org](http://monyi.org) We understand that we can't fully scholarship everyone, but will prayerfully consider each application and let you know ASAP.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any walk-up registrations. Registration will officially close on May 18th. At this time, the online registration form will become disabled and only re-enabled by the camp director. Late registrations are intended for extenuating circumstances and are NOT guaranteed.**

**WHAT TO BRING:** sleeping bag, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and shampoo, deodorant, sunscreen, a towel, a flashlight, hammock, fishing pole, hiking shoes, money for snacks, a notebook, pen and pencil, and, of course, your Bible!

### DRESSCODE:

We will be assembling a dress code team that will be working alongside the camp director throughout the week to make sure that everyone (boys & girls) are following dress code guidelines. We are hoping and praying for no issues but if any issues do arise those issues will be addressed to the camp director or a member of the dress code team. Group leaders are asked to review the dress code with all campers and their parents before leaving for camp. We ask that group leaders and adult sponsors lead by example in following the dress code.

### **CLOTHING:**

Casual clothes: Campers and staff are expected to wear appropriate clothing. We ask that midriffs be covered and undergarments not be exposed. No clothing or t-shirts will be allowed that send inappropriate messages, in written or picture form, that are profane or demeaning, promote illegal, violent, or gang activity, or promote the use of alcohol or drugs.

Clothing that will be considered inappropriate includes spaghetti straps, strapless tops, short shorts, midriffs, pants that sag, or t-shirts with sides cut out.

- **SWIMWEAR:**

- Guys must wear sturdy trunks... no shorts, cut-off pants, or speedos. Shirts must be worn to and from Swimming areas.
- Girls must wear sturdy modestly cut one or two-piece suits. T-Shirts are not required while swimming, but no string, thong, or crochet bikinis are allowed.
- Both: Swimsuits may be worn ONLY during swimming.

**EVENT GUIDELINES:** For a comprehensive list of guidelines and things “not to bring”, please refer to the MO Dist. NYI Handbook can be found at <https://www.monyi.org/resources> starting on page 7. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians AND the local church leadership to ensure every student is aware of these guidelines.

**TOURNAMENTS:** In addition to all the great things planned for this year’s camp, we will once again be hosting different tournaments during camp. Sign-ups for tournaments will be included in the registration. Make sure you check out all the cool tournaments you can sign up for.

Young & Free Talent Show: We were so blown away by how many students participated in talent that we decided to bring it back this year.

**GAMES:** There will be all kinds of games to participate in during the day and late at night. Any specific “need to bring” list will be provided as soon as possible to all participants before your arrival at Young & Free. The safety of our students is a major priority in the planning of our games, but we can guarantee they will be a blast!

### **I’M COMING! NOW WHAT?**

We have worked diligently to re-design our NYI website to make sure it is a “one-stop-shop” for everything you need to prepare for and register for Y&F. Please start by talking to your local NYI leadership. But you can also go to [www.monyi.org/camp](http://www.monyi.org/camp) to find all the pertinent links and forms necessary for this event. All registrations for students will be online. Let your youth pastor/leader know that you are planning on attending camp and they will send you a link to register.

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact the Camp Director. And then, get connected with us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/monyiteencamp>. We’ll be sending out regular updates for you leading up to camp.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please feel free to contact Pastor Div Tosingilo via his cell at 636-485-1928, his email at [div@harversternaz.com](mailto:div@harversternaz.com), or snail mail c/o Harvester Church of the Nazarene. We can’t wait to see you! Be praying for camp. We’ll be praying as well. See you all soon!!