



“Young & Free”

It's more than a name, it's who
we were meant to be!

Greetings to all of our pastors and volunteers who passionately serve our MO NYI students!!

First of all, let me thank you for your willingness to pour into the lives of students! You are serving a vital role in the building of the kingdom of God and we appreciate you and your efforts. You are most definitely on the “front lines” of ministry in your local community and I know God is using you in powerful ways!

We believe that God is going to use Young & Free Camp to assist you in seeing the lives of your students transformed. Thank you for the opportunity to join with you as we intentionally place students in front of the living God for a life-altering encounter with Him. We have been praying for this week of ministry for months as we have been planning and preparing for its beginning.

The name, “Young & Free”, comes from 2 Cor. 3:17, which reads, “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” We desperately want every student and adult leader to come to a greater understanding of the freedom that is found in Christ through His Spirit. And we have been working diligently toward this goal!

Our speaker this year is Andy Cornelius. Andy serves as Director of Community Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, ID. Andy is the Director of Community Life at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, ID. He is married to his wife Jaque and they have a goldendoodle named Milo! He received his undergraduate degree in Pastoral Ministry and Bible and Theology at MidAmerica Nazarene University and his master's degree from the University of Kansas in Higher Education Administration. In his free time, you can find Andy drinking coffee with a friend and reading a good book. He also loves the Kansas City Chiefs and KU basketball!

As a camp planning team, we have been and will be praying for you in your efforts to get your students to Young & Free. We know that finances are always an issue, but we serve a God whose resources are limitless and we are praying for His provision. Unfortunately with inflation and prices going up, we've had to increase camp prices up \$25 for three prices. Due to unforeseen circumstances, registration will launch in the second week of May, because this is a shorter registration window we will only be offering our regular and late prices. Regular registration will close on June 6th @12 AM. At this time, the online registration will be disabled and only enabled by the camp director for late registration. We realize that this is not ideal, and we apologize in advance. We will return to our normal three prices next year. Regular \$250, late \$275.

We also know that it is many times difficult to raise the funds necessary to get that one kid who desperately needs to be there. So we have set aside a portion of our budget this year to assist you and are providing a scholarship application for you to submit on their behalf. Understand that we can't fully scholarship everyone, but will prayerfully consider each application and let you know ASAP.

Keep in mind that the NYI Council is requesting that the local church assist your sponsors with a minimal cost of \$75 to defray a portion of the \$142 fee we pay to Pinecrest per person. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Also, to assist you in the registration and payment process, we are implementing a \$50 non-refundable deposit system when registering students. When students have completed the online registration process and paid this deposit, they will be officially registered for camp. Then final online payments will be due at registration on June 13th.

For the most updated info, news, and guidelines moving forward, check out our website monyi.org and our FB pages for Y&F and MO NYI.

Thank you again for loving students enough to pour your lives into them. We look forward to serving beside you at Young & Free! Till then, grace and peace to you all!

In Christ,
Pastor Div