



“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 Blaire Crutchley. Blaire Crutchley gets great joy in sharing with students & kids about a God who knows them, loves them & gives them a place to belong as she speaks at churches, retreats, conferences & university chapels. She formally served in full-time vocational ministry as a kids, youth & next gen pastor with a BA from Northwest Nazarene University in Christian Ministry. Blaire is a fan of all things Seattle sports & waffles. Originally from Washington State, she continues to serve in her local church in Columbus, OH with her loving & social Rottweiler, Griffey.

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. Registration will start earlier and end earlier this year. **Early Registration: February - March, Regular Registration: March - April, Late Registration: April- May. Registration closes at the end of May.** At this time, the online registration will be disabled and only enabled by the camp director for late registration.

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 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. We 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 \$149 fee we pay to Pinecrest per person. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

When students have completed the online registration process they will be officially registered for camp. All payments will be due at registration on June 12th.

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