

NYG May Update

May Note

Our trip is so close, and the trip is really coming into focus now! Please be praying for the final preparations and be aware of the information, dates, and paperwork needs found in this update! It's going to be an amazing experience!

Adult Leaders

We have an amazing leader team for this trip! It includes Tim Marshall, Andy Stakston, Josh Granlund, Sarah Dibbern, Laura Stennes, Andrea Stakston, Julie Ruud, Kim Hughes, and myself.

Important Dates

Sunday, May 19th Summer Trip Commissioning! All Campuses. All Services. Be present all morning if you can!

Sunday, July 7th 6:00-8:30 Final Meeting (Location TBD. If you would like to host it please contact Patrick!)

Wednesday, July 10th-Monday, July 15th National Youth Gathering 2019!

- Begins Wednesday morning. Ends mid-afternoon on Monday.
- Wednesday night we will be staying at the Valley Creek campus. Thursday-Sunday nights we will be at the Minneapolis Hilton.
- **It is essential that all participants are present for the entire gathering!** We're not far away but please act as if we were. Please do not make plans for late arrivals, early pickups, or to pull your child out for any portion of the trip.

Cost and Payments

Final cost of the trip is \$800. It's a big number, especially when we're not going that far, but it is a huge event, jam packed with memorable experiences. Below is a glimpse at some of the major costs. This number doesn't even reflect all the trip's expenses, but you can see it's already over what is being charged.

Amount	Covers
\$365.00	Gathering registration
\$260.00	Hotel
\$140.00	Meals (All meals for the week!)
\$45.00	Side Trips and Bonus Excursions
\$ 40.00	Program costs (T-shirts,local transportation.)
\$850.00	Major trip expenses.

Payment(s)

There isn't a set payment schedule for this trip, but participants typically pay \$200 at each meeting, and the final balance at the July meeting. There is room for flexibility in this. Contact Stacy Winter in the office if you want to check your balance or make a payment at a time other than a meeting.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

This Tuesday-Saturday, May 7th-11th! There are still some shifts available if you're looking to raise funds for your trip. Past years have earned \$13-20/hour for student accounts! We also need items to sell! Donation drop off is this Tuesday and Wednesday night! Sign up at **WLCYOUTH.ORG**.

Gathering 5K

On Sunday afternoon of the gathering there will be a 5K Run/Walk that will benefit FMSC. If your child would like to participate you need to sign up through Patrick by June 9th. Race cost is \$30 and it will be added to your trip balance. Participants receive a tshirt, bib, and official chip timing. There is no registration at the gathering.

Meal and Travel Assistance

Being local gives our group an enormous cost and convenience advantage! For us to benefit fully from this we'll need some help! Here are ways you can help out! If you're willing to help with any of these let Patrick know.

- Cooking dinner at WLC on Wednesday, July 10th or Breakfast on Thursday, July 11th.
- Dinner pickup and delivery downtown on various days. (Student account credit for this one!)
- Travel assistance around town. (luggage or people)

Camp Lebanon Servant Event June 16th-21st just \$75 for NYG Participants!

We'd love to have NYG students join in the High School Servant Event at Camp Lebanon (Burtrum, MN) on June 16th-21st! It's a week of camp activities, service projects, and spiritual growth! It's going to be great and we're giving NYG students \$100 off the cost of \$175! It's an awesome week of camp for \$75! Sign up at WLCYOUTH.org or contact Patrick Brewer if you have questions!

Paperwork Needed

- Essential Info Page (student completes)
- Prayer Partner Picture (student completes)
- Gathering Medical Consent and Liability Form
- Insurance Card Copied (front and back)
- Suggested Payment (\$200)
- 5K Sign Up By June 9th.
- Meal or Transportation Help Sign Up

Questions?

Contact Patrick Brewer. brewerp@woodburylutheran.org or 651-247-1563