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2019 National Youth Gathering (NYG) Youth Application

Please submit along with a Youth Participant Worksheet, a Parent application, & your deposit. Registration and \$125 non-refundable deposit Due by November 1st. Registrations will be accepted after Nov 1st until January 31, 2019 with a deposit of \$150.

Section 1 Student Application

1. Why do you want to attend the 2019 NYG?
2. What do you hope to gain from attending the NYG? / What goals do you have?
3. Will you commit to regularly participating in servant event activities? ____ Yes ____ No
4. Will you commit to regularly participating in monthly planning meetings/Bible Studies (to be held 2nd Sunday of the month starting January 2019)? ____ Yes ____ No
5. The youth will be taking on a much larger role in planning and leading this year's NYG trip. For this reason, attendance at our monthly planning gatherings will be essential. Please mark your #1 & #2 choices for which planning teams you would like to be a part of during these gatherings.

____ **Connect Team:** helps the members CONNECT to one another & feel comfortable & safe. This group will help to plan group building events for our meetings. They will also work on planning any fun activities or special meals that the group would be interested in being a part of during our free time, as well as assisting in the planning of fun activities for the group while we prepare for the trip. The responsibilities of this group are very flexible, inviting much creativity.

____ **Nurture Team:** NURTURE the participants, physically and spiritually. They will plan the devotional times for before, during, and after the trip, and help team members stay committed to their spiritual goals. This team will help organize our regular meals.

____ **Empower Team:** helps to EMPOWER others for spiritual growth by being responsible for trip details. They are responsible for planning our transportation to the National Youth Gathering, figuring out housing arrangements, arranging packing information, and helping organize the details of servant events and projects.

____ **Publicity and Presentation Team :** Works to communicate the group's planning to the congregation, parents, and other youth. In addition, they will facilitate the planning of any post-trip presentations that will be made.

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Section 2 Growing in Christ

The National Youth Gathering is an excellent experience for youth to grow in faith. However, a youth who gets the most out of it is one who is already growing in faith before the trip. Please check one of the following marks of a maturing disciple of Christ in each category (word, worship, work & witness) and explain your plan to **grow** in those area in the year prior to the gathering. **A mature disciple of Jesus...**

Word

1. ___ Understands the main theme of the Bible
2. ___ Knows the major stories of the Bible
3. ___ Is familiar with the basic teachings of the Bible
4. ___ Has learned a number of Bible verses by heart
5. ___ Regularly participates in group Bible study
6. ___ Understands how to apply biblical truth to life

Current status in this area:

Goal by 2019 NYG:

Worship

1. ___ Knows how to have private and family worship (having “devotions”) and faithfully practices these disciplines
2. ___ Is able to get meaning out of public worship and faithfully participates in weekly worship
3. ___ Knows how to pray and faithfully practices this discipline

Current status in this area:

Goal by 2019 NYG:

Work

1. ___ Has an awareness of his/her spiritual gifts
2. ___ Regularly participates in serving others in the name of Jesus within the congregation and/or the community
3. ___ Has a clear sense of his/her purpose in life
4. ___ Pursues that purpose with passion and sacrifice in terms of investing time and money for the cause

Current status in this area:

Goal by 2019 NYG:

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Witness

1. _____ Lives a life that gives a positive witness to his/her faith
2. _____ Has ability to share the Good News of Jesus
3. _____ Regularly invites people to church

Current status in this area:

Goal by 2019 NYG:

I would like to attend the 2019 National Youth Gathering & I am willing to do the work involved to be ready!

Name _____ Date _____

Signed _____

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Section 3 Parent Application

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1. Why do you want your child to attend the NYG 2019?

2. What do you hope your child will get out of the NYG 2019?

We are asking students to take the initiative to find opportunities to serve outside of our church within our community along with serving within our congregation. In order to do this we ask parents to be present to help be a part adult leaders at youth at these Service projects

3. We ask that families take time to serve together at Redeemer. The following are opportunities to serve within our congregation. Which areas of service is your family willing to be a part of

___ Sunday Morning Worship (Usher, Greeter, Coffee Server, Sound/Media, Musical Choir/Handbells)

___ Thanksgiving Meal (November 2018)

___ Advent Meal (December 2018)

___ Trunk or Treat October 2018

___ Lenten Meal (February 2019)

___ Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2018

___ Other (more needed), idea: _____

4. As the National Youth Gathering approaches this summer there are many things to consider and plan. Planning takes hands both at home and during the week of the gathering. We will need your help in the following areas (see student application for explanations) Please mark your #1 & #2 choices for which planning teams you would like to be a part of during these gatherings

___ Connect with other

___ Nurture

___ Empower

___ Publicity

5. We will be needing chaperones to go to the Youth Gathering. We need 2-4 chaperones for every 2-6 youth therefore depending on the number of youth that attend will decide the number of chaperones that will be able to attend.

Yes-I am interested in Chaperoning.

No-I cannot chaperon but I am willing to help plan for the gathering.

Chaperone Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

6. I understand that my child will have an important leadership role in helping to plan the gathering trip. I will encourage him/her to attend the monthly planning meetings & make them a priority in our calendar. ___Yes ___No

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7. I have read & discussed Section 2 on their application. I will support my child in reaching the spiritual goals laid out there in the following way(s): _____

In applying for my child to attend the National Youth Gathering, I understand...

- a. we are making a year long commitment to the process of our child attending the NYG
- b. we are making the financial commitment to our child attend the NYG
- c. we will support and encourage our child in doing the work necessary to attend the NYG & get the most out of it.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____