

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009



Youth Leader,

The time has come for the Washington Pacific NYI to gather at our annual NYI Convention. This is an important year as we have many positions to fill during our election, including the position of District President.

This year the council's wish was to make this process as quick and efficient as possible. To that end we are making several changes. Please *CAREFULLY* read this letter to become familiar with the changes being made.

#1 – Multiple Locations, Short Schedule

We will be hosting convention locations at Olympia, Marysville & a site near Vancouver. Your group will have the chance to register at the site closest to you (or the site that you choose, should you wish to travel further). We will plan for convention will go from 10.00am – 12.30pm (arrive at 9.30am).

#2 – Text Message Voting, Pre-registered numbers

When you sign up a delegate, you will need to register them with a cell phone number that they will be using at convention. This will allow us to enter them as a registered user on our system, so we can validate the vote. (Loaner phones available at site, if needed. Please indicate on the registration form!)

#3 – Earlier Deadline

To setup the convention, **all registration information must be mailed, FAXed or emailed by January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Any group missing this deadline will forfeit their right to be represented.

#4 – Video Nominations

For all elections and due to the multi-site format, we will need a video for each nomination to keep our sites consistent. This video should be of the person being nominated or of the person who nominated them. It should be in either .wmv or .avi format (preferred resolution 640x480, no greater than 2.1 Mbps). These videos must be submitted on CD by the January 8<sup>th</sup> deadline!

#5 – No Meal, No Cost

There will be no meal served at this event. We are obviously planning to be done about lunch time. Should we go longer than that, we will break for lunch. If we end on time, we would encourage groups from different towns to go get share a meal together at local restaurants. Due to this, there is no cost for convention this year.

Enclosed in this packet you will find everything you need to register your group. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Trent Friberg at 360.736.9981 or by emailing him at [studentmin@centralianazarene.org](mailto:studentmin@centralianazarene.org).

I strongly encourage each and every church on the district to be represented at NYI Convention this year. This is an important year of transition for our district.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Trent Friberg", written in a cursive style.

# NYI Convention Delegate Pre-Registration

## January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Please postmark, FAX or email this list by January 11<sup>th</sup> to:  
 Trent Friberg, WaPac NYI President, 1119 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Centralia, WA 98531  
 FAX: 360.736.9983 email: [studentmin@centralianazarene.org](mailto:studentmin@centralianazarene.org)

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- NYI Convention Site you will be attending:
- Northern (Marysville Church)
  - Central (Mt. View Church, Tumwater)
  - Southern (site TBD)

Name(s) of Delegate(s):	Grade	Cell # for texting

If you have questions about who qualifies as a delegate or how many delegates your church is entitled to bring, please refer to the Nazarene Manual (if you don't have one, there is one online at [http://media.premierstudios.com/nazarene/docs/Manual2005\\_09.pdf](http://media.premierstudios.com/nazarene/docs/Manual2005_09.pdf)). Pages 285 & 286 of the 2005-2009 manual pertain to District NYI Conventions. I've also typed up some frequently asked questions on the back of this sheet.

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 Name of Pastor/Youth Pastor/NYI President                      Phone                      Date

*Registration will run from 9.30am to 9.50am at each site on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.*

## ***Frequently Asked Questions regarding NYI delegates:***

### **Q. How many delegates should I bring?**

A. Every church is entitled to bring at least four elected delegates. A table has been printed here to show you how many your church is entitled to.

\*Please note that the elected delegates would NOT include people who are automatically entitled to vote at the NYI Convention. These people would include your local NYI President, your local senior pastor, ordained ministers who participate with your local NYI, your local youth pastor and any District NYI Council Members from your local church.

These delegates must be pre-registered by filling out the reverse side of this sheet and sending it in on or before January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Number of NYI Members	*Number of elected delegates
1-45	4
46-75	5
76-105	6
106-135	7
136-165	8
166-195	9
196-225	10
226-255	11

### **Q. Are there pre-requisites for being an NYI delegate?**

A. The NYI delegates that you send to the District NYI Convention must be members of the Church of the Nazarene that they represent and active in their local NYI program.

### **Q. Is there anything special that needs to be done for my delegates?**

A. It is recommended that financial provisions be made for your delegates. This must be done on the local level. But..., our event is free this year... yay!!!

### **Q. Where do all these rules come from?**

A. This is from the NYI Charter as printed in the manual. If you have a copy of the 2005-2009 manual, the NYI Charter is printed from pages 268-311. If you don't have one, there is one online at [http://media.premierstudios.com/nazarene/docs/Manual2005\\_09.pdf](http://media.premierstudios.com/nazarene/docs/Manual2005_09.pdf). The pages that pertain to the District NYI Convention are on pages 285-286. If you have questions you're welcome to call District President Trent Friberg, he will be able to answer any and all questions you might have. His number is 360.736.9981.



# **WaPac District NYI Council Student Nominees 2010-2011**

Dear WaPac Pastor, Youth Pastor or NYI President:

Please fill out this form if you feel there are students in your church who would be appropriate nominees for the 2010-2011 WaPac NYI Council Youth-At-Large positions. Voting will occur at the annual NYI Convention on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would encourage you to only consider students who have been participants in previous district activities, as they will be asked to give input on future NYI events.

Each nominee will need to submit a 10-20 second video clip telling about themselves (activities in the community, church, district, school). Students can be as creative as they want. They can have other people talk, show clips or photos of activities they are involved in or just stand in front of the camera and talk for 20 seconds. Videos should be submitted in **.wmv** or **.avi** format (preferred resolution 640x480, no greater than 2.1 Mbps). This nomination form and the video clips (on CD) must be in by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to be considered. **Only nominations postmarked by January 11<sup>th</sup> will be accepted.**

Please send them to:  
Trent Friberg, 1119 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Centralia, WA 98531

Student #1 Name: _____	Jr. Hi / Sr. Hi <small>Circle One</small>	
Phone: _____	Grade in School: _____	Home Church: _____
Video Filename on CD: _____		
Submitted by: _____		Phone: _____

Student #2 Name: _____	Jr. Hi / Sr. Hi <small>Circle One</small>	
Phone: _____	Grade in School: _____	Home Church: _____
Video Filename on CD: _____		
Submitted by: _____		Phone: _____

Student #3 Name: _____	Jr. Hi / Sr. Hi <small>Circle One</small>	
Phone: _____	Grade in School: _____	Home Church: _____
Video Filename on CD: _____		
Submitted by: _____		Phone: _____

***Make additional copies if you would like to nominate more students.***