

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONVENTION



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January 17 - 20, 2013

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2013



Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa

243 Tresser Boulevard,
Stamford, CT 06901
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November 6, 2012

Youth Leaders,
Pathfinder Leaders,
Adventurer Leaders,

Greetings!

Time is moving swiftly! 2012 is almost finished! I want to take this opportunity to invite you to be resourced and trained at the 2013 Youth Leadership Training Convention. This convention is shaping up to be a power packed opportunity to prepare to take your ministry to the next level!

January 17-20, 2013 has been identified as the training dates you can't miss. We plan to use the Marriott Hotel & Spa in Stamford, CT. This year we have made some changes to the schedule. You don't want to miss any of the convention this year. Some of the special features planned are as follows:

Kids Kongress - for ages 7-12 while you are participating in your seminar your child can be participate with activities that may include puppets, arts and crafts, Drama/Biblical narrative, Interactive Storytelling and much more

Plenary Sessions – These are designed for every Pathfinder, Adventurer, and Adventist Youth Leader to gain relevant skills in leadership. Plus we will be unveiling the new background check system that is required to serve with youth in the Adventist Church

Youth Awards Gala – This year it was decided to include the Youth Awards at the Convention. This will take place on Saturday night. It is expected to be an exciting gala with a major recording artist to serenade the attendees

Music Track – With music playing a major part in our youth lives, we are planning to provide a music track to offer Christ Centered instruction on how to choose appropriate music for praise teams and youth choirs, choir decorum and presentations. It is expected to be a packed tract this year.

We will also have breakout sessions to provide the latest in resources and training in youth ministries. We have invited youth ministries professionals from across the county that are at the forefront. The Devotional speakers will inspire you. This year we have invited Pastor Lola Moore from Panama City, FL, Dr. Gordon Jones from Texas and Elder Vandeon Griffin from Nashville, TN.

Enclosed you will find an application. Please fill out one application for each person planning to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rwade@northeastern.org or 718.291.8006 ext. 2244 or 2245

Sincerely yours,

Roger R. Wade, Director
Youth Ministries
Pathfinders and Adventurer Ministries

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NEC YOUTH MINISTRIES CONVENTION FAQ

Frequently Asked Question about the Convention

- 1. What are the dates for the NEC Youth Ministries Convention?**
Thursday, January 17 - Sunday 20, 2013
- 2. Where is the NEC Youth Ministries Convention being held?**
The Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa. 243 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut, 06901 203-357-9555.
- 3. How much are the rooms? How do I pay for my hotel room?**
The cost for the hotel is \$109.00 + 15% tax per night plus . Call the hotel to reserve your room(s). The Youth Department does not handle room reservations. Cut-off date for guarantee room rate is January 4th, 2013
- 4. What is the process for registration for the Convention?**
Fill out the registration form completely, along with full payment (**by credit card, church check, money order or cash in person**). Registration is not complete, materials are not guaranteed and entry to the all of the Convention functions (general session, evening services, seminars, meals, etc.) is not permissible unless all funds have been received by the NEC Youth Department.
Simply emailing or faxing names does not mean you are registered.
- 5. I may not like the food that the hotel will serve. Can I register for the convention without meals?**
Yes. Registration for the Convention without meals is \$110.00 for the early fee and \$150.00 for the late fee beginning December 26, 2012.
- 6. Is there on-site registration?**
On-site registration is available for **SEMINARS ONLY WITH NEC YOUTH AWARDS NIGHT**. At the time of convention this fee is \$90.00, cash or credit card only.
- 7. Is there a separate registration fee for meals only?**
No, there is not a separate registration fee for meals only. This applies to children and adults.
- 8. I want to come to the Convention just for Sabbath services. Is this possible?**
There is Sabbath only with NEC Youth Awards Show registration. Admission to the services is for registered delegates with the wrist band AND name badge.
- 9. I only want to come to support my friend/family member who is getting invested on Sabbath. Is this possible?**
All investiture candidates will receive tickets for their family/friends. Only with those tickets will you be permitted to enter the investiture.
- 10. What is NEC Youth Awards Night?**
NEC Youth Awards is an extravaganza awards night set up as awards show, in replace of the Youth Awards Banquet. The NEC Youth Awards Night is a elegant Red Carpet Affair featuring special guests, and your youth and young adults.
- 11. Where can I call for more information regarding the NEC Youth Ministries Convention?**
Call the youth department at 718-291-8006 extension 2244, 2245. Or email Cheryll Wilson at cwilson@northeastern.org.
- 12. What is Kids Kongress?**
It is for ages 7-12. Leaders that have to bring their children can now have a Christ-centered activities to occupy their child while in seminars. It costs \$85 with meals and \$25 without.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND PROCEDURES

Please keep the following in mind as you prepare for the Convention

- Registration for the Youth Ministries Convention is \$170.00 per person. The late fee of \$200.00 per person begins December 26, 2012. We encourage everyone to pre-register. The registration fee covers the general sessions, seminars, materials and meals.
- Contact the Marriott Hotel and make your room reservations. The Youth Department is **not** booking rooms for the convention. You must call and reserve your own rooms. The price is \$109.00 per night + tax. The phone number is 203-357-9555. Let the hotel staff know that you are attending the Northeastern Conference event when making your reservation. The address of the hotel is 243 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901.
- Fill out the registration form completely and send it to the Youth Department office. Payment must accompany the form. Payment for the convention should be either Cash, Money Order or Church Check or Credit Card. Personal checks will not be accepted. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

- **Mail or bring your registration forms AND payment to the Youth Department Office.**

Faxing or emailing names does not complete the registration process. A delegate/group will not be registered unless payment is received:

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115-50 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11434**

- **All registered Youth Ministries Convention participants are privileged to attend all seminars and dining functions. We identify these participants by wristbands AND name badges . Without the wristband and name badge, entry will not be allowed to the worship services, seminar rooms and dining**

Rooms are \$109.00 per night plus 15% tax

***Call the Hotel to make your Reservations**



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Neatly: One Application Per Person

Church: _____ Area: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Payment Made By:

Church Check Money Order Cash Credit Card

Credit Card: Discover Visa Master Card
With a 3% additional charge if credit card is used

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____ CID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Reminder: This final cost is for event registration only. You must pay the hotel separately.



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NEC YOUTH MINISTRIES REGISTRATION

Registration Fees: All registration fees are per person

- \$170.00 - Registration Fee
- \$110.00 - Registration Fee w/o Meals
- \$60.00 - Sabbath & NEC Awards Night Only w/o meals

Late Registration Fee beginning December 26, 2012

- \$200.00 - Late Registration Fee
- \$150.00 - Late Registration Sabbath w/o meals
- \$90.00 - Late Registration Sabbath & NEC Awards Night Only w/o meals
- \$85.00 - Kids Kongress w/meals \$25.00 - Kids Kongress w/o meals

Position: Please Select One

- Director/Leader
- Coordinator
- President
- Other

Youth Ministries Organization:

- AYS
- Adventurers
- Bible Bowl
- iServe
- Master Guide
- Pathfinders
- Senior Youth Leader
- TLT

