



“Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.’ Then He took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them”

MARK 10:13-16

Dear Parents of youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC):

The NCYC is scheduled for November 21-23rd, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN at Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. We will leave from Quincy Thursday morning November 21st and will return Sunday November 24th early afternoon. Exact times and departure / pickup location will follow.

NCYC is a three day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It is primarily for high school aged students, along with programs for college aged students! The schedule includes large group gatherings with inspiring keynote speakers, concerts featuring national known Christian artists, workshops/breakout sessions for teens/adults, and lots of time to meet teens from all over the country in a fun and faith-filled environment. NCYC also includes daily Mass, a reconciliation room, interactive prayer experiences, and special activities featuring Catholic music artists, an exhibit hall with lots of Catholic items, and an interactive park for young people to be able to express their creativity in praise of our Lord.

The NCYC trip is an opportunity for our students to learn about our Catholic faith on a whole different level! The cost of this trip is \$350.00 per person. The price includes all transportation, all admissions, three nights in a hotel & NCYC t-shirt. We are able to offer this discounted price due to the generosity of Great River Teens Encounter Christ sponsoring the trip.

Interested in being a chaperone? We are counting on adults who have completed Protecting God's Children, completed a background check, are 21 years of age and physically able to keep up with the group and capable to help ensure the safety of our youth. Chaperones are also required to pay the \$350.00 cost of the trip. Please note, the Diocese requires a certain number of chaperones per youth that are attending from our group. We want to give our youth priority to attend and limit our chaperones to the number that is required. Due to limited space, we may not have room for all who volunteer. If this is the case, we will promptly return your deposit.

A deposit of \$225 is due no later than May 30th and final payment (\$125) due August 30th. You can submit payment via paypal and register online at www.greatrivertec.org. We must receive the registration with parent/guardian signature, a copy of the participant's insurance card (front/back), liability waiver/permission to reserve your spot. If you prefer to mail the above forms, you may send all the above forms to: NCYC Attention Laura Evans, PO Box 373, Camp Point IL 62320. We must receive your forms within 10 days of submitting your application online or your spot will be forfeited without a refund.

We look forward to this experience!
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Coordinators for the Quincy Area NCYC Trip.

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