

Teen Camp 2025

Dear Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, and NYI Presidents,

Greetings from the **Teen Camp 2025 Staff!** We are thrilled to share the details for this year's camp, an event that continues to be a powerful and transformative experience for students.

Our theme for **Teen Camp 2025** is **RESTORED**, based on **2 Corinthians 5:16-17**. This week, we want students to grasp the **life-changing truth** that they are **restored and made new in Christ**. Because of what He has done, they are:

- ✔ Restored as a new creation
- ✔ Given a new identity in Him
- ✔ Called to live out their faith with purpose

Teen Camp is more than just a getaway—it's a life-changing encounter with God, a time of powerful worship, dynamic messages, and deep community. And of course, we'll have epic games, exciting activities, and theme nights (Hawaiian Night, Movie Night, and Tie-Dye Night!).

Each year, we aim to increase the number of churches involved because we believe every student should have the opportunity to experience this. If your church hasn't participated before, we'd love to connect and answer any questions you may have.

Please review the **registration process and deadlines carefully**—with so many students attending, it's vital that we stick to the schedule.

We can't wait to see you at **Teen Camp 2025!**

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WHEN IS TEEN CAMP?

July 9th-13th

Check in is 6:00pm-7:00pm, Wednesday Evening

****PLEASE REMEMBER: DINNER WILL NOT BE SERVED AT RETREAT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. EACH GROUP WILL NEED TO EAT ON THEIR OWN BEFORE ARRIVAL****

Dismissal is at 11:00am on Sunday

WHAT AGES CAN ATTEND?

Any student who is currently in 6th grade through current seniors in high school.
(Whether or not 6th graders are invited is up to each church.)

WHERE DOES TEEN CAMP TAKE PLACE?

Cross Oak Camp and Conference Center
272 Jack Oak Road
St. Marys, OH 45885

WHY GO TO TEEN CAMP 2025?

Teen Camp isn't just another summer event—it's an unforgettable experience where we dive deeper into our relationship with Christ, create lifelong memories, and have an **insane amount of fun!** 🙌

This week is all about setting aside distractions and making space to pour our hearts out to God. We'll hear powerful messages, engage in worship that moves us, and grow together as a community. But that's just the beginning...

🎮 **Epic Games & Activities** – Get ready for non-stop action, competitions, and surprises!

🎭 **Theme Nights You Can't Miss:**

- 🌺 **Hawaiian Night** – Bust out your best tropical gear!
- 🎬 **Movie Night** – Dress as your favorite movie character!
- 🎨 **Tie-Dye Night** – Rock your most colorful, creative looks!
- 🍦 **Legendary Cross Oak Milkshakes** – Trust us, you'll be dreaming about these for months.

This is YOUR week to **grow, laugh, worship, and experience God in a fresh way.** Are you ready? **Let's go!** ✨

WHO IS OUR SPEAKER FOR TEEN CAMP 2025?

Antonio Marshall

Antonio's testimony starts with an apartment fire that led his family to move to Spencer, Indiana. In Spencer, a local Nazarene pastor, Larry Latham, started to invite him and his family to come to church. It was in this small Nazarene church in Jordan Village that the prevenient grace of the Lord began to create a foundation for Antonio's

salvation. This led him to Celebrate Life where he would be recruited to play on Olivet men's basketball team. While at Olivet, the Lord began to call Antonio and he answered the call by acknowledging Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in 2011. Antonio Marshall is the Chaplain at Olivet, where he graduated and played collegiate basketball. He has a passion for youth sports and runs a nonprofit organization called MANonFIRE, where he uses his experiences to help the next generation find freedom in Christ. Antonio enjoys being married to his lovely wife, O'Malley, and hanging out with his four kids, Daxton, Barrow, Haynes & Parks.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early Bird Registration

Deadline: May 1st- May 31st

Students: \$215

Adults: \$185

Regular Registration

Deadline: June 1st- June 18th

Students: \$225

Adults: \$185

Late Registration

Deadline: June 19th- June 25th

Students: \$265

Adults: \$185

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Entrance to all Sessions and activities

Meals from Thursday morning breakfast through Sunday morning Breakfast

Camp T-Shirt

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is done online through our Camp Toolkit registration system. The link you can use is this one: <https://camps.nwoteam.church/go/type/NYISummerCamp2025>

Each church leader can get a login to be able to manage that church's registration. **If you are the church leader for your youth group please create a login!** This will help you keep track of your students, manage their payments, and edit anything if they need assistance. If you did not create this account for summer camp, please reach out to austinhill@msnazarene.org.

Payments for retreat will be done via invoices to each church. Churches will be responsible for collecting payments from individuals, then submitting one payment to the district.

REFUND POLICY

Because certain aspects of retreat must be paid in advance, we are unable to issue full refunds. Churches will be responsible for payment of all registrations. Cancellations up to 2 weeks prior will be responsible for a \$40 payment. Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior will be responsible for full registration payment.

HOW MANY ADULTS SHOULD WE BRING?

We are requiring a minimum of 1 adult per 6 students and one adult per gender. So if you have 5 girls and 1 boy, you'll need both a male and a female chaperone. "Adult" is defined as over 20 years of age.

*if you are a church with only a few teens, but don't have an adult to send, please reach out to austinhill@msnazarene.org. We'd like to help make it work for you!

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

Yourself, Bible, Writing Utensil, Clothes, Extra Cash for Snack Bar, Laundry Bag, Toiletries, Bed linens, towels. Plan for every kind of weather! Also, some sleeping areas are separate from shower facilities. Plan accordingly.

WHAT SHOULD I NOT BRING?

Normal contraband: Weaponry, Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks, etc.

Student Vehicles: Students driving during event will be sent home! Electronics: Please don't bring items that aren't absolutely necessary

*This is an incomplete list and we reserve the right to confiscate items deemed inappropriate until the end of the event. Thanks for your understanding.

Let us know if you have any questions and we can't wait to see you at...

Teen Camp 2025!