

Youth Leaders of the Chicago Central District,

I hope 2024 is off to a great start for you. The purpose of this letter is to provide all of the information you'll need to assist students getting registered for Celebrate Life. Further, it will explain the plans for our 2024 District NYI Convention.

Celebrate Life

District Celebrate Life 2024 will take place on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** utilizing facilities at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. The cost for the event is **\$10** for students, and **\$5** for those adults wishing to eat lunch.

Registration will begin at 9:00am. Registration will be followed by a district gathering, beginning promptly at 9:30am, which will include worship and an encouraging message. Afterward, we will begin the talent judging and athletic tryouts.

The event will conclude around 1:15pm.

YOUTH LEADERS: Student registration will be completed online. There is nothing you need to collect, and students will be instructed to bring their district event payment (\$10) with them the day of the event.

REGISTRATION: To register, visit ccdnyi.com, and click on the Events tab. From there, click on Celebrate Life 2024. All participants must be registered online no later than **Thursday, February 29, 2024.**

Those adults wishing to serve as sponsors to the field event in May will need to follow the same registration process as participants, and will need to submit a copy of a completed background check that is dated on or after June 1, 2022. **All background checks should be emailed to nyi@ccdnaz.org.**

To assist us in the registration process, please print off copies of the student registration letter to hand out, or download and email to your students.

Anne Whalen will keep an up-to-date list of those students that have registered, and it will outline what events/categories each student has registered for. To access that list, please scan the QR code below.

If you have any questions regarding District Celebrate Life 2024, please contact our District Celebrate Life coordinator Lindsay English, via email (lindsay@k1naz.org) or via phone (989-307-9141). We are looking forward to another great year!

District NYI Convention

Our 2024 District NYI Convention will take place immediately following the end of our district Celebrate Life event on March 9, 2024 at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. During our time together, we will hear reports, and elect new District NYI Council members.

Pastors and leaders are strongly encouraged to invite students to join us for this annual business session. The number of delegates your church can bring is determined by the NYI membership figures on the most recent local pastor's report prior to District Assembly.

Number of Members	Number of Delegates
5-45	4
46-75	5
76-105	6
106-135	7
136-165	8
166-195	9
196-225	10

If you have any questions regarding District NYI Convention, please contact our District NYI President David Morris, via email (nyi@ccdnaz.org) or via phone (815-278-3979).

