



**Hello SWID NYC participant and/or parent/guardian!**

It's hard to believe but we are just a couple of months away from our big trip to Tampa, FL!!!! We have been praying for you and we believe that God is going to do some incredible things in the lives of our students!

As many of you already know, NYC is a powerful youth event hosted by the Church of the Nazarene that has been held in different locations over the past six decades. NYC provides an opportunity for high school students from the USA and Canada to be united in a time of worship, teaching, and community service. Our theme for the 2023 event is drawn from the location of Tampa Bay. Tampa is surrounded by water! The theme for NYC 2023 is OVERFLOW. Since the earliest of days God has displayed His ongoing movement, power, and presence in and through this life-giving element... water. Like the psalmist we can say, "my cup overflows." We can become conduits of hope, healing, and new life.

We believe that you are going to encounter God in a very profound way during our time at NYC. But you have a part in this encounter... we want to encourage you to be praying that God will speak to you. Begin now by opening your heart and mind to the work that God desires to do in you, and we believe that you will be amazed at the ways that God speaks into your life! We believe it because we have seen it happen so many times in our past NYC experiences! There is a free six-week devotional that has been made available to prepare you and your group for NYC. You can find that devotional at the following link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q9p\\_-K-wPw97dlhxZUsBWZcSd3AUhuc3/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q9p_-K-wPw97dlhxZUsBWZcSd3AUhuc3/view).

Enclosed you will find a letter that provides you with an itinerary, a list of items to bring, and other pertinent information. Please be sure to read through this letter together! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our SWID NYC coordinators: Jason Riggle and/or Amanda Riggle.

We are looking forward to this week and we can't wait to witness God at work in and through each of us during our time together!

*"God can do anything, you know – far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us."* Ephesians 3:20 (The Message)

God Bless,

Rev. Jason Riggle  
Amanda Riggle



## SWID NYC 2023 Information

### Emergency Contact Information:

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR YOUTH LEADER FIRST, and if necessary, contact one of the following:

Amanda Riggle (SWID NYC coordinator) cell phone – (812) 230-2657

Jason Riggle (SWID NYC coordinator) cell phone – (812) 230-2296

Mark Thompson (SWID NYI President) cell phone – (812) 278-4474

### Hotel Information: (please do not contact hotel unless it is an emergency)

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk - 111 W Fortune St, Tampa, FL 33602 - (813) 223-1351

### Airport information:

We are flying out of the Indianapolis Airport (7800 Col H Weir Cook Mem Dr). Due to airline restrictions, we will be flying in assigned groups. **Please plan to arrive at the Indianapolis Airport 1.5 hours prior to your group's departure time.** We realize this may be early for some, but we have a large group to get through the airport check-in and security so please be on time. Go to the Southwest Airline location and look for SWID leaders wearing a SWID t-shirt (shirts may not be the same color, but they will be SWID shirts).

There are two groups (see attached group listing on page 5 &6). The following information details the group leader, the flight numbers, and the times for each group:

#### Group 1 (Jason Riggle):

Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: Fl# 3794 – Depart INDY 5:00 AM – Arrival TAMPA 7:10 AM

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: Fl# 2392 – Depart TAMPA 10:55 PM – Arrival INDY 1:10 AM

#### Group 2 (Mark Thompson):

Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: Fl# 1479 – Depart INDY 3:05 PM – Arrival TAMPA 5:20 PM

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: Fl# 716 – Depart TAMPA 6:40 PM – Arrival INDY 11:40 PM

### Luggage Information:

**1 suitcase and 1 carry-on:** Luggage must remain under 50lbs. We suggest that you put one change of clothes in the carry-on in the event luggage is lost or delayed. Students are responsible for getting their luggage through the airport. Once again, it will be necessary to arrive on time to get through check-in and security. **Please be on time!**

\*Please refer to Southwest Airline luggage policies for further luggage information and restrictions:

<https://www.southwest.com/html/customer-service/baggage/pack-with-care.html>

### **Things to pack:**

Please pack modest clothing – school guidelines can be used. If need be SWID leadership will address clothing issues. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jason or Amanda. Temperatures and humidity will more than likely be very high, and we will be doing **A LOT of walking** so pack clothes appropriate for warm weather and comfortable walking shoes.

SWID has provided three NYC shirts to wear (please be sure to pack them for the trip). We will be passing those out to church leaders at Teen Camp. At NYC there is a district t shirt day when they encourage districts to wear the same shirt. **We will wear the charcoal grey SWID shirts on Thursday.**

Toiletry items: Hotel will provide towels and washcloths, but please bring soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.

**All students must bring a picture id** (a school id or driver's license would be great).

Please remind your students to stay hydrated! There is no need for a swimsuit, as there will be no opportunities for swimming while we are there.

Every student will receive one NYC backpack and one water bottle on Wednesday. The NYC backpack is the only bag that will be allowed into The Amalie Arena (where we will be having our services). We will also be allowed to take the NYC water bottle into the Arena and Rec Hall, but only that water bottle and **ONLY** filled with water.

\*We will assign one adult with every four students (family group). That adult will be the go-to person for their family group.

### **Please communicate to your student:**

They are expected to be on time.

They will need to stay with their assigned family group leader.

They must always communicate with their family group leader on their location.

All students and leaders are required to stick to the schedule and the assigned group activities.

### **There will be a zero-tolerance policy for the following:**

- **At no time should there be a guy and girl together alone in a room.**
- **Students found outside their assigned hotel room after lights out and before wake-up.**
- **Any illegal activity.**

**If any of these should occur, the student's parent/guardian will be called, and the student will be sent home at the parent/guardian's expense.** This is a large event with thousands of teenagers. It is vitally important that students adhere to these policies.

Upon arrival at The Barrymore Hotel, students and leaders will be meeting as a group. We will communicate room location through the Remind app. That information will be passed along utilizing the cell numbers you provided with your registration. If that number has changed, you have not given us a cell number, or if you are not receiving information and would like to, please contact Jason Riggle at (812) 230-2296.

Also, there will be an NYC app available for Android and Apple (Nazarene Youth Conference 2023). The app will provide all the latest information regarding NYC, a detailed itinerary of the events, speakers, bands, artists, maps, and more. All sessions of NYC 2023 will be live-streamed. Specific live streaming information will be made available once that information has been released.

**The following is a schedule of events for SWID:**

**Wednesday:** Arrive and get settled into our hotel. There will be some free time on this day for Group 1. Use this day to get acquainted with your group, get familiar with the hotel, and get rested up for the week. Wednesday evening from 6:30pm – 9:30pm will be our Central Field Event at the Tampa Bay Aquarium. Dinner will be provided at this event.

**Thursday – Saturday:**

10:00 am – 11:30 am Morning Sessions (Amalie Arena)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm The Experience (Thurs), Rec Hall (Fri), MWO Project (Sat)

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Evening Sessions (Amalie Arena)

10:00 pm – 11:30 pm Concerts (Amalie Arena)

**Sunday:**

10:00 am – 11:30 am Final Session (Amalie Arena)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Lunch Cruise on the Bay

7:00pm – Dinner at Harpoon Harry's

9:00 pm – Time of Worship and Reflections

**Monday:**

10:30 am – Leave hotel with luggage.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm – LaserOps and lunch (Gaming Arcade and Laser Tag)

All activities and meals are provided while on the trip. Please feel free to bring additional monies for snacks or souvenirs. Keep in mind that any electronics, cell phones, and money that is brought, is the student's responsibility (not the responsibility of their church or group leader). **Many vendors and all concessions in the arena are cashless. If you are sending additional money with your student, please plan accordingly.**

**\*Please be sure to fill out the attached LaserOps Waiver form and send it back to: Jason Riggle, PO Box 1846, Nashville, IN 47448. We would like these forms by Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Once again, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our SWID NYC coordinators: Jason Riggle and/or Amanda Riggle.**

Alexander	Kristen	2	Fletcher	Sophie	2	Lewis	Paul	1
Anderson	Landon	2	Ford	Kennedy	1	Lichtley	Jennifer	1
Anderson	Addison	2	Fraze	Allison	2	Lichtley	Marissa	1
Baker	Hannah	1	Freitas	Annabelle	2	Lichtley	Matthew	1
Bendzsa	Paul	1	Gates	Abbygail	1	Lichtley	Makenna	1
Besing	Piper	1	Fry	Olivia	2	Lonberger	Colson	2
Blackburn	Ellie	1	Gathright	Delilah	2	Lonberger	Caiden	2
Bledsoe	Isabella	2	Giuca	Johnny	1	Lonberger	Carlos	2
Bledsoe	Preston	2	Goad	Owen	1	Long	Angela	1
Bledsoe	Alissa	2	Goodin	Baylee	1	Loudin-		
Bradley	Curtis	2	Green	Trinity	1	Magnuson	Daniel	2
Bradley	Addison	2	Hall	Hayden	2	Loveless	Aiden	1
Brines	Macy	2	Hall	Sydney	2	Lowe	Heidi	2
Brogan	Brylee	1	Hammond	Lucas	1	Lowe	Ava	2
Brown	Heavenlee	2	Harris	Hannah	1	Mayes	Kassie	2
Burnett	Bethany	1	Hartsook	Ian	1	McCool	Tom	1
Burnett	Maty	1	Hempstead	Robert	1	McCool	Joshua	1
Burnett	Nicot	1	Henry	Hannah	1	McCoy	Riley	1
Caplinger	Josh	1	Henry	Jared	1	Miller	Amera	1
Caplinger	Joey	1	Hiter	Tina	2	Mitchell	Bryce	1
Caplinger	Jennifer	1	Hoffer	Matthew	1	Moore	Sandra	2
Carter	Leslie	2	Hogan	Ezekiel	2	Mowery	Brooklyn	2
Castaneda	Danica	2	Horton	Lucy	1	Mowery	Christian	2
Castaneda	Christian	2	Horton	Bryce	1	Mullikin	Jaydenn	1
Charles	Tyler	1	Ireland	Kaylee	1	Muncie	Isabella	2
Clark	Naomi	1	Ireland	Anna	1	Munguia	Marrah	2
Cole	Nathanael	2	Ireland	Caleb	2	Nacionales	Krys	2
Conner	Isaiah	2	Jackson	Zoe	1	Nickle	Hope	1
Cook	Allie	2	Jackson	Megan	1	Nickle	Mike	1
Coon	Amy	1	Jewell	Wesley	1	Nickle	Maycee	1
Cooper	Caden	1	Jewell	Jaleigh	1	Orr	Teagan	2
Cox	Cadence	1	Jewell	Cortney	1	Orr	Andrew	2
Cox	Victoria	1	Johnson	Aidyn	2	Osborne	Addisyn	2
Cox	Drake	2	Jones	Diedra	2	Osborne	Reece	2
Crabb	Alexis	1	Jones	Tyelor	2	Parker	Aubrey	1
Cramer	Katherine	1	Katterhenry	Reese	2	Parksey	Phoenix	1
Crase	Brandon	1	Kelp	Sawyer	1	Pasko	Lindsay	2
Davis	Connor	2	Krutz	Jacob	1	Pasko	Justin	2
Dillard	Allison	2	Kudej	Brice	2	Pasko	Tammy	2
Douglas	Trisha	2	Kudej	Alex	2	Phillips	CJ	2
Edwards	Jack	1	Langley	Ryan	2	Pickel	Samantha	2
Edwards	John	1	Lawyer	Dalton	1	Pool	Brelyn	1
Elliott	Michael	2	Leamer	Jared	2	Pruitt	Jesse	1
Elliott	Lydia	2	Leamer	Josie	2	Rea	Kennedy	1
Fleck	Emma	2	Lee	Garrett	1	Rea	Marley	1
			Lee	Jayda	1			

Rhoden	Cecilia	1
Rhoden	Mylee	1
Rhodes	Allie	1
Riggle	Jason	1
Riggle	Amanda	1
Riggle	Jayce	1
Riley	Allison	1
Roberts	Mark	1
Robison	Natalie	2
Rogers	Alivia	1
Roll	Rose	1
Roll	Lilly	1
Rowe	MaKynna	1
Ruddick	Kaydee	1
Sams	Owen	1
Sams	Melinda	1
Samuel	Ever	2
Schlottman	Elijah	1
Schlottman	Laura	1
Schuette	Emma	1
Scraper	Lily	1
Sears	Ethan	1
Sergent	Annabelle	2
Shuler	Tara	1
Stamper	Isabella	1
Stamper	Brienna	2
Stamper	Caleb	2
Stevens	Malachi	1
Stoffel	Kinley	1
Stradley	Wayne	1
Strickland	Grace	1
Stuckey	MacKenzie	1
Stults	Tracy	1
Stults	Avery	1
Suits	Katie	1
Suits	Susan	1
Sullivan	Reagan	1
Taylor	Hunter	1
Thoman	Braylon	1
Thompson	Mark	2
Thompson	Allyson	2
Todd	Amyiah	1

VanMatre	Alexandra	1
Waite	Kasey	1
Walker	Caleb	2
Walker	Daniel	2
Wolff	Anderson	1
Woodruff	Allison	2
Woodrum	Aaron	1
Worton	Ian	1
Wright	Peyton	2
Wright	Landon	2
Wright	Jenna	2
Wright	Sydney	2
Wright	Ethan	2
Young	Mason	1