NCYC 2019 Information

When: Nov 21-24, 2019

Where: Indianapolis, IN        Indianapolis Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium

Where are we staying: Embassy Suites Indianapolis North
3912 Vincennes Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46268    317-872-7700

When are we leaving: Thursday, Nov 21st
• We will meet at _________________________________ no later than _____________
• Will travel with Diocesan group – 5 busses; leaving from West Jefferson no later than Noon

When will we return: Sun Nov 24th
• Will return to _________________________________ by early afternoon (expected arrival in Cols 12:00pm)

Note: Travel from Columbus to Indianapolis will be approximately 3-3.5 hours; there will be 5 busses in the Columbus contingent; the busses will be with us the entire trip; we will be leaving Indianapolis for Cols on Sun following breakfast (on busses by 8:30am). Appropriate movies for the bus ride should be discussed and pre-screened!

What do I bring:

Items for the bus:
- small pillow
- reading materials
- snacks (don't go overboard!)
- you may bring your mobile devices - but devices other than cell phones should be kept at the hotel for safe keeping

Other needed items:
- AN OPEN HEART AND MIND!
- A Bible (with name and phone # in case it gets left somewhere)
- Additional toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc)
- a backpack – 2019 NCYC drawstring bag will be provided, but a backup backpack may be a good idea (IMPORTANT!!! to carry your items)
- pocket tissues
- alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- 2019 NCYC water bottle will be provided
- appropriate clothing – coat or jacket; good walking shoes!!; 2019 group NCYC hooded sweatshirts will be provided; any other youth ministry related shirts; jeans; sleeping attire
- Spending money – any money needed for dinner Thurs and lunch and dinner on Fri and Sat, $5 recommended donation to NCYC, additional money for souvenirs and food on the road. Also, around $1 per person per night is recommended as tip for the hotel staff providing cleaning and service to rooms.

- Donations Items- *Time to start gathering items to donate, here is a list of organizations and items:*
  
  - **WaterStep** - used shoes
  - **Friends of Haiti** - school supplies
  - **Terre Haute Catholic Charities** - personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brush, lotion)
  - **St. Elizabeth’s** - household supplies (toilet paper, paper towels, size 4 and 5 diapers, disinfectant wipes, all-purpose cleaner)

  All donation items can be dropped off in the Thematic Village

- Trade Items! (pins, hats, bandanas, etc.)

**Other:**

- All adults must have a cell phone and we must have their #’s
- Youth will be asked to have their cell phone and give their #’s to their chaperones, but all other electronics should be left at the hotel during the conference.

**Dress Code:**

All participants are expected to dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste. Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Clothing with vulgar or offensive language or obscene pictures is also not appropriate. The weather will be cold and possibly rainy so bring appropriate outerwear. You will be walking a lot, so wear comfortable, supportive shoes.

**Meals:**

Breakfast on Fri-Sun will be provided at hotel
Lunch will be provided upon departure from Columbus on Thurs. A pizza party will be provided upon arrival back at the hotel around 11pm Thurs evening.
For lunch and dinner on Fri and Sat, as well as any additional dinner on Thurs, your group is on its own, please remember they will not be allowing outside food into the Convention Center

**Questions:**

Contact Sean Robinson at srobinson@columbuscatholic.org or at 614-241-2565.

**NCYC Official Webtite:** [http://www.ncyc.info/](http://www.ncyc.info/)