

Global NYI Convention Summary

(Global Ministry Plan; Article IV; Section 3; 1-7)

- A quadrennial Global NYI Convention provides for inspirational sessions and programs to advance youth ministry around the world. Reports are received, leadership is elected, and any legislative business pertaining to the work of NYI is transacted at the Global NYI Convention.
2. The Board of General Superintendents sets the length of the convention and the time it convenes, from recommendations of the Global NYI Council to the General Assembly Program Committee. The global NYI officers, Director of NYI, and NYI staff and coordinators oversee the convention, with the assistance of the Global NYI Council.
 3. All delegates of the Global NYI Convention must be members of the Church of the Nazarene and Nazarene Youth International and 12 years of age or older at the time of the Global NYI Convention. Additionally, each district NYI delegate must be a member of and reside on the district he/she represents at the time of the convention.
 4. The Global NYI Convention is composed of the global NYI officers and members-at-large, the Director of NYI, duly elected executive regional officers (no more than three), the regional and USA/Canada NYI coordinators, field, national, and district NYI coordinators, and district NYI delegates as follows:
 - a. Districts with 1,000 or fewer NYI members may send the following delegates:
 - (1) The district NYI president serving at the time of the Global NYI Convention;
 - (2) One ministerial delegate active in NYI leadership who is an assigned elder, deacon, or district-licensed minister;
 - (3) One lay delegate over the age of 23 at the time of the Global NYI Convention who is active in NYI leadership; and
 - (4) One youth delegate between the ages of 12 and 23 at the time of the Global NYI Convention who is active in NYI.
 - b. In addition, a district may send an additional ministerial delegate, lay delegate, and youth delegate between the ages of 12 and 23 at the time of the Global NYI Convention, for each successive 1,500 NYI members and/or the final major part of 1,500 members (751-1,499 members).
 - c. The size of the district delegation is based on the district NYI membership report for the District Assembly in the calendar year immediately prior to the Global NYI Convention.
 - d. All district delegates are to be elected by ballot by majority vote at a session of the District NYI Convention within 18 months of the Global NYI Convention or within 24 months in areas where travel visas or extensive preparations are necessary. Alternate delegates may be elected after elected delegates on another ballot from the remaining nominations by plurality vote, with first alternate, second alternate, third alternate, etc., designated by the number of votes received. Delegates and alternates must be elected by December 31 of the year prior to the Global NYI Convention.
 - e. The student body president of each Nazarene university, college, or theological school, may also serve as a delegate, as a representative of the partnership of NYI with his/her institution. Should he/she be unable to serve or attend, a representative selected by the student government may provide alternate representation.
 5. In the case of districts without an organized NYI (no District NYI Convention), Global NYI Convention representation may be comprised of one delegate of NYI membership age chosen by the District Assembly. Should a delegate withdraw prior to the convention, the District Advisory Board may appoint a qualified delegate.
 6. The bar of the Global NYI Convention may be set to enable all duly elected delegates to participate in the voting of the Global NYI Convention. This voting may take place by whatever means necessary.
 7. A caucus for each region is held during the Global NYI Convention and is composed of the Regional NYI Council, the regional director and regional NYI coordinator (where applicable), and elected district NYI delegates from that region.

Note: Only one delegate elected by district assembly if no district NYI convention is held			
Number of members	Number of delegates*	Number of members	Number of delegates*
4-1750	3	4751-6250	12
1751-3250	6	6251-7750	15
3251-4750	9	7751-9250	18

*Number of elected delegates from a district NYI does not include *ex officio* delegates (see *Global Ministry Plan, Article IV, Section 3, number 4 for this list*)