

October 27, 2021



Dear Youth Pastor/NYI President,

We are so excited to be planning a more “normal” TNT this year. We will be heading back to WKU in January! We know that your students have been using their gifts and talents in their local churches. We love seeing them participate in worship, outreach, and service. Encourage them to try a new event this year. They may find something new that they love. We have seen so many students who have come through TNT who have experienced the call of God in their life through the events they participate in. Please make sure to read this letter in its entirety so you are prepared for TNT.

- To encourage new students to participate in TNT we will be giving one free registration fee for TNT@TNU to the church that brings the most *first time* participants to district TNT. You don’t want to miss out on this awesome opportunity!
- Check out the list of events that were not well participated in the last few years at [kynaz.com/nyi](http://kynaz.com/nyi). These would be excellent categories to encourage your students to try!
- We would love to get some feedback about trophies. At the bottom of this letter is a QR code to a survey. Please feel free to share the survey with all of your students and youth workers. It will also be posted on the Kentucky NYI Facebook page.

Event details:

- January 7-8, 2022 at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. Most of our activities will take place in the Downing Student Union and the Preston Center.
- Every student must complete a registration form, and have the medical release signed by his/her parent or legal guardian and notarized. Non-notarized student forms will not be accepted. Adult chaperones should complete the adult registration form. You can find all forms at [kynaz.com/nyi](http://kynaz.com/nyi).
- This year’s registration fee is **\$75** per participant. **Forms and fees must be postmarked by Monday, December 6, 2021.** Forms postmarked after December 6 are subject to a \$10 late fee per form. There is no charge for spectators or chaperones but if they would like to have a t-shirt please include \$5 per non-registered person. All registration fees are non-refundable. Send your

registration forms and money to **Carmen Russell, 1099 Kelsey Dr., Lexington, KY 40504. All checks should be made out to KY District NYI.**

- Meals and housing will be on your own. Each church is responsible for booking and paying for their own hotel for Friday night. We will be working on securing a block of rooms at a discounted rate. Check the district website in the coming weeks for more information.
- Registration is Friday, January 7th, between 4:00 pm-5:00 pm CDT in the lobby of Downing Student Union in front of the auditorium. Please have only one adult register all your participants. Also, bring all entries that need to be turned in at this time (photography, artwork, video production, poetry, etc.). All event changes need to be submitted by 9:00 AM on Friday, January 7th. You can submit those changes by email to [kentuckytnt@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckytnt@gmail.com). We will be unable to add events at registration this year. Please complete Art and Photography judging sheets and attach them to your artwork **before** arriving. Art and Photography judging sheets can be found at [kynaz.com/nyi](http://kynaz.com/nyi).
- Please bring your own equipment for individual sports (golf clubs, tennis rackets, table tennis paddle). We may have a few extras, but it is not guaranteed.
- Opening Ceremony will start at 5:00 pm CDT in the auditorium at the Downing Student Union. Please work to get your students there on time so they don't miss the pre-competition worship. This is a vital part of TNT and not an afterthought!
- Please refer to the TNT handbook on the district website ([kynaz.com/nyi](http://kynaz.com/nyi)) for a complete list of rules and regulations. If you are new to the district or you've never been to TNT (Top Nazarene Talent) before, please contact us. We would love to help you understand the heart and mission behind TNT.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [kentuckytnt@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckytnt@gmail.com) or call Carmen at 502.457.2263. We can't wait to see how God is going to use this event for his glory!

In Christ,

Kyle and Carmen Russell

Forms to find at [kynaz.com/nyi](http://kynaz.com/nyi):

- Student Registration Form
- Adult Registration Form
- Art/Photography Judging Sheets
- List of Events with Limited Participation
- Directions to WKU



TNT Trophy Survey