NYNAC 2015

Cost Break Down

Vanderkamp @ 55 people 3 lodges	\$4,690.0 Balance due	Can drop Resurrection Lodge if we do not fill it. @\$600 Can also pick other food options for Friday to save \$.
T-shirts @ 50	\$220.00 Quote	Depending on design that is picked by Erin T group price could go up to \$245. Breaks down to \$4.40/\$4.90 per shirt.
Postage/ Printing costs	\$100.00	
NYNAC Rep Supplies	\$100.00	
Nurse Room Cost	\$125.00	This is a guesstimate on what registration would cost.
Deposit for 2016	\$500.00	
Return Seed \$ for 2016	\$400.00	
Entertainment Cost	\$100.00	Saving over \$200 in not having a DJ. Kids have decided to use Vanderkamps equipment with laptops and Ipods.
Total Cost	\$6,235	Divide total with number of guesstimated attendees @ 55 Add \$5 to be safe.
NYNAC 2015 Cost per Person	\$118.00	Registration packets to be sent out last week of June. Price per person is subject to change before then.

Alateen Groups should be attempting fundraising. Get creative!

If for any reason funds are an issue, and a teen cannot attend because of money, please contact me right away so we can work together to see about getting sponsorships.

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Hello Everyone!

Well I am Bridget C, and this is my first assembly on a panel and as NYNAC coordinator.

My postion started in January, so in the few short months, I have basically just established communication with the Alateen groups in NYN. If I haven't spoke with your group yet please feel free to come see me, I would love to chat!

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I'd like to start with a raise of hands to show me if you know what NYNAC is?

NYNAC is New York North Alateen Conference. It serves for all of NYN, for the Alateen members and their sponsors and all registered AMIIAS. It is held at Vanderkamp in Cleveland, NY. This is just outside of Syracuse and is pretty central for all attending groups.

Next I would like to see a raise of hands if you have ever attended a NYNAC?

So for the people who didn't raise your hand, why not? If this is something you might be interested in, please feel free to see me later and we can talk about the importance of NYNAC and Alateen in NYN.

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So at the last NYNAC, there was a group conscious and it was decided that instead of having one "host group" like the last 20 years that NYNAC is going to try having committees instead. Similar to A.A and Al-Anon conventions.

So far four committees have been developed. Each group in the NYN area has elected one or two NYNAC reps to be in correspondence with me.

The Design Committee: They have developed this year's theme "Making Changes" and have been working on the t-shirt design, and the design for the flyers.

NYNAC Rep: Erin T from There's Always Tomorrow Alateen, Camillus, NY

Entertainment Committee: They have developed fun activities for the free time, and for the dance/talent show. They have created a list of needs and have been in contact with me monthly on their progress.

NYNAC Reps: Paris H and Hannah S. Stars of Hope Alateen, Buffalo, NY.

Hospitality Committee: This spot is still vacant. Job duties would be to assist Vanerkamp kitchen staff with table setting, and clearing. Possible cooking/dishwashing, and to keep the snack table stocked and clean during the weekend. There is no prep work throughout the year, just the weekend of. Sign up if you think your Alateen group wants to be a part of NYNAC' 15!

Program Committee: This spot is vacant! In dire need to be filled! Job responsibilities include, creating the weekends program. To create meetings and workshops based on the theme!

NYN has a small group of active Alateens, so it has been somewhat of a challenge to get people and groups to step up. I am hopeful after this year, which will change. Change is sometimes hard to accept, and NYNAC is making lots of changes, but it's time to give NYNAC a "facelift", NYNAC needs some new life and spark to keep it alive!

In January I also reached out to New York South, and reached out to their Alateen Coordinator. I explained a little bit about NYNAC, and extended an invitation to them to join us. I have also been in contact with a familiar sponsor in the Philadelphia area, who has attended NYNAC before with some of his teens. He also put me in contact with the Alateen coordinator for the NJ, PA, and DE area. It doesn't mean that they will all attend this year, but it's a step to invite them and possibly make NYNAC a little bigger until we can get more groups up and running in NYN.

I also created a budget, and came up with a guesstimate of registration. NYNAC '15 is looking like it will cost \$118 per person. It is subject to change before I send out the registration packets next month. This is a rough estimate.

I have decided in order to keep things running smoothly, and to keep our cost down, that I will be charging a \$10.00 late fee per person, if I receive registration past the deadline without notice. In the past people have registered late, and have even brought registration the weekend of to NYNAC. We Are Responsible, this program teaches us that. If we do not have enough to fill the three cabins that we have reserved, we have the chance to drop the smaller cabin and save \$600. So if people are registering late, it could very well make things difficult to plan accordingly with Vanerkamp.

So thus far, NYNAC planning is in the planning stages. This is a yearlong process that is worth every stress and frustration I might run into! It all comes together in the end and it is beautiful to watch happen.

Thanks for allowing me to serve!