

UCC National Youth Event Illinois Conference "FILL THE BUS"



NYE Dates: July 26-30, 2016

Coronado Springs Resort Hotel, Lake Buena Vista, FL

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WHAT:

In the Illinois Conference we are starting a "Fill the Bus" initiative to get youth signed up to attend the UCC National Youth Event in July 2016. The hope is to encourage youth to attend NYE and to help stretch out some of the costs (mostly transportation) amongst the churches and participants involved. It will help connect the youth within our conference and hopefully spark continued connections between churches and youth.

National Youth Event is an incredible event that only happens once every four years. Many of the youth in our churches right now will only have this chance once in their lifetime. It is a great way to connect our youth to the wider church and help them see how many more youth there are out there who are also a part of our denomination.

WHO:

Any church that wants to be a part of the joint trip to NYE would be welcome so long as they provide their own chaperones and can get themselves to the place of departure (TBD). *Each church must submit the required paper work for their church and each participant along with a NON-REFUNDABLE \$50 deposit per person to reserve a space on the bus.*

WHEN:

Our departure date is currently set for Monday, July 25, 2016 with arrival in Disney on July 26. We will be travelling straight through. NYE is from July 26-30. One of these days is a day in the parks, but we have a pass for a second day which we will stay and use on July 31, departing that evening to head back to Illinois. We will arrive in Illinois on Monday, August 1.

COST:

The total cost of the trip is estimated at the time. Official registration has not opened yet and there are still details we are awaiting from the National UCC. The cost breakdown is as follows and is our best guess based on the information we have so far. This does not include any money for souvenirs. Please see the Overview and Information section to see what is included with the registration cost.

NYE Registration (double occupancy)	\$549
Per Person Bus Cost	\$250
Extra night in hotel (per person)	\$75
Meals (not included in registration)	\$100-150
Total Estimated Cost Per Person:	\$1000

A \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit per person is required in order to secure a place on the bus. Checks payable to the Eastern Association, Illinois Conference (who fronted the cost of the bus deposit).

Return all forms and payments to Rev. Sarah Lohrbach.

National Youth Event

Overview and Information – From NYE Website

<http://nye.uccpages.org/>



National Youth Event (NYE) 2016 will bring many firsts for us including hosting the event on a non-college campus for the first time in NYE history! It will also be the first National Youth Event that will invite families and non-youth visitors to attend! We are also proudly partnering with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to jointly host NYE next summer for the first time ever with a sister denomination!

This is the first National Youth Event hosted on a non-college campus and so the prices will be slightly more than past NYE costs. We have worked hard to keep costs reasonably low while also offering amazing value for the gathering experience centered in faith, leadership, social justice and service. For five days and four nights, the cost is \$549 per person (double occupancy) or \$599 per person (single occupancy).

NYE 2016 is substantially discounted for the value of participating in five days and four nights of programming which includes housing, most meals, snacks, park access, Wi-Fi and local ground transportation! The program offers a generous discount by more than 50% which is unmatched for a week at any theme park!

So What's Included in This Amazing Experience?

- ❖ Youth Inspired Programing dedicated to faith, leadership, social justice and service!
 - Disney's YES (Youth Education Series): Learn more!
(All youth participants will have the option to participate in Disney YES!)
 - Service Projects & Social Justice Outreach: Explore Opportunities!
(There will be optional community immersion experiences beyond the Disney and Coronado Springs campuses!)
 - Workshops & TIE Experiences (Theological, Interactive and Educational)
- ❖ 5-days and 4-nights of exclusive housing and recreation at Disney Coronado Springs Resort.
- ❖ Park Access
 - 2-day Hopper All Park Access for all Disney Theme Parks: Get inspired!
(Including Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios, & Disney's Animal Kingdom Park)
- ❖ 8 Meals & Daily Snacks
 - Friday is a full day in the theme parks and meals are on your own.
- ❖ Free Wi-Fi Accessibility: Yep, selfies unlimited!
- ❖ Local Ground Transportation (Including Airport Shuttle, Theme Park Shuttles, and transport to service projects)
- ❖ And so much more!

Rates

2016 NYE Scholarship Rates

\$549.00

Double Occupancy--Per Person (This rate is per person in a shared room.)

\$599.00

Single Occupancy