



Dear Parents and Youth,

For Any high school youth to know God’s presence in their lives and to respond through lifelong discipleship.

NOTRE DAME VISION!!!

Notre Dame Vision is a 5-day experience on the Notre Dame campus designed to help participants discover and renew God’s call in their lives.

Connect with hundreds of other high school students as you learn from the witness of the saints and develop practices to live your faith. Immerse yourself in the Notre Dame campus and sharpen your spiritual vision to recognize God’s grace at work in your life.

With the rich insights of nationally-known speakers and the mentorship of active college students, in large group sessions and in small faith-sharing peer groups, Notre Dame Vision gives you the space and community to ask big questions about how God is calling you to use your talents in service to the Church and world.

Choose from these dates:

* ND Vision can be attended by yourself, but best experienced with a friend!

June 17-21

June 24-28

July 8-12

July 15-19

Transportation:

- Any youth is allowed to attend any of the above weeks.
- You do not need an Adult Chaperone to attend.
- If you choose to attend July 8-12th, transportation will be provided by Holy Redeemer Parish and I, (Brandi Crow, high school youth minister) and Mary Jo (middle school youth minister) will be attending the ND Vision Youth Minister Track at the same time which allows me to check in with your youth on a daily basis, and be available on campus for any type of needs.
- If you plan to attend the weeks of June 17-21, June 24-28, or July 15-19 then you will need to provide your own transportation.

Cost:

Applicants who apply before April 6, and in a group of 5 or more.....\$ 425.00

Applicants who apply before April 6, and in a group 4 or less\$ 450.00

Applicants who apply after April 7, and in a group of 5 or more.....\$ 450.00

Applicants who apply after April 7, and in a group of 4 or less.....\$ 475.00

- Deposit of \$ 100.00 is due with registration
- Final Payment is due no later than May 22nd, 2019.
- ND Vision offers double occupancy campus housing to participants. For participants who request single occupancy there will be a \$100 up charge.

Scholarship Assistance

POSSIBLY REDUCE YOUR COST OF ND VISION FROM \$425 - TO ONLY \$150

-To receive a scholarship assistance, read the following closely:

Our Sunday Visitor Scholarship.....up to \$ 275 may be awarded

Louis Becker Youth Endowment..... up to \$ 175 may be awarded

- Scholarships are determined and awarded to the youth by the Youth and Young Adult Office of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville (Steve Dabrowski) and are based on the number of youth applications received for this particular event.
- Naturally, the hope is to lower the entire expense incurred by the youth, however for prudent planning, prepare for a total cost of \$150.00, or slightly a bit more.
- The diocesan deadline to receive scholarship assistance is **March 25th**
- All applications/registrations are to be sent directly to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Please, DO NOT send application to ND Vision, and do not complete the on-line application.

What to submit to the diocese to receive Scholarship Assistance—by March 25:

- Scholarship Request Letter (written by the youth) (see directions attached)
- ND Vision High School Application
- \$100 deposit (check written out to Catholic Diocese of Evansville)

FAQs: (also get more info at: www.mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/summer-institute/vision-youth-conference)

What are the ages of Vision participants?

Notre Dame Vision is for high school students, whether they are just entering high school, in the middle of high school, or are just graduating from high school.

What are the departure and arrival times?

Check-in time is 12:00-4:30pm on Monday at Geddes Hall. Check-out time is after 12:30pm on Friday.

Is it permissible to attend less than the full week?

No. By registering for the program, you are agreeing to join us from Monday by 5:00pm to Friday at 12:30pm.

Will the students be well chaperoned during the week?

Yes. Students will be closely chaperoned throughout the week. Our program employs and trains more than 60 Notre Dame undergraduate students who will serve as dorm chaperones and facilitators of the small groups. Dorms will be further supervised by dorm staff provided by the Office of Student Conduct. In addition, there will be a number of other adults leading the large group sessions who are affiliated with the program and will have a strong presence throughout the week.

What is included in the registration fee?

The registration fee covers all program activities, all meals for the week from Monday evening to Friday morning, a program notebook, t-shirt, and more! Additionally, the University of Notre Dame provides housing free of charge for students in Notre Dame Vision. The fee does not cover transportation to or from the University of Notre Dame.

Is the registration fee refundable?

The \$100 deposit is neither refundable nor transferable, but registration fees will be refunded for participants who cancel no less than 28 days (4 weeks) before the start of their session. For example, for a student registered for the June 17-21 session, cancellation must be made via email or telephone before the end of the day on May 20.

If I previously attended Notre Dame Vision, can I attend this year?

Absolutely! Hundreds of young people have attended two, three, or even four conferences during their high school years...there is always more to explore! As a returning participant, you will share in a small group with other returning participants, allowing you to build on your previous experience and witness to your growth. You will also enjoy a new session offered only to returning participants. All returning participants are also required to submit an "Admission Essay" (this information is sent out every April). Finally, we ask that if you are returning that you bring at least one new participant with you.

Do you accept roommate requests for Notre Dame Vision?

Notre Dame Vision strives to honor participant roommate requests. Roommate requests may only be made at the time of submitting an application—changes are not permitted. If there are any discrepancies in roommate requests—e.g., conflicting or non-matching requests—the requests will be disregarded. Each participant may only request one roommate. There are a number of single rooms in each of the dorms as well.