

Greetings Allies! As I stated on TEAM Day your NYI council read and heard your desire for no cost to low-cost ways our teens and leaders can gather together for times of fellowship and growth.

On September 24 the Blackhawk and Lincoln Highway Zones will kick off our council's attempt to meet your desire by providing a local gathering in order to fill in the gaps between Celebrate Life and Camp.

**You may still attend** if you are not on either the Blackhawk or Lincoln Highway zones, or one of the other 3 zone events we are still working on dates for. We would love to have you.

Just so you are aware we have divided the nine NWIL zones into 4 gathering opportunities for NYI, with most being within a 50-mile church radius.

Blackhawk and Lincoln Highway  
Quad Cities, Galesburg and Southwest  
Fox and Lincoln Highway  
Bloomington, Peoria/Pekin and Spoon River

Again, you and your youth are welcome to attend any/all of the gatherings. We are just trying to meet the needs of all of our churches by localizing them and keeping the cost as low as possible.

**In order to do that we ask that you call and or email NYI president Ronda Hollars or the local contact person, on the event flier, about how many will be attending. This will help us order the appropriate amount of food and supplies.**

We look forward to hanging out with you

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