

## YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER INFO



Greetings Pastors, Youth Pastors, Youth Leaders & Sponsors,

- Registration is ONLINE! (link can be found at [nwilnaz.org](http://nwilnaz.org))
- 6th-12th grade can attend (current 6th-current 12th) Your church does not have to include 6th graders if you don't want to. It is an option that Olivet has given.
- CL Website (rules, sports, arts, judging sheets) [celebratelife.olivet.edu](http://celebratelife.olivet.edu)
- **Students & Sponsors will only have to register online once before district CL and that will be their registration for both district & Olivet CL. I will make all adjustments to registrations as needed.**
- NO paperwork or copy of insurance card is required! All waivers/permission are online, parent/guardian must sign online. If there is an accident, we will contact the parent/guardian and have them text a picture of the insurance card.

Below is the information that you will need to register your youth for our District Celebrate Life event to be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Pekin First. The cost for NWIL CL is only **\$30.00 for students**. The cost includes all competition events & lunch on Saturday. The deadline for CL registration is **February 2, 2026**. NO late registrations. All registrations must be postmarked on or before February 2, 2026.

- All Students are to write their checks to their local church
- Youth leader will write ONE check to NWIL District
- Please include the spreadsheet with all students and sponsors attending (print)
- Mailing due 2/2/26 includes: payment, spreadsheets of who is attending from your church.
- Poster - print & hang in your youth room. Put the information in your church bulletin, social media, etc.

Please make every effort to bring your youth to this exciting district event!! *This year it will be held at Pekin First, 3514 Broadway St, Pekin, IL.* **Registration is 8:30am-9:00am. (door K)** We will meet in the youth room (Room 303) at 9:00am for a time of worship. All competition events will begin following the service. There will be sports competition, talent, and art. Hang out room for student & adults will be the youth room (room 303).

Please encourage your students to participate in the following categories. Each submission is worth points once we are at Olivet. If more of our students brought a framed photo, art project, participated in music or communications that would help us with district points.

**COMMUNICATIONS – Bible Exposition, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Speech, Video Production.**

**ART – Still Photography, Visual Arts (painting, drawing, sculpture & crafts)**

**MUSIC – Instrumental Music, Keyboard, Praise Band, Rap, Vocal Music (solo, duet, trio, ensemble) Full details for each category can be found at: <https://celebratelife.olivet.edu>**

**Home Run Derby, Tennis, Dodgeball, 5K Run, Hot Shot, Free Throw, Bible Quizzing** will be held at Olivet's Celebrate Life in May. *We will not be competing at the District Celebrate Life for these events.* If you have a student who is interested in attending Olivet's Celebrate Life and would like to compete in one of these events, please have them check that on the online registration.

Please take the time to look over all the paperwork. Deadline: February 2, 2026 (postmarked). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Looking forward to seeing each of you at the District Celebrate Life in February!!

Blessings,

Pamela Smith, NWIL CL Director

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You will receive full ONU-CL information after district CL. Cost: TBD

