

UCNYI RESOURCES

Global NYI District Delegate Election Procedures

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION

1. Review this document completely prior to completing NYI Certificate of Election.
2. Obtain the NYI Certificate of Election and instructions for completion from your District Office (DS).
3. Elect delegates according to instructions in the Manual (below) during your District NYI Convention.
4. It is recommended that districts elect three or four alternates for each delegate position.
5. Keep a copy of the NYI Certificate of Election for your district records.
6. Immediately submit the completed NYI Certificate of Election to your District Office (DS) so that information can be entered into the General Assembly/Convention Delegate Management System within sixty days of your District Assembly/Convention to register delegates and alternates.

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF NYI DELEGATES FROM THE 2017-2021 MANUAL

- 810.417.3 All delegates of the Global NYI Convention must be members of the Church of the Nazarene and Nazarene Youth International and 12 years of age or older at the time of the Global NYI Convention. Additionally, each district NYI delegate must be a member of and reside on the district he/she represents at the time of the convention.
- 810.417.4 The Global NYI Convention is composed of the global NYI council, the Director of NYI, duly elected executive regional officers (no more than three), the regional coordinators, field, national, and district youth coordinators, and district NYI delegates as follows:
- a. Districts with 1,000 or fewer NYI members may send the following delegates:
 - (1) The district NYI president serving at the time of the Global NYI Convention;
 - (2) One ministerial delegate active in NYI leadership who is an assigned elder, deacon, or district-licensed minister;
 - (3) One lay delegate over the age of 23 at the time of the Global NYI Convention who is active in NYI leadership;
 - (4) One youth delegate between the ages of 12 & 23 at the time of the Global NYI Convention who is active in NYI.
 - b. In addition, a district may send an additional ministerial delegate, lay delegate, and youth delegate between the ages of 12 and 23 at the time of the Global NYI Convention, for each successive 1,500 NYI members and/or the final major part of 1,500 members (751-1,499 members).
 - c. The size of the district delegation is based on the district NYI membership report for the District Assembly in the calendar year immediately prior to the Global NYI Convention.
 - d. All district delegates are to be elected by ballot by majority vote at a session of the District NYI Convention within 18 months of the Global NYI Convention or within 24 months in areas where travel visas or extensive preparations are necessary. Alternate delegates may be elected after elected delegates on another ballot from the remaining nominations by plurality vote, with first alternate, second alternate, third alternate, etc., designated by the number of votes received. Delegates and alternates must be elected by December 31 of the year prior to the Global NYI Convention.

Number of members	Number of delegates*	Number of members	Number of delegates*
4-1750	3	4751-6250	12
1751-3250	6	6251-7750	15
3251-4750	9	7751-9250	18

* Number of elected delegates from a district NYI does not include *ex officio* delegates (district NYI president, regional NYI presidents and coordinators, global officers and members-at-large from a district, etc.).