



EFNYI

PRESENTS

THE QUEST

May 25-28, 2018

EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE

8 DISTRICTS

8 TEAMS OF 12

96 SUMMONED TO LEAD

"LISTEN, FOR THE SOUL OF YOUR LIFE IS AT STAKE!"

ISAIAH 55:3

THE QUEST 2018

EASTERN REGION NYI

Mid-Atlantic teens!

Now is YOUR chance to go on a Quest to develop leadership skills, expand your ability to think outside of the box, and deepen your relationship with Christ.

The Quest is open to current high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Each district will send a team of 10 students and a few adults to Eastern Nazarene College over Memorial Day weekend (May 25 – 28, 2018).

Don't worry about the cost right now. Once our district team is chosen, we'll contact each student's local church and encourage them to invest in your spiritual growth and development by sponsoring you on The Quest. As The Quest nears, we'll talk about transportation and any other costs.

How do you apply? Fill out the Student Information Sheet and type your answers to the Application QUESTions in a separate document. Adobe Acrobat Reader now has a built in Fill & Sign feature that should make this easy. Please write your answers in complete sentences. Mail or email the sheet and your answers to me by February 15, 2018. Then, fill out the top of the Recommendation Form with your name and church, give it to your pastor or youth pastor, and ask them to fill it out for you. Tell them how much you want to go to the Quest.

Bonus Life Skill Lesson: When you ask your pastor or youth pastor to fill out the recommendation, give them an envelope addressed to me with a stamp on it. Any time you ask someone to fill out a recommendation for you, give them a stamped envelope addressed to the appropriate recipient.

Our team will be announced at District NYI Convention on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Let me know if you have any QUESTions.

P. Wade Thompson
Mid-Atlantic NYI Quest Coordinator



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Student Information Sheet

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Circle One: Male or Female
Current Grade: (2017–2018 School Year) _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Parent Name(s): _____
Parents' Email: _____
Parents' Cell Phone: _____

Church Information:

Church: _____ Church Phone Number: _____
Pastor: _____ Email Address: _____
Youth Pastor/Leader: _____ Email Address: _____

Application QUESTions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (**preferably typed**).

1. Share the story of your relationship with Jesus Christ?
2. How is God currently working in your life?
3. What leadership qualities do you think you possess?
4. Give a recent example where you were in leadership with your peers?
5. How are you involved in the leadership/ministry of your church?
6. List all areas of leadership that you are involved with (church, school, other)?
7. Why do you want to attend the Quest?

Commitment

If selected to attend, I agree to participate fully in all activities during The Quest. Upon my return, I pledge to apply what I have learned to serve others in my church and community.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and mail directly to P Wade Thompson, P.O. Box 801, Hollywood, MD 20636 or email to pwadethompson@gmail.com. Must be received or postmarked by February 15, 2017.

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Pastoral Recommendation Form – Page 1

Name of Applicant _____ Church _____

Dear Pastor / Youth Pastor:

To help the Mid-Atlantic District NYI leadership in assessing the individual named above, please complete this questionnaire. Your answers will be kept in confidence. No information from this recommendation, whether specific answers or general impressions, will be shared with the applicant. The Quest is a leadership event for students. Students will be asked to work hard, and they will be stretched and challenged throughout the weekend. Please take into special consideration the leadership skills, traits and experience of the individual named above when completing this form. Please write legibly or type. Feel free to attach a separate sheet. If another person is better qualified to answer these questions, feel free to allow them to assist you. However, it is essential that this recommendation come from a member of your church's leadership team.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Does the applicant show evidence of a vital, personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Describe this individual's relationship with other youth in your church:

Describe this individual's relationship with adults in the church:

In what areas of ministry/leadership has this person been involved?

How dependable is the applicant when given responsibility?

Circle One: Superior Good Average Undependable

In relation to other teens, how mature is the applicant?

Circle One: Superior Good Average Undependable

For the following questions use these ratings: Regular, Episodic, Seldom, Never

How regularly does the applicant attend Sunday Morning Worship? _____

Sunday School or Youth Group? _____ Other church activities? _____

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Pastoral Recommendation Form – Page 2

Please rate the applicant in relation to other teens in the following areas:

Servant attitude:	Superior	Excellent	Good	Average	Mediocre	Poor	No Knowledge
Leadership skills:	Superior	Excellent	Good	Average	Mediocre	Poor	No Knowledge
Respect for authority:	Superior	Excellent	Good	Average	Mediocre	Poor	No Knowledge
Compassion for others:	Superior	Excellent	Good	Average	Mediocre	Poor	No Knowledge
Lifestyle choices:	Superior	Excellent	Good	Average	Mediocre	Poor	No Knowledge

YOUR RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT FOR THE QUEST: (Please circle one)

1. Highly recommend
2. Recommend
3. Recommend with Reservation
4. Do not recommend
5. Potential for future but not yet

In recommending this student, I agree to assist with his/her leadership development. If selected to attend The Quest, I will work with this student upon his/her return home to reinforce the leadership skills learned, and I will find ways to involve this student in leadership in our local church.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Name (print): _____

Pastor's E-mail: _____

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