



NWO District 2018

**January 10, 2018**

**From:** Jessica Myers  
NWO District BLAST Director  
**To:** Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, NYI Presidents  
**Re:** 2018 District BLAST

Greetings!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! BLAST is just around the corner and we are looking forward to another great event. It will be March 16-17 at Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene. It is vital that your church appoints a BLAST CAPTAIN to be responsible for the registration and supervision of your group's participation in BLAST. You may choose to serve in this capacity or you may elect a youth worker to assist in this area. BLAST CAPTAINS need to be appointed and contact information sent to [jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org](mailto:jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org). There are a few changes this year and we want to keep everyone updated and informed.

Make sure you look through this entire packet as it contains everything you need to make the BLAST experience a success again this year. Along with your packet, you should have received a BLAST poster. If you want or need to print anything you have received, you can do so by accessing [www.nwonyi.org](http://www.nwonyi.org).

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to help with an event or know someone who would. This year we need help again with time and scorekeepers for the basketball tournament. Please be ready to have someone step into this position when your team plays.

Lastly, after the ON-LINE REGISTRATION has been completed at [blast.mvnu.edu](http://blast.mvnu.edu) (we use MVNU's system for both District and Field BLAST.) be sure to send in all **SIGNED MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS**, the **FINANCIAL TALLY FORM**, **HOUSING ASSIGNMENT** and payment for all **REGISTRATION FEES** no later than the postmarked deadlines.

If you ever have any questions, feel free to call me at 419-422-8660 or email me at [jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org](mailto:jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org).

Thanks!  
Jessica Myers  
BLAST Event Director

**Questions? Contact Jessica Myers at [jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org](mailto:jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org)**

## REMINDERS

- T-SHIRTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE. However, you can pre-order shirts for \$10. There will be a few extra shirts available at BLAST for \$10, but if you want to guarantee that you get a shirt, PRE-ORDER by February 22.
- There will be a snack area available Friday evening. Saturday's lunch can be pre-purchased for \$5.00 (includes a sub, chips, cookie and drink.) This must be indicated on the Financial Tally Form and pre-paid with everything else.
- Senior Youth is grades 9th-12th and Early Youth is grades 6th-8th.
- Arts, Crafts, & Photography - each participant is to submit only one piece per category.
- Digital Assisted Photography - The original photo must have been taken by the participant, and must be submitted along with the digitally-assisted photo. Also, the description card should detail the digital process and program/software used.
- Arts & Crafts, Photography and Writing participants must be in attendance at the event. The piece/work cannot be sent with another person.
- Entrants may choose to participate in ONE tournament sport (basketball, volleyball, or soccer).

## CHANGES FOR 2018

- The top 5 scorers at district BLAST in each category will be eligible for Filed BLAST (changed from the top 3). This does not change basketball, soccer, or volleyball teams.
- Hot Shot is 90 seconds
- Music copies for judges in instrumental and piano categories need to be clean, with measures numbered.

## LODGING

- HOUSING IS PROVIDED for **\$30 per person** at Best Western (1450 E Wooster St,) but you must indicate it on the Financial Tally Form and pay for it when you turn in and pay your registration for BLAST.
- A Hotel Room Assignment form must be filled out and returned with your registration. The standard is four people per room. If necessary, we reserve the right to combine students from two groups in one room as we do at Regional BLAST.
- Housing is the individual church's responsibility if you do not register with the District BLAST housing plan. Please request all lodging by **February 22nd**. Any requests after this date will not be guaranteed a room.

## DODGEBALL

- Each team is required to start at least one female and one male student.
- The rules we will be using can be found at <http://www.dodgeballusa.com/rules.html>

## TEAM SPORT COMPETITIONS

1. The winning team of an NWO BLAST sports tournament will receive a team award; however (as in years past) we will be selecting an all-star team to represent our district at Regional BLAST.
2. We recommend you bring two shirts (one light/one dark) with numbers if you are registered for a team event.
3. Individuals may sign up for a team sport, or you can sign up as a "church" team. Those who don't have enough players to form a "church team" will be assigned to a team by the BLAST Director.

## GROUP REGISTRATION

Please enter team names or names of the singers in a group when entering online. For example, if you have six people wanting to play basketball, put the same team name for all the six people. Also, if you have two people singing a duet, please put both names in the "team name" box next to where you would check that they are singing a duet.

## AGE DIVISIONS

### EARLY YOUTH = GRADES 6-8

### SENIOR YOUTH = GRADES 9-12

#### Early Registration

Postmarked by February 12

Spectator \$10

Participant \$20

Adult \$5

#### Regular Registration

Postmarked by February 22

Spectator \$20

Participant \$30

Adult \$10

#### Late Registration

Postmarked by March 2

Spectator \$30

Participant \$40

Adult \$10

## HOW TO REGISTER

THE BLAST CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

1. Distribute registration forms and medical release forms to your group.
2. Establish a date for them to be returned to you. Earlier is cheaper!
3. Collect all completed registration forms, SIGNED medical release forms, and fees.
4. Log on to [www.mvnu.edu/blast](http://www.mvnu.edu/blast) and transfer the registration information to the on-line form.

THIS STEP MUST BE COMPLETED BY POSTED DEADLINES.

KEEP THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORMS FOR YOUR RECORDS

5. Mail the following items to:

**BLAST**  
**2501 Broad Ave.**  
**Findlay OH 45840**

- One check for all participant/spectator/adult fees including housing, t-shirts, and meals payable to **NWO NYI**.
- A signed, completed medical release form for each participant and spectator
- Completed Financial Tally Sheet (Early, Regular, or Late Reg.) & Housing assignments
- Any VIDEOGRAPHY entries

## ARRIVAL/CHECKING-IN

Doors will be open at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 16.

Teens submitting art and craft entries must check in their items. You will be given identification tags to attach to your entry and given instructions on where to display.

BLAST CAPTAINS will have a mandatory information meeting from 5:45-6:15. A finalized schedule as well as maps to off-campus locations will be provided along with need-to-know information.

## OVER-SCHEDULING

PLEASE REGISTER ONLY FOR THOSE EVENTS IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.

Students who do not report to the event within 15 minutes of their time slot will be disqualified.

## PROSE/POETRY REGISTRATION

Participants in this category must submit two copies of their entry. Please bring them when you check-in. Any entries received after 7:30 pm on Friday night will not be judged. See official rules for entry guidelines. Evaluation sheets/scores will be returned at the closing ceremony.

## VIDEOGRAPHY REGISTRATION

Participants in this category must submit one copy of their entry. Entries must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2018**. See official rules for entry guidelines. Entries will be judged and evaluation sheets/scores will be returned at the end of District BLAST.

## PRAISE BAND ENTRIES

Any praise band entry must supply their own instruments. You may call Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene and ask if they have specific instruments available, but do not assume they do. Each group will have 15 minutes to set up and sound check. A sound system will be available.





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**Give this completed form to your BLAST CAPTAIN  
Your BLAST CAPTAIN will enter your information in the on-line registration system**

**PLEASE CHECK ONE**       Participant       Spectator       Adult

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (optional)    Small    Medium    Large    XL    2XL    3XL

Male       Female       Early Youth       Senior Youth  
Grades: (6th-8th)      (9th-12th)

**For participants: check all events in which you are participating**

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|--|---|--|---|
| <b>VOCAL MUSIC</b><br>___ Solo<br>___ Duet<br>___ Ensemble (3-9)<br>___ Choir (10+)<br>___ Praise Band<br>___ Christian Band | <b>INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC</b><br>___ Instrumental Solo<br>___ Instrumental Solo Original Performance<br>___ Instrumental Ensemble<br>___ Piano<br><b>WRITING</b><br>___ Prose<br>___ Poetry | <b>CREATIVE MINISTRIES</b><br>___ Puppets (Groups only)<br>___ Drama (at least 2 people in group)<br>___ Preaching<br>___ Human Video<br>___ Choreographed Worship<br>___ Sign Language*** |   |
| <b>TOURNAMENT EVENTS</b><br><i>(choose 1)</i><br>___ Team Basketball*<br>___ Team Soccer*<br>___ Team Volleyball*            | <b>SPORTS</b><br>___ Basketball Hotshot<br>___ Chess<br>___ Table Tennis  | <b>MATH</b><br>___ Math Test***<br><br><b>District Event Only</b><br>___ Team Dodgeball *  | <b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b><br>___ Crafts<br>___ Drawing<br>___ Painting<br>___ Photography<br>___ Digital Assist. Photo.<br>___ Videography** |

Registration Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If your church is unable to field an entire sports team, you will be assigned to a team by the BLAST Director.

\*\* Videography entries must be submitted by mail **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018.**

\*\*\* Sign Language, Tennis, Mathematics, 5K Run, Archery are Open Regional Events and you do not have to qualify at the district level; however, you must pre-register at the regional level to participate.

**Questions? Contact Jessica Myers at [jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org](mailto:jmyers@findlayfirstnaz.org)**

# MEDICAL & CIVIL LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Required for each participant, spectator, and adult sponsor.

Each attendee **MUST** complete the following Medical & Civil Liability Release Form.  
For those participants under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian **MUST** sign.  
Signed copies of this form **MUST** be returned with registration information. Individual registration is not complete unless the Medical & Civil Liability Release Form is on file with your district NYI.

## FOR EVERYONE:

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR YOUTH:

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR ADULTS:

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL INFORMATION:

List the name(s) and dosage(s) of any medications you will be taking while at BLAST 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any medications you are allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions or activity limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the  
Parent/Legal Guardian BLAST 2018 Participant

leadership of BLAST 2018 to care for the administration of general first aid treatment for any minor injuries received to my child during the event. If the injury sustained is life threatening, or in need of emergency treatment, I authorize the leadership of BLAST 2018 or its representative to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat my child.

I understand that BLAST 2018 will require my son/daughter to make choices and keep a schedule, and that he/she may not be under direct adult supervision at all times.

I agree to release and hold harmless any staff and lay assistants of Nazarene Youth International Ministries, the General Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, and/or BLAST 2018 from any and all claims, suits, costs and actions, of any kind whatsoever, arising from their exercise of the power granted by this authorization.

This liability release is valid during Regional BLAST, June 14-16, 2018, as well as during the District BLAST event being held March 16-17, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Participant is covered by group or medical insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, complete the following information: NAME OF INSURED: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP #: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL TALLY—EARLY REGISTRATION POSTMARKED BY FEB. 12

PLEASE LIST ALL PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, AND ADULTS IN THE CHART BELOW

**Participant: \$20**  
**Spectator: \$10**  
**Adult: \$5**

**Housing:** Mark **YES** and the amount of **\$30** or **NO**  
**Lunch:** Mark **Yes** and the amount of **\$5** or **NO**  
**T-Shirt:** Mark **Yes-size** and the amount of **\$10** or **NO**

| Individual     | Gender | Participant | Spectator | Adult | Housing  | T-Shirt size   | Lunch   | Total |
|----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Ex. John Smith | M      |             | \$10      |       | Yes—\$30 | Yes - L - \$10 | Yes—\$5 | \$55  |
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**BLAST CAPTAIN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL QTY. T-SHIRTS   S= \_\_\_\_\_   M= \_\_\_\_\_   L= \_\_\_\_\_   XL= \_\_\_\_\_   2XL= \_\_\_\_\_   3XL= \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT MALE TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_      STUDENT FEMALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT MALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_      ADULT FEMALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL GRAND  
TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_**

**FINANCIAL TALLY—REGULAR REGISTRATION POSTMARKED BY FEB. 22**

**PLEASE LIST ALL PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, AND ADULTS IN THE CHART BELOW**

**Participant: \$30**  
**Spectator: \$20**  
**Adult: \$10**

**Housing:** Mark **YES** and the amount of **\$30** or **NO**  
**Lunch:** Mark **Yes** and the amount of **\$5** or **NO**  
**T-Shirt:** Mark **Yes-size** and the amount of **\$10** or **NO**

| Individual     | Gender | Participant | Spectator | Adult | Housing  | T-Shirt size   | Lunch   | Total |
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| Ex. John Smith | M      |             | \$20      |       | Yes—\$30 | Yes - L - \$10 | Yes—\$5 | \$65  |
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**BLAST CAPTAIN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

TOTAL QTY. T-SHIRTS S= \_\_\_\_\_ M= \_\_\_\_\_ L= \_\_\_\_\_ XL= \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL= \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL= \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT MALE TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT FEMALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT MALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT FEMALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL GRAND TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_**

**FINANCIAL TALLY—LATE REGISTRATION POSTMARKED BY MARCH 2**  
**PLEASE LIST ALL PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, AND ADULTS IN THE CHART BELOW**

**Participant: \$40**  
**Spectator: \$30**  
**Adult: \$10**

**Housing:** Mark **YES** and the amount of **\$30** or **NO** (not guaranteed)  
**Lunch:** Mark **Yes** and the amount of **\$5** or **NO**  
**T-Shirt:** Mark **Yes-size** and the amount of **\$10** or **NO** (not guaranteed)

| Individual     | Gender | Participant | Spectator | Adult | Housing  | T-Shirt size   | Lunch   | Total |
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| Ex. John Smith | M      |             | \$30      |       | Yes—\$30 | Yes - L - \$10 | Yes—\$5 | \$75  |
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**BLAST CAPTAIN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

TOTAL QTY. T-SHIRTS S= \_\_\_\_\_ M= \_\_\_\_\_ L= \_\_\_\_\_ XL= \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL= \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL= \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT MALE TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT FEMALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADULT MALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT FEMALE TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_  
**FINANCIAL GRAND TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_**