

# STEUBENVILLE NYC

## Steubenville NYC Registration Info

**January 18th** – Online Registration Opens: Pay Deposit to Reserve Spots

**June 1st** – Deadline for Dropping Spots, Housing Breakdown/Final Numbers Due, Final Balance Due, Safe Environment Form & Letter of Good Standing Due

**June 30th** – Deadline for Storm Cards

**July 21st** – Remaining Paperwork Due On Site

### Registration Information & Cancellation Policies

We will be adhering to the below registration and cancellation policies to allow as many people as possible to have the opportunity to experience Steubenville NYC. Please be sure to read all the information thoroughly.

#### Pricing/Payment Info

- Summary of Costs
  - **Early Bird Cost:** \$270 (prior to June 1st)
  - **Cost after May 15:** \$285
  - **Deposit Amount:** \$50
  - **Deadline for Payment of Deposit:** 2 weeks after registering online
  - **Deadline for Payment of Final Balance (to receive Early Bird rate):** June 1st
  - **All balances must be paid prior to the start of the conference.**
- If the deposit has not been paid online by credit card, a deposit check must be received in the Life Teen offices no more than 2 weeks after the date you registered online to secure and confirm your spots.
- Checks should be made out to Life Teen and mailed to:
  - Life Teen
  - ATTN: Steubenville NYC
  - 6105 Blue Stone Rd. Ste. B
  - Atlanta, GA 30328
- Final balance payments must be received in the Life Teen offices by June 1, 2017 in order to receive the early bird pricing. After that date, the increased pricing will be applied.

#### Cancellation Policies

- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferrable to the final balance.
- Parishes may drop unneeded spots until June 1st. The \$50 deposit will be forfeited, but the remaining balance will not be owed if spots are dropped before June 1st.
- Unneeded spots should be dropped when housing numbers are submitted June 1st.
- Parishes will be held responsible for payment in full for all spots not dropped by June 1st.

#### Important Information

- All participants must be registered as part of a group with a group leader taking responsibility for adhering to the payment, cancellation, and paperwork policies.
- The required chaperone to youth ratio is 1 chaperone for up to every 8 youth of the same gender.
- Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older.
- Youth participants must be age 18 or younger and incoming freshman through just graduated seniors.
- Since it is a high school youth conference, young adults ages 19 & 20 who wish to attend the conference should apply to volunteer at the conference as they cannot be registered with a group.

#### Housing Information

- In order to arrange housing for all conference participants, it is imperative that the following deadlines are met. Please help us help you by submitting information in a timely fashion!
- For Safe Environment reasons, 18 years olds cannot be housed with minors or with chaperones. They can only be housed with other 18 year olds. So there are 3 age categories (minor, 18 yr old, chaperone) that must be considered when submitting housing.
- You will need to submit the breakdown of gender and age category of all participants in your group so that housing can be blocked for your group **no later than June 1st**.
- **After June 1st, the breakdown of males/females and minors/18 year olds/chaperones in your group is final and cannot be changed.** If you have a participant who is no longer able to attend after the housing numbers have been submitted, you are welcome to replace that person with another person of the same gender and same age category.
- Once you receive your group's assigned rooming block, you will then assign individuals to specific rooms and submit a completed rooming list. This will ensure smooth and quick check-in upon arrival.
- Please note that in order to accommodate as many teens as possible at the conference, every bed available on campus will be used. This means that it is highly likely your parish will be sharing rooms and/or suites with participants from other groups attending the conference. Please embrace this opportunity to make new friends and encourage your participants to do the same.

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## Steubenville NYC Required Paperwork

- All paperwork can be downloaded online at <http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-nyc/>
- Completed paperwork should be emailed to Leanne Bergsieker at [lbergsieker@lifeteen.com](mailto:lbergsieker@lifeteen.com) or mailed to:

**Life Teen**  
**ATTN: Steubenville NYC**  
**6105 Blue Stone Rd. Ste. B**  
**Atlanta, GA 30328**

### 1. Housing Breakdown/Final Numbers (Due June 1)

- You will receive an online link to submit your final group number & housing breakdown (see housing info above for details).

### 2. Online Storm Card Form (Due June 30)

- All overnight events taking place on the campus of St. John's University require participants to have a Storm Card. This card is a security measure and will also give access to campus buildings and meals.
- Once your group is registered for the conference you will receive a link with instructions that each of your participants will need to complete online.
- The Storm Card online form **must be completed by each individual participant, chaperone, & clergy by June 30th to avoid a late fee of \$20 per card.** DO NOT WAIT TO GET YOUR GROUP STARTED! Life Teen has no ability to waive the late fee on Storm Cards as it is SJU campus policy.
- Please note that the Storm Card link will require each participant to upload a digital JPEG photo in color with a solid background.

### 3. Safe Environment Compliance Form (Due June 1)

- All chaperones (including the group leader & clergy) attending Steubenville NYC with your group must be compliant with your (Arch) Diocese's Safe Environment policies and must have cleared a background check performed by your (Arch) Diocese. Proof of this must be submitted to us via the provided Safe Environment Compliance Form **signed by your (Arch) Diocesan Safe Environment Compliance Coordinator.**
- Download the form online, fill in all required names, and send to your (Arch) Diocesan Safe Environment Compliance Coordinator. They must then send the signed form **no later than June 1** to Life Teen at the address above.
- The form must contain the name of ALL adults attending with your group. **If a name is missing, that individual will not be admitted to the conference.**
- If you substitute a chaperone, a Safe Environment Compliance Form with the new chaperone's name on it must be submitted immediately.

### 4. Letter of Good Standing for Priests & Deacons (Due June 1)

- All priests and deacons attending the conference with your group must have a letter of Good Standing on file prior to the conference.
- The template for the Letter of Good Standing can be found online and must be received by the Diocese of Brooklyn no later than June 1st. You can download the word document template online. **Please follow the template exactly and print the letter on diocesan/religious order letterhead.**
- The **original** completed Letter of Good Standing should be mailed from the priest or deacon's diocese/provincial directly to:

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn  
c/o Office of the Chancellor  
310 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

- In addition, a copy should be brought with you to registration the day of the conference.

### 5. Participant Agreement Form (Due On Site)

- Every person attending (including adults!) must fill out this form.
- Forms for minors must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Please ensure that all last minute substitutions complete a liability form!
- These forms must be brought with you to the conference and turned in at registration. Please alphabetize them by last name. These will not be returned to you, so you should make a copy for yourself to keep for the duration of the conference.