

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there a fee to join the National youth Band?

Yes there is a \$450.00 participation fee.

2. What does the \$450.00 participation fee cover?

This fee covers the cost of room and all transportation for the week, including transfers to and from the airport. It also covers the cost of music, conductor's fees and expenses.

3. Do students need spending money (meals, snacks, etc.)?

They will need money for meals, snacks. There is a fridge in each room. Sometimes we are able to set up a meal plan for the week. It is your choice to pay for the meal plan or get your own food.

4. What type of clothing is required for concerts?

Black Tuxedos and black blouses, slacks or dresses are required for performances. Regular school clothes for rehearsals and travel. A more detailed list of concert attire will be emailed to successful participants.

5. Will there be a chaperone or NYB representative to pick up/drop off my child at the airport/train/bus station?

There will be a representative to meet students at the airport/train/bus station. We supply transportation to and from the airport/train/bus station.

6. Can parents accompany their child on this trip?

You are more than welcome to accompany your son/daughter on this trip. They will still be required to stay in the dorms with the other NYB members. Your child will always be with the NYB group rehearsing, eating, traveling, performing or sight-seeing. Most parents come to one of the concerts.

7. We live close to the where the NYB is staying. Does my son/daughter have to pay the \$450.00 fee and stay in the dorms?

Yes, your son/daughter is required to pay the participation fee and stay with the group at all times even though they live in the area.