

NYNAC COORDINATOR
NYN 2022 Spring Assembly Report

WHO: Alateens and Sponsors/AMIASs
WHAT: 2022 NYNAC
WHEN: October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2022
WHERE: Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center
WHY: Recovery – Fellowship – Fun

NYNAC 2022 will be held October 14th, 15th and 16th at Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center.

Keep It Simple Ithaca is working on the Creative segment, which is the theme and artwork (and a little more).

There's Always Tomorrow Alateen has the Program segment. The program will not change much from previous years, but all suggestions are welcome. The teens have expressed an interest in more outdoor activities. Easily transportable outdoor games would be welcome. Any help developing outdoor activities or a program would also be welcome.

Hospitality and Entertainment is still up for grabs.

The total cost this year is \$3875.00. The price per attendee is based on a (contractual) minimum of 25 members. This makes the price per person before other expenses \$155.00. "Other" expenses include event t-shirts, some hospitality items, crafts/activities costs. The expected total cost per attendee would be \$165.00. The anticipated cost of t-shirts will be \$10-\$12, depending on the price of shirts at the time of printing. We have craft/activity supplies from previous years, so we should be all set there, but any donations of craft/activity supplies would be gratefully accepted.

NYNAC has not been allowed to accept donations for several years now, and that has recently changed. During that time, groups and individual members have donated to There's Always Tomorrow Alateen to be used by that group "to benefit all who attend NYNAC." The last NYNAC was two years ago, and those donations helped defray costs for everyone, as instructed to be done by those who donated. On May 6th, \$1000.00 was deposited into the NYNAC account thanks to all the donation that have been received for that purpose while NYNAC was on moratorium. This automatically reduces the cost of the 2022 NYNAC by that amount. The cost of the price per attendee has been reduced from \$165.00 to \$115.00. (We did virtual NYNACs the past two years, but donations continued to come into There's Always Tomorrow Alateen.) That is where the \$1000.00 deposit came from. Thank you one and all for your generous donations!

Now, for an unpleasant reality check. The status of the COVID 19 pandemic will be in October. Last year we were going to try for an in person NYNAC. The COVID numbers rose and the decision was made to go virtual for a second year. Since NY State did not shut down camping/retreat venues, we lost our deposit, but Casowasco DID NOT enforce the contract, and we did not have to pay the balance of the contract. If the situation is the same this year as it was last year, and we as a collective group decide not to hold an in person NYNAC, Casowasco WILL enforce the contract.

So, let's pray for the best and have a great, in person NYNAC. Of course, we will follow all guidelines put in place Casowasco.

Respectfully submitted,

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