

Coaching — Leading a Local Team (Finances)

The official slogan of the Nazarene Youth International is quoted from I Timothy 4:12 - “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity”. The main purpose of Bible Quizzing is to help cultivate the actions, attitudes, and the lifestyle that are necessary to accomplish this slogan. The Bible Quiz program intends to reach this goal through a tactic that is divided in these different areas:

- An avenue of meaningful **Bible study** for youth to attain to a deep and intimate knowledge of Scripture.
- A means of increasing **fellowship and interaction** among youth internationally.
- An integral part of the **outreach and discipleship** aspects of local church youth ministry.
- A medium for the **training and mentoring** of youth leadership worldwide.
- A catalyst for encouraging active participation in **ministry and mission** projects.
- A **bridge** between youth from different world regions.
- An arena for exciting Christian **competition**.

➤ **Financing a Ministry**

A. *Costs-required*

1. Registration fee for monthly quiz (district-could be \$2-\$5 per month or a one-time fee paid at the beginning of the year)
2. Gas for travel to monthly quiz (suggest \$2-\$3 per person depending on distance to quiz)
3. Meals traveling to, during and after quiz (potentially-may only be lunch depending on distance to quiz and the hosting church may provide lunch for a fee; suggest at least \$5 if just lunch, \$10 for lunch and dinner)
4. Material (if local church or NYI provides the material, consider a donation to help defray costs; see www.youthquiz.com for specific costs and what is offered)
5. Off district tournaments-several may be offered during the quiz year. Costs will vary but may be similar to numbers 1-3 above.
6. National tournament once per year. During even numbered years, a national event, referred to as Q (with the year appended) is offered to all local teams and all-star teams. Costs vary depending on the location (a Nazarene University or College in the USA) but normally are from \$150-\$175 for registration plus the cost of transportation and meals in transit. If a teen qualifies for an all-star team, the district or region may provide financial support. If odd numbered years, a national tournament is held either at General Assembly or Nazarene Youth Conference. These are all-star teams from regional competition only and again, regions may provide financial support. The costs for the these events are set by the Global Ministry Center.

B. *Fund raisers*

1. NYI Sponsored. Attend NYI council meetings (even if you not invited). Suggest the whole NYI run a fund-raiser with part of the proceeds marked for the quiz program
2. Team Sponsored. Run a team sponsored fund-raiser to finance all trips, one special trip, or whatever your goals are.
3. Examples
 - (1) Car washes
 - (2) Bake sales
 - (3) Quizathon or quoteathon in your church
 - (4) Candy sales

C. *Parent Sponsorship*.

Split cost among all teens going and request parents to help their teen’s in paying their share.

D. *Scholarships*

Perhaps someone in the local church would be willing to sponsor a teen for the year or donate a specific amount to be used in the ministry. People are willing to assist teens in specific ministries

E. *Church Sponsorship*.

Prepare a budget and go to the NYI council, church finance committee or the church board and request they assist in financing the quiz ministry. Make sure the word ministry is used as this is more than just a program.