



56th Biennial Antiochian Archdiocese Convention
July 23-30, 2023
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church • Phoenix, AZ
4530 E Gold Dust Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85028 • 602-953-1921
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This form must be signed by Parent/Guardian (regardless if in attendance), appointed Chaperon and Teen Attendee

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Hotel Room No.: _____

Parish and City: _____

Please select one item below

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Parents/Guardian will be in attendance

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Parents/Guardian will not be in attendance

Part I: Parental Consent *To be completed by all*

I (parent or guardian) _____ give my permission for my above-named Child to attend the 2023 Archdiocese Convention to be held at JW Marriott, Desert Ridge hosted by [St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Phoenix, AZ, July 23-31, 2023. In the event I am unable to attend the above Convention I give permission for the below-named person(s) to act as chaperon(s) to my minor child. The undersigned does hereby indemnify and hold harmless St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, and the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, their members, agents, affiliates, parishioners, guarantors, employees, and/or any assigns thereof, for any and all liability, costs, expenses, incidents and/or occurrences resulting from the above-named child's/children's actions, and/or the proper lack thereof (as the case may be), while attending the 2023 Archdiocese Convention, whether such liability, costs, expenses, incidents and/or occurrences happens to the above-named child/children and/or his/her invitees, or whether such liability, costs, expenses, incidents and/or occurrences happens either on or off the premises.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

(_____) _____
Home Phone

(_____) _____
Cell Phone

(_____) _____
Emergency Contact Phone

Part II: Appointed Chaperon *To be completed if parent/guardian not attending*

I (chaperone's name) _____, having been duly appointed by the above-named Parent/Guardian, take responsibility for the above-named child during his/her/their stay at the 2023 Archdiocese Convention. I understand that it is my responsibility to see to it that the child/children for whom I am responsible act(s) appropriately during his/her/their stay at this Convention and, by signing below, I hereby accept such responsibility. I further understand that I will be called upon in the event that there is a problem involving this/these child/children and that I will be expected to assist the Convention in this matter.

Chaperone's Name (print) _____

Chaperone's Signature _____

Date _____

Room No. _____

(_____) _____
Chaperone's Cell Phone

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Part III: Teen Consent *To be completed if Teen is attending*

I have read the below *Teen Code of Conduct* and I agree to abide by them during my stay at the Convention. I further understand that my parents or chaperone will be called upon, in the event that there is a problem involving myself, and that they will be expected to assist the Convention in this matter.

Teen Name (print) _____

Teen Signature _____

Date _____

Cell Phone _____

1. Convention attendees are expected to participate in all services and scheduled activities. Teens are expected to behave in a manner consistent with Orthodox Christian principles, in a manner considerate and respectful of each other, those with whom they come in contact, other hotel guests and themselves.
2. Underage drinking or illegal drug use is strictly forbidden, based on local/state/province ordinance. Persons caught supplying drugs or alcohol to an underage drinker will be asked to leave the Convention immediately, as will the underage person who accepts and/or uses such substances.
3. Adults may not aid or abet underage drinking or illegal drug use.
4. Anyone under eighteen (18) years of age must have a responsible adult chaperone in attendance at the Convention. The responsible adult must be at least 25 years of age, or the teen's local parish youth director, as designated by the local pastor. The chaperone must sign the Minor Participation Form along with the teen, in the presence of the Convention Registration, prior to the teen's registering for the Convention. Each adult chaperone may be responsible for no more than seven teens. A copy of the Minor Participation Form shall be kept on file by the registration committee, the Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair, and North American Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor having access to the files as necessary. Underage persons arriving without a chaperone will not be allowed to register for the Convention or receive the Convention group rate.
5. Curfew will be 12:00 (midnight) AM, after which time all teens must be either in their rooms, with their parents, or with a chaperone at an official event. Violators will be asked to leave.
6. Teen advisors, in consultation with their pastor, may ask unruly teens from their parish to leave the Convention Hotel. The Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair and the North American Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor, in consultation with the Convention host pastor and the teen's parent or guardian, may send home any teen deemed a "problem" to the Convention. The North American Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor and/or the host

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pastor will contact the teen's parent or guardian to make travel arrangements home at the family's expense. Hotel management will work closely with the host Parish to guarantee compliance.

7. Teens should dress in modest, clean clothes for divine services. It is *suggested* that shorts, tightly fitting clothing, tube or tank tops, short skirts/dresses, low cut tops/dresses, T-shirts with logos, writing, etc. are not appropriate attire for the Divine Services.
8. The purpose of the Convention is to bear witness to Christ and to uplift one another in the faith. The above rules will be strictly adhered to and there will be no appeal for appropriate decisions made in compliance with the above rules. Please direct any questions regarding the above rules to either the Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair or North American Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor before arriving for the Convention.
9. The Parent/Guardian will be responsible for any damages caused by any minor(s) under their charge, while staying at the hotel at the Convention; in the event the hotel expects reimbursement for said damages