



53rd Biennial Antiochian Archdiocese Convention
Hosted By: Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL
Diplomat Beach Resort, July 23-30, 2017
Teen Code of Conduct Form

Teen Name: _____ Hotel Room No.: _____
Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age at start of the Convention: _____
Parish and City: _____

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. Regardless of the local legal drinking age, alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21. 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. It is suggested that adults not drink alcohol in front of teens outside of Convention social events.
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 Parental Consent 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 Parent Consent Form shall be kept on file by the registration committee and the Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair 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 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, 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 host 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 the Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair 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

I _____ have read the above Teen Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by
Teen Name

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 me, and that they will be expected to assist the Convention in this matter.

Teen Signature

Date

Chaperone/Parent Name