



Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Winter Retreat

Hosted at St. Ignatius Antiochian Orthodox Church

January 26 – 27, 2024

Teen Participation Form

Please Use One Form Per Teen

This form must be signed by Parent/Guardian (regardless of attendance), appointed Chaperone and Teen Attendee

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

Parish and City: _____

Please select one item below Parents/Guardian will be in attendance Parents/Guardian will not be in attendance

Part 1: Parental Consent

I (parent or guardian) _____ give my permission for my above-named Child to attend the Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Winter Retreat to be held at St. Ignatius Antiochian Orthodox Church January 26 - 27, 2024. In the event I am unable to attend the above Conference I give permission for the below-named person(s) to act as chaperone(s) to my teen child. The undersigned does hereby indemnify and hold harmless St. Ignatius 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 Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Winter Retreat, 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 Chaperone

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 Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Winter Retreat. 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 Conference 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 Conference in this matter.

Chaperone's Name (print) _____

Chaperone's Signature _____

Date _____

Room No. _____

(_____) _____
Chaperone's Cell Phone

Part III: Teen Consent

I have read the below *Teen Code of Conduct* and I agree to abide by them during my stay at the Conference. 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 Winter Retreat in this matter.

Teen Name (print) _____

Teen Signature _____

Date _____

Cell Phone _____

Teen Code of Conduct

1. Winter Retreat 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 Winter Retreat 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 the Winter Retreat social events.
4. Anyone under eighteen (18) years of age must have a responsible adult chaperone in attendance at the Winter Retreat. 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 Teen Participation Form along with the teen, in the presence of the Conference Registration, prior to the teen's registering for the Conference. Each adult chaperone may be responsible for **no more** than seven teens. A copy of the Teen Participation Form shall be kept on file by the registration committee the Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair, and Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor having access to the files as necessary. Underage persons arriving without a chaperone will not be allowed to register or participate in the Winter Retreat.
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 Winter Retreat Hotel. The Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair and the Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor, in consultation with the Winter Retreat host pastor and the teen's parent or guardian, may send home any teen deemed a "problem" to the Winter Retreat. The Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor and/or 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 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 Diocese of Miami & the Southeast Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor before arriving for the Winter Retreat.
9. The Parent/Guardian will be responsible for any damages caused by any teen(s) under their charge, while staying at the hotel any of the hotels for the Winter Retreat; in the event the hotel expects reimbursement for said damages