



DIOCESE OF THE SOUTH

Youth Program Waiver & Medical Form

Tuesday, July 25 - Thursday July 27, 2017

Participant information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age and Date of Birth: _____

Primary Physician

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies and pre-existing conditions: _____

(use back if necessary)

Parent's Information:

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

In the event of an emergency, please contact parents at the above phone numbers. In the event we cannot be reached, please contact the following person(s):

Name/Relation to Child: _____ Phone Number: _____

Guardian Permission/Release

I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above. I hereby release The Orthodox Church in America and The Diocese of the South, their agents and employees from any and all liability for all personal injuries known or unknown that the youth named above may incur due to reasons unrelated but not limited to negligence by participating in activities conducted, sponsored, or associated with the event stated above.

In the event that I cannot be reached in the case of emergency, I do hereby authorize a physician selected by the co-coordinator of this event to administer emergency treatment including medications, diagnostic tests, surgery, or other medical intervention deemed necessary by the physician.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I excuse it voluntarily on behalf of myself and the participant named above and with full knowledge of the significance to bind all persons. In witness whereof, I have signed this release on the date indicated below.

Name (please print clearly): _____

Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the parent/guardian is unable to pick up the participant, I am the person who is authorized to pick up this participant:

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



SLOW CHURCH

Youth Program Schedule

Tuesday

- 6:00 Drop off children @ youth room
- 6:30 – 7:15 Dinner
- 7:15-8:15 Games
- 8:15 – 9:00 Fr. John teaching
- 9:00 Pick up children

Wednesday

- 12:45-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Drop off children at youth room to depart for Aquarium at Youth Room (Plaza C)
- 2:00 – 4:30 Aquarium
- 4:45 Pick up children
- 7:15 drop off children
- 7:15-8:00 games
- 8:00 – 9:00 Meet w/Pageau
- 9:00 Pick up children

Thursday

(note schedule difference for Ages 7-12 and Ages 13 and up)

All Ages

- 9:30 Drop off children at youth room

Ages 7-12

- 9:45 – 12:45 Hike to swimming hole w/baglunch
- 1-3:30 service at equine therapy facility
- 3:30 -4:30 Ice cream
- 4:30-5:30 outdoor games
- 6:00 – 6:30 Dinner
- 6:30 – 7:00 Debrief & stump the priest

Ages 13 & older

- 9:45 – 12:00 YES orientation
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 – 5:45 YES service project
- 6:00 – 6:30 Dinner
- 6:30-7:00 YES debrief

All Ages

- 7:00 – 9:00 Pool party
- 9:00 pick up children

A Letter to Parents from the Youth Director

Dear Parent(s),

Christ is in our midst! Thank you for allowing your child/children to be part of the youth program at our Diocesan Assembly. I pray that it is a fun and spiritually encouraging time for them. The purpose of the youth program is to offer our children an opportunity to be with Orthodox peers in a spiritually nourishing environment, to build up their faith, and to offer you, the parents, the opportunity to take full advantage of the social and spiritual fellowship the conference affords. This means that the youth volunteers are going to be working very hard, with a very full schedule, for the two and a half days we are working with your children. Because of this, I ask that you pay special attention to the pick up and drop off times in the schedule above. The drop off times are important because if your child is not with us when we leave we cannot make any accommodation to catch them up. The pick up times are important because our volunteers are extending themselves to give you full days of child-free enrichment, and they need a break too. Please drop off your children on time and pick them up no later than the scheduled hour.

A note about teaching: As you can see from the schedule, the children are going to get an hour of time from our keynote speaker in which he will demonstrate his work for them and answer questions about Orthodox art, and whatever else the children want to ask. Mr. Pageau is a world-class iconographer and carver who lives in Canada so this is a rare opportunity. I will also be teaching the children on the opening night. The title of my session is ***How to Fail at EVERYTHING***. In the hour or so that I have I intend to instill, by means of antithesis, three basic ideas. First, be self-giving. Second, be honest. Third, put Christ first. If you have any questions or concerns about any part of this program feel free to touch base with me.

A note about safety: The safety of your children is very important to us. All youth volunteers have received a background check and we will practice the two-leader rule, meaning that no approved youth worker will be alone in private with any child. I have also had silicone bracelets made for the children that include the name of the Assembly on the outside and my personal number on the inside like this: For Help: xxx.xxx.xxxx. Should one of the children, God forbid, be separated from the group they, or someone else, can call me for assistance. Please encourage the children to keep this bracelet with them, even if they do not wear it, at all times. On Wednesday afternoon we are going to the Aquarium in Downtown. Your children should wear their Assembly t-shirt on this day since it will make them much easier to keep track of in the crowds. The 7-12 year olds will be going on a hike to a swimming hole on Thursday. They need to bring a back pack to carry their sack lunch, water shoes if they desire, and anything else they need for the outdoors. We will be painting fences at a farm that afternoon so they should wear or bring a shirt that you don't mind them ruining.

If you have any other questions or concerns about the youth program please feel free to contact me, Fr. John Cox, at: priest@dormitionnorfolk.com. I look forward to seeing you all in Chattanooga!