



NAC SOYO Mid-Winter Meeting 2019
 Hosted By St Luke Orthodox Church Anaheim, CA
Delta Hotels by Marriott – and St. Luke Church Anaheim/Garden Grove
February 7-10, 2019
Minor Participation Form
Please Use One Form Per Minor

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 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 2019 North American Council of SOYO Mid-Winter Meetings and Events to be held at **Delta Hotels by Marriott – Anaheim, CA and St. Luke Church Garden Grove** hosted by **St. Luke Church Garden Grove** Antiochian Orthodox Church Garden Grove, CA February 7-10, 2019 In the event I am unable to attend the above [Convention/Conference] 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. Luke Church Garden Grove** 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 2019 NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings and Events, 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

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 2019 NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings and Events. 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/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 [Convention/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 Conference in this matter.

Teen Name (print)

Teen Signature

Date

Cell Phone

Teen Code of Conduct

1. [Convention/Conference] 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 **Delta Hotels by Marriott – Anaheim, CA and St. Luke Church Garden Grove** 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/Conference] social events.
4. Anyone under eighteen (18) years of age must have a responsible adult chaperone in attendance at the NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings. 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 NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings Registration, prior to the teen's registering for the [Convention/Conference]. 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 NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings or receive the Midwinter Meeting 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 NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings \ Hotel. The Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair and the [North American SOYO Spiritual Advisor, in consultation with the host pastor and the teen's parent or guardian, may send home any teen deemed a "problem" to the NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings. The [North American 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 [Convention/Conference] 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 and Parish Ministries Chairman, or your diocesan Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor before arriving for the Midwinter Meetings of NAC SOYO
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 NAC SOYO Midwinter Meetings; in the event the hotel expects reimbursement for said damages