



Teen Code of Conduct Form
64th Annual Diocese of New York, and Diocese of Charleston
and the Mid-Atlantic Parish Life Conference
Hosted By St. John Church
Upsky Long Island Hotel July 1-5, 2015

Teen Name: _____ Room No. _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age at start of PLC: _____

Parish and City: _____

1. Teens in attendance at the Conference are expected to participate in all services and scheduled activities, including the Teen Meetings and General Assembly.
2. Teens are expected to behave in a manner consistent with Orthodox Christian Principles and in a manner considerate and respectful of each other, those with whom they come in contact, other hotel guests and themselves.
3. Underage drinking, smoking (including Hookah), or illegal drug use is strictly forbidden and may be considered crimes. Regardless of the local legal drinking age, alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21. (repositioned this statement) Adults may not aid or abet underage drinking or smoking. Persons caught supplying drugs or alcohol to an underage person will be asked to leave the Conference immediately, as will the underage person who accepts and/or uses such substances. Such violators (both the supplier and the user) may also be reported to law enforcement.
4. Anyone under eighteen (18) years of age must have a responsible adult chaperone in attendance at the Conference. The responsible adult must be at least 25 years of age, or the teen's local parish youth director, as designated by the Pastor of that parish. The chaperone must sign the Parental Consent Form along with the teen in the presence of the Conference Registration Committee and prior to the teen's registering for the Conference. Each adult chaperone may be responsible for no more than four (4) teens. A copy of the Parent Consent Form shall be kept on file by the Conference Registration Committee and shall be available upon the request of the Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair and the Diocesan Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor, as necessary. Underage persons arriving without a chaperone will not be allowed to register for the Conference or receive the Conference Hotel Group Rate.
5. Curfew will be 12:00 AM Midnight, after which time all teens must be either in their rooms, with their parents, or with a chaperone at an official Conference Event. Violators will be asked to leave.

6. Teen Advisors, in consultation with their respective Pastors, may ask unruly teens from their parish to leave the Conference and the hotel. The Archdiocese Department of Youth Chair and the Diocese Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor, in consultation with the Conference Executive Committee and the teen's parent or guardian, may send home any teen deemed a "problem" at the Conference. The Diocesan Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor and/or the Conference 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. It is the policy of the Archdiocese and this Diocese that our clothing reflects and helps to shape our attitude and practice of worship, thus we should dress in modest, clean clothes for all Liturgical Services. Shorts (for both boys and girls), 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 Liturgical Services.

8. The purpose of the 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 Chair or Diocese Teen SOYO Spiritual Advisor before arriving for the PLC.

9. The Parent/Guardian will be responsible to reimburse the hotel for any damages caused by any minor(s) under their charge while staying at the hotel at the Conference.

I have read the above Teen Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by all of these requirements 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 me, and that they will be expected to assist the Conference Executive Committee in this matter.

Teen Name (Please Print)	
Teen Signature	Date
Chaperone/Parent Signature	Date
Chaperone/Parent Name (Please Print)	