

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
(FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND PARENTS)**

Read and initial each item to signify your agreement to comply with this Code of Conduct.

**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

\_\_\_ I will act with honesty, kindness, and only the best possible behavior at all times.

\_\_\_ I will help create a welcoming, safe, and loving atmosphere free from harshness, intimidation, or harassment.

\_\_\_ I will treat all Children and Youth with respect at all times.

\_\_\_ I will treat all Children and Youth fairly regardless of race, sex, age, or religion.

\_\_\_ I will do my best to prevent Abuse of Children and Youth involved in the Youth Ministry Program or Event in question.

\_\_\_ I will not physically, sexually or emotionally Abuse or Neglect a Child or Youth.

\_\_\_ I will act according to the Policies for the Safety of Children and Youth (the "Policies") developed by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America ("GOARCH") in cooperation with Praesidium, Inc. I have discussed these Policies with my Parents.

\_\_\_ If I do not act appropriately or violate the Policies, I understand that I may face negative consequences, including possibly being prohibited from attending the Youth Ministry Program or Event.

\_\_\_ If I see any inappropriate or suspicious behaviors or possible violation of the Policies, I will immediately tell a Youth Worker.

**FOR PARENTS:**

\_\_\_ I have reviewed the Policies and discussed them with my Child or Youth.

\_\_\_ I understand the behavior expected of my Child or Youth as well as the potential consequences of misbehavior or violations of the Policies, including potentially being prohibited from attending the Youth Ministry Program or Event.

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of Minor's Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Name of Youth Ministry Program or Event