

Registration Form

My Life in Christ Conference

July 13-19, 2009

St. Sophia Bulgarian Orthodox Church
404 W. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018
Registration forms are due by *June 1st*

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Age _____
Cell _____
E-mail _____

Emergency contact:
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Cell _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL Dinner Dance meal: Meat or Fish

Food allergies and any medical conditions we need to be aware of during the conference:

Attendees eighteen and over, and parents of attendees under eighteen, please fill out the following.

I, _____, give permission for myself/my child _____ to attend the 2009 "My Life in Christ" Conference. I agree to hold harmless the Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of the USA, Canada and Australia, St. Sophia Bulgarian Orthodox Church, and all staff of the Conference in the event of injury or illness during the various activities of the conference. If medical care should be needed, I give permission for the staff of the "My Life in Christ" Conference to administer appropriate care to myself/my child, including treatment at a medical facility should this be necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send all four pages of this registration form with your payment to:

My Life in Christ Conference
c/o Athena Killinger
1549 Rose Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

I have filled out the medical and travel information on the next two pages, and I have read and signed the Code of Conduct Agreement.

Registration form with either \$285 full payment or \$100 deposit is due *JUNE 1ST*. (Fee increases to \$300 after June 1st. No spot is guaranteed after July 1st!)

My check is enclosed for:
 \$285 **OR** \$100 deposit (before June 1st)
If enclosing a deposit, please send remaining \$185 before July 1st.
 \$300 (after June 1st)

Make checks payable to:
My Life in Christ Youth Conference

Travel Information Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Your registration is not complete until this form is filled out and received! Please don't skip anything!

We will be happy to transport anyone to and from the Chicago/O'Hare airport or the Chicago Cumberland Avenue Greyhound bus station at the following planned shuttle times:

Monday, July 13th: 1 PM, 3 PM, & 5 PM

Sunday, July 19th: 2 PM, 4 PM, & 6 PM

Unfortunately, we will not be able to pick up or drop off anyone at other times (including during the conference). If you need to arrive at a different time, or from a different location, please take a taxi (approximately \$25 from O'Hare Airport or the Greyhound Station to the Church) or arrange some other transportation for yourself. (Chicago Midway Airport is about 4x the distance from the Church. We do not plan to operate shuttles from Midway.)

Registration will take place at St. Sophia Bulgarian Orthodox Church, 404 W. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018, (847) 827-3201) on Monday between 2:30 and 5 PM. Room assignments will be given at that time. If you will not be taking our shuttle, please come directly to the Church.

Conference housing this year is at Motel 6 (1601 Oakton St, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007), from Monday, July 13 thru Saturday, July 18, with check out Sunday, July 19. If you choose to arrive early or stay late, please make your own arrangements directly with Motel 6 and pay them for your extra days. Ask for the Bulgarian rate, and the room will cost \$40 + tax/night. **No meals, supervision or airport transport will be available for conference participants before or after the stated conference days.**

Arrival ~ Monday, July 13th

Driving With whom: _____ Arrival time: _____
Contact phone number for that person: _____

Flying Airline: _____ Flight #: _____
Departure City: _____ Arrival Airport: _____
Arrival time: _____

Bus The closest bus station is Greyhound's Chicago Cumberland Avenue at the CTA Transit Building, 5800 N. Cumberland Avenue, Chicago IL 60631.
Arrival time: _____ Coming from (city): _____

Bus & Airline travelers: Will you be catching our shuttle? _____
If not, how are you getting to the conference? _____

Departure ~ Sunday, July 19th

Driving With whom: _____ Departure time: _____
Contact phone number for that person: _____

Flying Airline: _____ Flight #: _____
Destination City: _____ Departure Airport: _____
Departure time: _____

Bus Departure time: _____

Bus & Airline travelers: Will you be catching our shuttle? _____
If not, how are you getting to the airport/bus station? _____

We look forward to seeing you!

Emergency Medical Information

This information will be kept confidential.

Please fill out the following medical information (if you are under 18, please have your parents fill it out). This is information that we will not use during the ordinary course of the conference, but will need if an emergency arises. (Please put routine medical information such as food allergies and medical conditions of which we should be particularly aware on the **first page of the form** as well.)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

List any allergies to foods, medicine, etc. How severe are they?

Are you allergic to bee stings or other insect bites? Describe your reactions. Do you carry an EpiPen?

Do you have any ongoing medical conditions?

Do you take any medications? (List names and dosages; include regular use of over-the-counter medications.)

List all medications you will be bringing to the conference. (Please note: No medications, including over-the-counter, can be shared with other conference attendees. *In accordance with state law, all medications must be kept with the camp nurse.*)

Have you been under the care of a doctor within the last 12 months? Yes No
If so, for what?

Last tetanus shot: _____

Have you been under any kind of treatment for depression or other emotional stress during the last year?

Insurance information:

Health Insurance Carrier

Name of Company: _____

Group Number: _____

Policy Number: _____

Phone: _____

Insured's Name: _____

DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Primary Physician

Name: _____

Phone: _____

My Life in Christ Conference Code of Conduct Agreement

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! ~ Psalm 133:1

As young Orthodox Christians, we are inspired about living our lives according to the guidelines of the Law of God as expressed in the Holy Gospel and the moral teachings of our Orthodox Faith. We therefore ask that each participant take an active part in shaping the community life of the conference by agreeing to the following:

As a participant in the *My Life in Christ Conference*, I will:

- * Attend and participate in all scheduled functions of the program including times of worship, meals, lectures, group discussions and recreational activities.
- * At all times be considerate and respectful of other participants and staff.
- * Follow all conference rules and obey the directions of conference leaders in a cheerful and cooperative spirit. I understand that my cooperation helps achieve the group goal of a rewarding experience for all participants.
- * Practice chastity, self-control and respect for myself and others in matters of attraction to members of the opposite sex. Even though such attractions are a natural part of life and nothing to be ashamed of, I will refrain from public displays of affection during the conference and will not seek out private meetings with others for romantic purposes.
- * Be personally responsible for damage and/or loss of property.
- * Observe scheduled quiet hours, in room and lights out times.
- * Keep my lodging clean and dispose of trash in proper places.
- * Practice forgiveness and find positive means of working through difficulties in relationships with others. I will ask for help from a staff member to mediate disputes or disagreements when necessary, according to the Gospel standard.
- * Understand that fighting with another participant or staff member is prohibited, and may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program at my own expense.
- * Understand that the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs or firearms is not permitted and will result in dismissal from the program at my own expense.
- * Refrain from bringing or using fireworks.
- * Refrain from profanity in speech and action. I will neither bring pornographic materials to the conference nor view such materials either privately or with others.
- * Refrain from dishonesty of all kinds, unethical conduct, gambling or vandalism.
- * Express modesty in my dress and actions.
- * Strive to avoid the creation of cliques (sub-groups which exclude others) and will encourage others to join in group activities of which I am a part.
- * Refrain from the practice of negative conversation, including gossip, slander of others, and inappropriate voicing of discontent. If I see something about the program that could be improved or behavior in others that should be corrected, I will express these concerns in a positive way to staff and will seek positive ways to bring about change.
- * Understand that the conference and church facilities are "tobacco free" zones.

By signing this document, I affirm that I have read this code of conduct and agree to follow it during the conference. I understand that infraction of these rules may lead to my removal from the program at my own expense.

Participant's signature: _____

If under 18, participant's parent/guardian must also sign: _____