



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

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GOYA FALL RETREAT 2007

Antiochian Village ~ Friday, November 9th – Sunday, November 11th



Counselor Application & Recommendation

Applicants must be 21 years or older! Staff acceptance based upon receipt of application. Please submit as soon as possible!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name			
Birth date	/	/	Age
Gender	_____ Male	_____ Female	

ADDRESSES

School Address	Apt. #
City	State, Zip
Campus	Major
Year expected to Graduate	Campus Phone #

Permanent Address	Apt #
City	State, Zip

Day Phone #	Evening Phone #
Employer	Position
E- Mail Address	Cell Phone #

RECOMMENDATION

Parish Name _____	City _____	State _____
Parish Priest (Spiritual Father) _____	Phone # _____ - _____ - _____	
<p>I recommend this individual to be a member of the Pittsburgh Metropolis Retreat Staff. I have known him/her for _____ years. I am the parish priest or spiritual father of the applicant. After reading the guidelines on the following page, it is my professional opinion that this applicant is ready for the responsibilities of a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Metropolis of Pittsburgh camp counselor.</p>		
Signature of Priest _____	Date _____	

CAMPER EXPERIENCE

Year	Camp	Age
Year	Camp	Age

COUNSELOR EXPERIENCE

Date	Camp	Responsibilities
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Briefly describe the theological/ religious education you have received (for example: Sunday School, college courses, seminary student, etc.)

Why are you interested in working in a camp setting?

All counselors and staff who have been selected to volunteer for the Pittsburgh Metropolis Retreat Weekends are required to read, understand and agree to these guidelines prior to their participation in the retreat program.

The counselors/staff are required to:

- live with and provide for the needs of the campers which are assigned to their cabins.
- love the campers unconditionally.
- demonstrate willingness to be supervised by the director, co-director and chaplain.
- communicate effectively and cooperate with director, co-director and other staff.
- demonstrate flexibility and willingness to serve.
- abide by the policies and procedures handbook of the Pittsburgh Metropolis Summer Camp.
- attend all prayer services and be on-time for all prayer services and activities.
- assist in teaching activities.
- obey the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.
- use Christian behavior and language at all times.
- abstain from use of alcohol, drugs and cigarettes. (These are strictly prohibited.)

Counselors/Staff who wish to serve during GOYA retreat weekends must be at least 21 years of age prior to the weekend which they will serve. Inappropriate sexual behavior with a camper is a crime and punishable by law. Counselors are to refrain from any inappropriate touching, kissing, or hugging with any campers (or other staff members).

All members of the retreat staff are responsible for presenting to each camper the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all its ramifications: spiritual, social, educational, recreational, individual, and communal. They need to maintain the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church and display a Christian example for the benefit of the campers.

I have read and understood these guidelines. If accepted as a counselor/staff member, I promise to help provide a safe environment for campers, free from social pressures, where they can experience the basics of Christian life, participation in the sacraments, study of the Holy Bible, and the joys of fellowship with other Orthodox Christians.

Signature

Printed Name

Date