

2011 – 2012 GOYA RULES AND REGULATIONS

As a participant of GOYA Ministry and the Greek Orthodox Church, I realize that I represent my family, my parish and church in all activities. As a participant of GOYA Ministry I agree to comply with all of the rules and meet all of the expectations stated below:

- ❖ I will come to GOYA Ministry activities with an open heart and mind, ready to have fun, learn, work for the organization and grow in my faith.
- ❖ I will fully participate in the GOYA Ministry activities that I attend.
- ❖ I will have my parent(s) volunteer as needed throughout the GOYA year.
- ❖ I will treat the clergy, my advisors, my fellow participants, and visitors with love and respect.
- ❖ I will not bring tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons, fire works, or pornographic material to any GOYA Ministry event. I understand that my parents will be notified, and that I may be sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense if I fail to meet this expectation.
- ❖ I will wear appropriate clothing while at GOYA Ministry activities. None of my clothing will exhibit vulgar, suggestive, gang related, or irreligious language or images. None of my clothing will advertise or promote the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or violence. I will wear clothing that covers my stomach and underwear. I will dress in a modest fashion and I understand that the dress code will be enforced at the discretion of the advisors.
- ❖ I will use appropriate language and will not curse, use obscene hand gestures, or participate in vulgar conversations. I will not harass my advisors, fellow participants, or visitors in any way.
- ❖ I will treat the property of others and the church with respect. I understand that I will be held responsible to pay for any property that I willfully or recklessly damage, destroy, or steal.
- ❖ I will not leave an event before all clean-up has been done and I will notify an advisor that I am leaving.
- ❖ I will make sure I notify my parent(s) when I will need to be picked up, giving them plenty of time to arrive by the end of the event.
- ❖ When I accept a chairmanship, I will make sure I understand what is expected of me and will have my parent(s) help with my commitment.
- ❖ When a function or monetary deadline is given, I will honor that date.
- ❖ No no-GOYAn siblings will attend a GOYA function unless advertised in that manner.
- ❖ If I am a licensed driver, I will not drive any other GOYAn in my vehicle other than a GOYA sibling or family member.
- ❖ I understand that for my safety and the safety of others, advisors may search my baggage and belongings on GOYA Ministry excursions. I will be present if my items are searched and I will know why they have decided to search my belongings.

If any of the above rules and regulations is broken, I may jeopardize my privilege of attending and participating in youth functions.

GOYAN Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____