

TAXIARCHAE/ARCHANGELS GOYA TRIP TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER 14-15, 2009

Permission is granted for _____ to attend the Taxiarchae/Archangels GOYA Trip to New York on November 14-15, 2009.

Cost of the trip is \$75 for each participant. Cost includes van rental, gas, parking & tolls, bus rental, hotel room, dinner dance, and donation to visiting parish. Checks should be made payable to "Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church". Please write in the memo of the check "GOYA NY Trip." Please keep in mind that each participant will use their own personal money for lunch on Saturday, brunch on Sunday, and their own expenses during the trip (including shopping).

GOYAnS MUST adhere to the strict rules and regulations for the weekend trip. Disobeying any of the rules set forth will result in the GOYAn being sent home. A parent or guardian must pick up their child.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Cell Phone #: _____

Address _____ City, State: _____

Home Phone # _____ GOYAn Cell Phone # _____

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____

Family Health Plan? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Plan _____ Group # _____

Please list any medications that will be brought on this trip. Also list any type of medical conditions, dietary constraints the student has or any other pertinent information we should have.

Please note that in providing these activities, the Taxiarchae/ Archangels Greek Orthodox Church does not hold itself responsible in any way for any injury that might arise from participation in this weekend trip. Participation is strictly voluntary and carries with it the commonly held understanding that some degree of risk is associated with travel and youth organized activities. In signing this release form, I hereby give the parish staff and volunteers full authority, as temporary guardians, to act on my behalf regarding my child. I understand that in case of emergency, Fr. Demetri Tonia and/or designated staff will try to contact me but that, until such time, they will make all necessary decisions to ensure the safety and well-being of my child. I also give permission for my child to participate in all organized activities of the weekend, unless I specify otherwise.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of GOYAn

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

6:00 AM	Depart Taxiarchae/Archangels Church enroute to Flushing, NY <i>We will rent 15 passenger vans.</i>
10:30 AM	Arrival at the St. Nicholas Parish in Flushing, NY Meet the Flushing GOYA
11:00 AM	Bus transports Watertown and Flushing GOYA to Times Square
11:00AM -5 PM	Times Square/ lunch at ESPN Zone* Shop at Macy's and Tower Records Bus to 5 th Avenue/Central Park for more NY shopping
5:30 PM	Return to Church. Check into Adria hotel. Get Ready for Evening.
6:30 PM	St. Nicholas Parish Dinner Dance (semi-formal attire) with Flushing GOYA
10:30 PM	Venerate Relics of St. Nicholas and late night discussion in the Church
11:30 PM	Return to Hotel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

7:30 AM	Rise and shine
8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas parish (nice Sunday church attire)
10:30 AM	Brunch at NY diner*
12 noon	Return to hotel. Pack up and Check out
1:00 PM	Depart Flushing, NY enroute to Watertown, MA
5:00PM	Parent Pick Up at Taxiarchae/Archangels Church

**Please note that participants must bring money for lunch on Saturday, brunch on Sunday, and any other personal expenses (i.e. shopping)*

*** Please also note that schedule is subject to change as needed.*

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CHECKLIST

REGISTRATION *(to be submitted by Sunday, November 1)*

1. Application
2. Completed Health Form (2 sides)
3. Photocopy of Insurance Card (2 sides)
4. Suggested donation

THINGS TO BRING

- Warm Clothes for walking around NYC
- Comfortable clothes for the drive
- Nice Sunday Clothes for Divine Liturgy (NY is more formal than Boston)
- Semi Formal Attire for the Dinner Dance
- Warm jacket (gloves, hat, scarf, etc)
- Pajamas
- Toiletries
- Camera
- Medications
- Picture ID
- Appropriate Tunes
- A Bible
- Snacks
- Spending-money for shopping, ESPN Zone, and lunch on Saturday, brunch on Sunday

***Remember it is only overnight (and it ALL has to fit in a van), so please do NOT pack a lot*

THINGS NOT TO BRING

- Jewelry or other valuables
- illegal items/substances or tobacco products/alcohol
- dangerous items (knives, firearms, fireworks, lighters, etc)