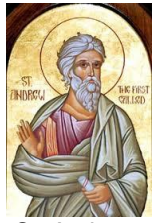


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### **RE: TABARA DE VARA**

*Dragi parinti,*

Cu multa bucurie va anuntam ca Tabara de Vara pentru Copii se va desfasura in perioada 15-21 august, 2021 la "Mt. Aetna Camp and Retreat Center" situat la adresa: 21905 Mt Aetna Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21742. Tabara se adreseaza tinerilor intre 8-16 ani; cei peste 16 ani sunt invitati sa participe ca si supraveghetori iar cei sub 8 ani sa fie insotiti de un adult responsabil pe intreaga perioada a taberei. Va fi o tabara in care spiritul tineretii se va simti in largul sau si va creste prin joc, activitati de grup, discutii deschise si mai ales prin descoperirea propriei identitati culturale ortodoxe romanesti. Aceasta tabara este o oportunitate unica pentru fiecare copil de a se apropia de ceilalti tineri din comunitatea noastra si de a se imprieteni cu ei. Programul zilnic va fi foarte variat, tinand cont de nevoile si dorintele participantilor si se va desfasura in spiritul crestin orthodox. Pretul taberei pentru acest an este : \$ 300 primul copil, \$ 250 al 2-lea copil, \$200 al treilea copil Acest pret include atat cazarea cat si mesele zilnice. Pentru al patrulea copil din aceasi familie (sau consecutivii), intrarea este gratuita.

Pentru o complete informare, va rugam sa cititi formele incluse in aceasta scrisoare, sa le completati si sa le aduceti/trimiteti pe adresa : Sf. Ap. Andrei, PO BOX 59836, Potomac, MD 20859.

Dumnezeu sa va binecuvinteze alaturi de toti cei dragi!

Cu dragoste in Hristos Domnul,

Pr. Cosmin Antonescu

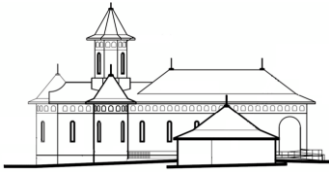


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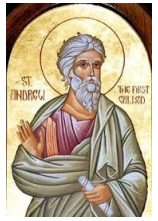
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### ORTHODOX YOUTH CAMP 2021

We are looking to offer to the campers 5 days of recreation and happiness in a natural setting, teaching them the Orthodox Christian Faith, the Romanian traditions and culture, and strengthening the friendship among them.

The Orthodox Youth Camp 2019 will take place at Mount Aetna Camp & Retreat Center located in Hagerstown, MD. It is the ideal location for our camp, offering 3 daily meals for us, classrooms for educational purposes, beautiful and comfortable cabins, as well as beautiful natural surroundings.

For more information about *the location*, please visit: <http://mtaetnaretreat.com/>

#### Who may attend?

All children and teenagers between 8 and 16 years old are welcome; they will be separated according their age levels. Teen older than 16 years old can apply as counselors/volunteers and children younger than 8 years old can be must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

#### Camp Fees:

\$ 300.00 per child; \$ 250.00 for 2nd child from the same family; \$ 200.00 for the 3rd (or more) child (ren) from the same family. For the 4th or more children, the participation is free. *This price includes everything needed for the camp: food & board, educational materials and other expenses. We are offering financial assistance. Please contact us for more information.*

#### Do you want to volunteer?

Please fill out the STAFF Application send it to us, and we will contact you. Thank You!

*For special situations* If your child does not want to be left alone over night, or if he/she needs you around for the duration of the camp, you can visit him/her anytime during the camp. Another alternative is to bring him/her in the morning and pick him/her up in the evening. Otherwise, for every person who will be on the ground for a longer period, we need to pay the cost of food and board.

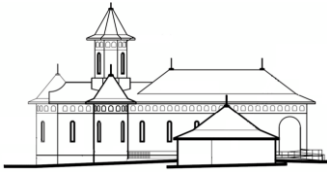


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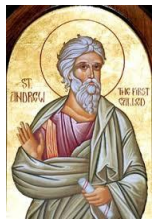
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## TABARA DE VARA – SUMMER CAMP 15-21 AUGUST, 2021

### CERERE DE INSCRIERE – REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION – INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT#: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_  
ARE YOU AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN (BAPTIZED OR CHRISMATED)? NO YES  
HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANY CAMP BEFORE? NO YES – YEAR

#### FATHER OR MALE GUARDIAN

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT#: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MOTHER OR FEMALE GUARDIAN

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT#: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTALCODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON (This person will be contacted only in case of an emergency when neither parent nor guardian can be contacted)

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

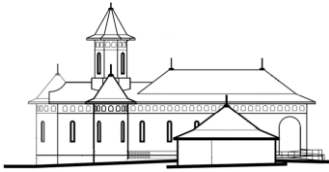


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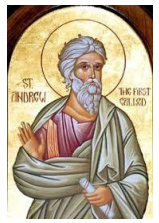
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## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By our signatures below, we certify that we are the parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child, and we have the authority and intention to bind ourselves and our child by this legal agreement. We agree that our child may attend Camp, and that our child may participate fully in all activities of Camp, including athletic activities and field trips.

Each of us understands that attending a Summer Camp in a country setting involves possible risks of serious injury. Open and uneven terrain, stairways, building fires, recreational sports and swimming accidents, and adults and child campers and staff may accidentally or deliberately pose or create hazards of injury or death including dangers not stated above.

We understand that the camp Sponsors have made reasonable provision for campers' safety, but nonetheless the risk of injury does exist. We and each of us agree to assume all risk of personal injury or death or other physical or emotional ailment to our child and ourselves arising in any way from our child's attendance at Camp.

We have each read this agreement and understand it. We understand and agree that this Waiver and Release shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Washington and Oregon. All of the language in this document is contractual. We each give our consent that our child named above attend Camp.

At the end of Camp, on Saturday 21st of August our child named above is to be released into the care of the following person, who will pick up our child between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on that day:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT, we have signed our names this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

FATHER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING FORM  
FILL IN ALL BLANKS AND READ IT BEFORE SIGNING  
KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

## CAMP BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES, REGULATIONS AND DRESS CODE FOR PARENTS AND CAMPER

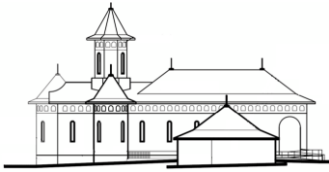


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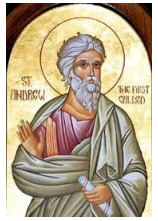
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Please note that this form must be read and signed by both the camper and parent. Applications will not be considered if this form is not signed and returned.

Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church is the organizer for this Camp. Thus, behavior in conformity with the ideals of Orthodox Christianity is the norm for all activities and at all times. The dormitory should be kept neat and presentable by campers. Please stress to your child(ren) to be respectful towards others and towards camp property.

### Unacceptable Behavior:

A student may be sent home at parents' expense if he/she does not participate in all activities, does not obey camp rules, does not follow directions of its staff, or displays any of the behaviors listed below. No refunds will be given.

The following behaviors will result in immediate dismissal from Camp:

- Use or possession of tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
- Possession of knives, weapons or other contraband articles.
- Lewd, immoral or inappropriate behavior, including possession of pornography.
- Inciting others to disobey rules or policies of Camp, or the directions of its staff.
- Disrespectful, aggressive or violent language or behavior, towards another camper or staff member.
- Theft or vandalism of camp property.
- Leaving the Camp grounds at any time, or the dormitory during lights out.

Any other inappropriate behavior, such as disrespectful behavior in chapel or class, will result in warnings and may also lead to dismissal.

Items not permitted, in additions with those listed above:

- Food, candy, or drunk in the dormitory, as these can attract mice and insects.
- iPods, radios, stereos, boom boxes, walkman tape players, walkie-talkies, televisions or any electronic appliances are not allowed at Camp. This will be strictly enforced
- Cell phones may not be used during camp. Usage will be permitted only with permission on a case-by-case basis. Cell phones will be kept by the camp staff unless permitted to use. We reserve the right to search luggage, lockers and bed areas at any time.

Dress code:

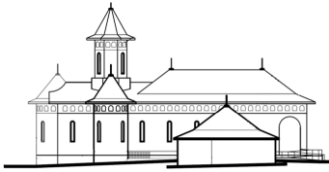


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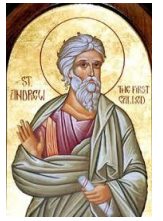
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All students shall observe the following guidelines for dress. If there is any question about the appropriateness of your clothing, it probably should be left at home. Use modesty as your guideline, as appropriate for Orthodox Christians and dignity.

For chapel and classes:

Boys: collared shirts and dress pants (Dockers, etc.; no jeans); you must have at least one solid white dress shirt and tie for the picture and Divine Liturgy.

Girls: Skirts and casual dresses suitable (length of dresses/skirts must be below the knee).

The following attire is not permitted at Camp:

- Clothing that is judged by the staff to be too short, too tight, too revealing, or that exposes cleavage, abdomen or underclothing.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, ripped tops or ripped shorts.
- Items displaying derogatory language, crude pictures, or other questionable decoration.
- Immodest bathing suits (one-piece for girls only; no two-piece or Speedos). Campers who violate this requirement may not participate in water activities.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE POLICIES AND DRESS CODE AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THEM:

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents please note: in signing below, you are agreeing that your child(ren) will adhere to the rules and guidelines of Camp. Your endorsement is your consent for inspection for/of prohibited articles. Your signature also affirms that you have gone over these items with your child(ren).

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL ARTICLES CHECKLIST FOR CAMP

- Two sets of single-size bed sheets and pillow cases. One pillow and blanket



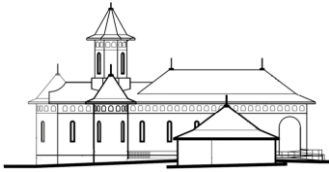
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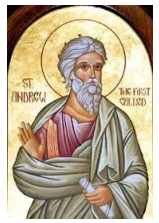




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- Towels and washcloths (at least 2 of each) Toothbrush/toothpaste, comb/brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, Kleenex, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat.
- Laundry bag (for dirty laundry).
- Underwear, socks. Pajamas/sleep clothes, bathrobe.
- Shoes (athletic & dress), slippers, shower shoes. Sweater or jacket, raincoat (suggested).
- Long pants/jeans, shorts (walking length preferred, but in NO CASE shorter than fingertips)
- T-shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, athletic clothing (boys may not play sports shirtless)
- Modest bathing suit (one-piece for girls, so Speedos). Campers who violate this requirement may not participate in water activities.
- Pencils/ pens, notebook for classes, letter-writing materials
- Money - \$20 per week, suggested.
- Medication (required) over-the-counter or prescription, band-aids, insect repellent, etc.

*Telephones and Email:* There is no email or internet service for students at Camp. Telephone calls to and from the Camp will be allowed only in case of an EMERGENCY. Cell phones are not to be used at camp. Usage will be permitted only with permission on a case-by-case basis. This will be strictly regulated.

*Medicines:* all medicines must be given to the camp staff upon arrival at Camp. The staff will oversee all medication during Camp. Students who take medication for ADD during the school year must take their medications while at Camp.

*Personal food and drink:* students should not bring, purchase or receive food, candy, snacks or beverages, as these attract mice and insects in the dorms. Our capable cooks will provide plenty of food.

*Personal Valuables:* items such as expensive jewelry, clothing, or electronic equipment are safer if left at home. Camp will not be responsible for missing or stolen items.

*Personal Electronic Items:* Strictly prohibited are iPods, mp3 players, radio/cassette/CD players, stereos, walkmans, televisions and any electronic appliances. Use of cell phone, while not prohibited, will be strictly regulated. Cell phones will be kept by the staff unless permitted. We recommend that these be left at home, as well.

*Closing program:* On Saturday, August 21st Camp will close at 9:00AM. Parents, relatives and friends are invited and encouraged to participate. Students must be picked up no later than 12:00 noon.

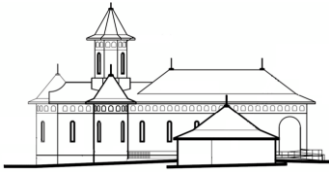


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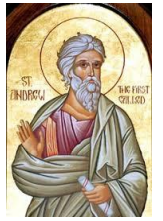
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## 2021 STAFF Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex M F Marital Status *single* *married* *divorced* *widowed*

Name of Parish You attend \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend church services *Rarely* *Monthly* *Weekly*

How often do you participate in Confession and Communion?  
*Never* *Yearly* *Occasionally* *Regularly*

EMPLOYMENT & For how long (if it is less that 3 years please provide a record of employment for the past 3 years) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT (Who should we contact in case of an emergency)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

For which position are you applying?

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ General Staff \_\_\_\_\_



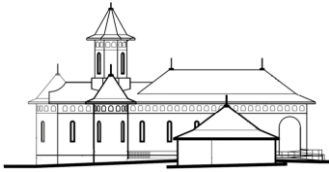
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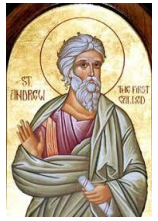




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## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

## CRED CARD PAYMENT FORM

St. Andrew Church - Potomac, MD

Select Payment Type: ( ) MASTERCARD  
( ) VISA

Card Number and "V" Number (last 3 digits after number on the back of card)

# \_\_\_\_\_ V# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Information:

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*I authorize the administration of St. Andrew's Camp to charge my credit card for the TOTAL amount shown above.*

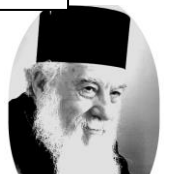
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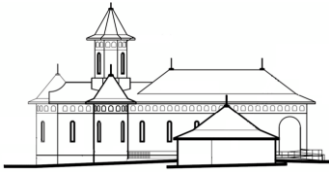


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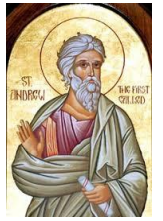
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# BEFORE AND DURING CAMP

## Isolation & Testing

Self-quarantine for a 7-day period prior to the first day of camp by limiting interactions with people outside your immediate family. Avoid large gatherings, limit travel, and always wear a mask when in public places.

**Negative COVID-19 test results within 3 days of camper arrival may be requested.**

If your camper is exhibiting symptoms or tests positive – cancel.

If YOU are exhibiting symptoms or test positive – please arrange for someone else to drop off and pick up your camper(s).

We will be operating within a "close circle", no visitors will be allowed on camp property. Thus, we encourage parents that would like to remain overnight with their camper on the camp premises to sign up to become one of our friendly staff/counselors for the full duration of the camp. All programs and activities will be on site, mostly outdoor.

Masks will be required anytime the campers are interacting within three to six feet and when indoor. Each child will bring a minimum of 7 disposable masks (we will have extras, just in case!). Everyone will wash and sanitize hands regularly to promote health and wellness!



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