



Application Form

COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH
DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE & AFFILIATED REGIONS
Annual Summer Youth Conventions 2008



Located at Anglesea Recreation Camp.
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HEADED BY

THEIR GRACES BISHOP SURIEL AND BISHOP ANGAELOS

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| FULL NAME: | | | |
| ADDRESS: | STREET | | |
| | CITY | STATE | POST CODE |
| TELEPHONE: | | FAX (not compulsory): | |
| EMAIL: | | DATE OF BIRTH | SEX: M F |
| PARENTS/ GUARDIAN NAME: | | | |
| CHURCH YOU ATTEND: | | FATHER OF CONFESSION: | |
| I WILL ATTEND (PLEASE TICK): | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YEAR 7 TO YEAR 9 CONVENTION* – “POSITIVES IN LIFE” 3 pm Sunday 21 st December – 3 pm Tuesday 23 rd December 2008 (\$130.00 per person) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YEAR 10 TO YEAR 12 CONVENTION* – “KICKING GOALS” 6 pm Friday 19 th December – 3 pm Sunday 21 st December 2008 (\$130.00 per person) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG ADULTS CONVENTION* – “TOGETHER WE STAND” 3 pm Tuesday 23 rd December – 3 pm Thursday 25 th December 2008 (\$135.00 per person) | | | |
| <i>The deadline for submitting your completed form is 16th November 2008</i> | | | |
| *PLEASE CHECK DEPARTURE TIMES FROM YOUR CHURCH, WITH YOUR CHURCH SERVANT. | | | |
| HEALTH RESTRICTIONS: | | | |
| IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME): | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | | |
| TELEPHONE: (DAY) | | TELEPHONE (EVENING): | |
| PLEASE NOTE: Payment is to be included with the completed application form and given to your church servant. | | | |
| UNIVERSITY AND TAFE STUDENTS ONLY: Name of Course and Institution: Year of study (e.g. 2 nd year): | | | |
| By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and signed the attached rules and regulations form. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the attached form, or overleaf on their behalf, as well as sign below. | | | |
| YOUR SIGNATURE: X | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF CHURCH PRIEST: X | | | |



Diocese of Melbourne & Affiliated Regions – Convention Rules & Regulations.

The following rules and regulations apply to this convention. By signing at the bottom of this page, you are agreeing to be bound by these rules and regulations. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent / guardian sign on their behalf.

1. Christian Conduct

- 1.1 The principles and traditions of the Coptic Orthodox Church shall be followed and respected at all times.
- 1.2 At all times during the convention you agree to behave and dress in a Christian manner that is befitting a Coptic Orthodox person. Failure to follow this rule, may result in your removal from the convention.
- 1.3 You will not bring any items into the convention which are regarded as 'contraband'. Contraband items include: alcohol, cigarettes, illicit drugs, audio visual devises (including but not limited to iPods, walkmans, mp3 players, radios and TV's), energy drinks, shaving cream and offensive material. What is deemed to be offensive material shall be decided by a member of the clergy or a servant.
- 1.4 The list of contraband items is not limited to the items mentioned in 1.3 and may include any other item which a member of the clergy or a servant regards as contraband.
- 1.5 If you are found with contraband, you agree to have it removed and confiscated from you, by a member of the clergy or a servant, for the duration of the convention or otherwise as determined by a member of the clergy. You may also be asked to leave the convention and to arrange return transport at your own expense.

2. Convention Rules

- 2.1 You are expected to bring your Holy Bible and Agbia.
- 2.2 You will follow all the camp site rules. This includes any directives given by camp managers / camp site owners.
- 2.3 You accept that you may be liable to camp owners / camp management for any damage to premises which you have caused.
- 2.4 Unless you have been granted prior permission by a member of the clergy or a servant, you may not leave the convention, without first getting the consent of a member of the clergy or a servant.
- 2.5 You will attend, on time, the liturgy and all activities and meals that are listed in the schedule or timetable. If you cannot do this, you will notify a member of the clergy or a servant beforehand.
- 2.6 The convention is constituted of the activities listed in the timetable or schedule. These activities and their scheduled start and finish times may change without notice. The time and date of the convention is on the application form. Full time attendance is expected.
- 2.7 Incomplete application forms and application forms handed in after the due date may not be accepted by convention organisers.
- 2.8 You agree to have your image taken by photograph, film, or by any other means and to have your image, both still and moving, posted in Coptic Orthodox Church bulletins, websites and in other mediums. If your image is taken by anyone other than by an authorised church representative, the church will not be responsible for how your image is used.
- 2.9 You will bring your own sleeping bag, quilt, blankets, pillows, toiletries, personal hygiene products and cosmetics.
- 2.10 You will bring sunscreen and a hat.
- 2.11 You accept that your room will be inspected daily for cleanliness.
- 2.12 You will make known to convention organisers, before the convention begins, (by either completing the attached form or otherwise) all medical conditions, dietary needs, allergies and other special conditions which you have.
- 2.13 If a matter arises during the convention which cannot be resolved by a servant, it will be handled by a member(s) of the clergy.
- 2.14 Matters involving removal from the convention will be decided by a member(s) of the clergy. This does not limit any action otherwise taken by camp owners / camp management.
- 2.15 These rules and regulations are not exhaustive and do not limit any reasonable request, directive, rule or regulation made by a member of the clergy, or a servant, during the time of the convention.

3. Liability

- 3.1 All persons attending the convention and all other persons present acknowledge and forever release and discharge the Coptic Orthodox Church, its employees, agents, servants and representatives, from any liability whatsoever arising as a result of any damage to property or injury to persons which you may incur or cause as a result of attending the convention. Such liability will include all actions or causes of action in statute, common law or in equity. This includes, but is not limited to, time spent in travel to and from the convention site and all excursions, trips or outings arising out of or incidental to the convention.
- 3.2 You will be required to pay for damage you cause to church property.
- 3.3 The advertised cost of a convention may not include the total cost of attending the convention. Additional personal costs may arise during the course of a convention, which you will be responsible for.

I _____ agree to the above rules and regulations:

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Any donations made in supporting the conventions would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tony Mikhail on 0422 896 880 or David Rofaeil on 0404 045 461 for further inquiries. Otherwise, please feel free to contact your church servant if you require any further information about the conventions.