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Serv-X-Treme Youth Leadership Conference Advisors

Are you ready to make a difference? Want to help foster a commitment to Orthodox Christian service in high-schoolers?

Join IOCC as an advisor at our Serv-X-Treme Youth Leadership Conference this summer.

Conference advisors volunteer their time to create a sense of community and to guide youth delegates during a week of service and learning.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be an example of Christian behavior and a role model for the delegates and fellow staff
- Attend all required pre-camp and in-camp staff trainings
- Help the delegates learn and grow; challenge them to learn about their faith and to grow in their relationship with Christ in service to others
- Enforce all rules and regulations of the conference; lead by example
- Adhere to all policies and guidelines in the Serv-X-Treme staff manual
- Maintain morale and excitement of the delegates and guide them in successfully participating in all aspects of the conference and its activities
- Develop camaraderie and sense of community between delegates and advisors as well as between other delegates
- Teach and lead activities as assigned
- Cooperate and communicate with other staff members
- Point all activities toward glorifying Christ and participation in His ministry of serving others

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Must be at least 21 years old, agree to background check, and complete online Youth Protection Training prior to arriving at the conference.
- All advisors and conference staff members are expected to conduct themselves as exemplary Orthodox Christians and role models for the delegates of this conference.
- Advisors will be responsible for the safety, well-being, and service mentorship of each delegate during the week-long conference.
- Advisors are expected to understand and take responsibility for their role as “24-hour supervisors” to the delegates.
- Supervised by IOCC US Country Representative and managed on-site by IOCC US Administrative Project Assistant.
- An ideal candidate will have:
 - Ability to work well with teenagers/young adults in a conference setting

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- Ability to relate to one's peer group
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision
- Good character, integrity, enthusiasm, maturity, patience, and self-control

QUALITIES OF A CONFERENCE ADVISOR

- **Christ-centered** – Advisors work together for the benefit of one another and the delegates by keeping Christ central and His Gospel as our common standard.
- **Enthusiasm** – Energy and excitement will go a long way in keeping the delegates engaged and involved.
- **Patience** – Although working with new people can pose challenges, advisors see the positive in others and work persistently for the desired outcome.
- **Humility** – Let others shine, admit mistakes, show concern for others, and focus on Christ and His ministry.
- **Openness** – Come ready to learn, meet new people, and expand your horizons.
- **Forgiveness** – Forgive and seek forgiveness; holding grudges and feelings of resentment will only hinder our ability to work well together.
- **Trust** – Give one another the benefit of the doubt; trust in each other's strengths, talents, and intentions.
- **Respect** – Treat one another with dignity and respect; we are all created in the image and likeness of God and are here to serve the Church, the delegates, and the ministry of IOCC.

TYPICAL CONFERENCE DAY

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Matins
9:00 am	<i>Seeing What Really Matters</i> , Paul Karos keynote presenter
10:00 am	Muckout presentation
10:30 am	Hands-on muck-out simulation
1:30 pm	Lunch @ worksite
2:30 pm	Depart for Boys and Girls Club
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Volunteer at Boys and Girls Club
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Free time
8:00 pm	Vespers
8:45 pm	Small Group Reflection/Large Group Devotions
9:15 pm	Free time
10:00 pm	In rooms

If this sounds like you, please [APPLY HERE](#) and submit resume and letter of recommendation from your priest to Alexis Rouches at usprograms@iocc.org

Materials adapted from Antiochian Village Job Description and St. Mary's Minneapolis Camp Staff Manual.