

## **2018 Inter-Eparchial Youth Rally Chaperone Expectations and Guidelines**

**A. Chaperone- An adult of at least 25 years of age that has had a proper background check/clearance from their home Eparchy to work with youth, and is on hand to lend positive direction and a witness of faith to all youth rally participants.**

### **GUIDELINES**

1. All chaperones must provide proof of clearance to work with youth by submitting a copy of their background check done by their home Eparchy at the time of application to attend the rally.
2. All chaperones must be an adult of at least 25 years of age.
3. All chaperones must be physically able and ready to lend assistance at all events scheduled during the youth rally including night dorm or security duty.
4. All Chaperones are responsible for maintaining a safe environment for all youth rally participants. This means that a chaperone must not be alone at any time with any of the youth rally participants. Chaperones must guide the youth rally participants to be in small groups of at least two at all times. Chaperones must strictly and without exceptions enforce that there must not be a rally participant present in the adult chaperone dorm at any time.
5. All chaperones have the obligation to discuss any issues or concerns in the proper forum and never in front of a rally participant.
6. All chaperones are expected to be present at all youth rally events and functions unless assigned for special duties such as night safety patrol or dorm duty.
7. All Chaperones must be willing and able to carry out any task that is assigned to them including night dorm duty.
8. Chaperones must monitor the use of cellular phones and make sure their usage is confined to appropriate times outside of all scheduled activities.

### **CHAPERONE MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS**

Mandatory daily chaperone meetings will be held during or after breakfast each day. This meeting is the appropriate forum to discuss any issues and concerns from the previous day. It is also at this meeting that the schedule for the day will be reviewed and assignments and expectations will be given.

The Metropolitan Youth Committee reserves the right to reject any Chaperone application for any appropriate reason.