#### THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

SELECT THE SESSION FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING: **CAMP VATRA for Seniors** (ages 14-17) Sunday, June 30 through Saturday, July 13, 2019 **CAMP VATRA for Juniors** (ages 11-13) Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, August 3, 2019 REGISTRATION FORM Please PRINT CLEARLY [A,B,C...1,2,3...] and Fill-in COMPLETELY • Incomplete forms may be returned STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_ Last First Middle ADDRESS: Street Apartment # State Zip Code EMAIL ADDRESS: BAPTIZED ORTHODOX? YES NO DATE OF BIRTH: Day Year HOME PARISH: Do you attend Church School? YES NO How many years have you attended Church School? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you attend church services? RARELY OCCASIONALLY REGULARLY ALWAYS How often do you participate in Confession and Communion? ALMOST NEVER OCCASIONALLY REGULARLY Is this the first time you will attend Camp Vatra? T-Shirt Size (adult): S M L XL XXL FATHER'S NAME: RELIGION: PAID MEMBER OF ABOVE PARISH? EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: Street Citv State Zip Code ) \_\_\_\_\_\_ WORK: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( MOBILE: ( MOTHER'S NAME: PAID MEMBER OF ABOVE PARISH? RELIGION: EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: City

Zip Code

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In case of emer	gency, if neit	her parent/guardia	n can be reached,	contact:			
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MEDICATIONS	JORUGS (if a	any; please specify	/):				
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Date		Time			(Airlines & flight number)		
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AT THE END O	F CAMP, TH	IE STUDENT WILL	ONLY BE RELEA	ASED TO	THE ADULT(S) NAMED BELC	W:	
Student's name		should be rele	eased to	f adult(s)	on the closi	ng day of camp.	
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					RSTAND AND AGREE TO THE RMATION ON THESE FORMS		
Student's Si	ignature:				Date:		
Parent or G	uardian:			[	Date:		
Parish Priest:				[	Oate:		

(No Orthodox Christian shall be denied admission to our camp because of race, color or national origin.)

### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

	ninor child, and we have the authority and intention to be	
child by this legal agreement.		
serious injury. Open and uneven terrain, sta	at attending a Summer Camp in a country setting involving setting involving setting involves, building fires, recreational sports and swimming ally or deliberately pose or create hazards of injury	accidents, and adults
	mp Sponsors have made reasonable provision for DES EXIST. With the above facts in mind, we have decine Camp Vatra.	
RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH (	EEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. We and each of us or other physical or emotional ailment to our child and o atra. For ourselves, each other, our child, our other casigns of each of us,	urselves arising in any
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	Waiver and Release shall be interpreted according to the nent is contractual. We each give our consent that o	
IN WITNESS OF THE ABOVE AGR n the year	EEMENT, we have signed our names this day	of,
FATH	ER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
MOTH	ER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
	WITNESS #1:	DATE:
	WITNESS #2:	DATE:

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING FORM

FILL IN <u>ALL</u> BLANKS AND READ IT BEFORE SIGNING

KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

# PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM AND APPOINTMENT OF ADULT TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN 17 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER

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,	— on of the Camp Vatra at Vatra	a Romaneasca, we can be	e contacted in the	e event our child needs
Mother's Daytir	Phone (	)		
Eveni	ng Address:		Phone (	)
Father's Daytir	ne Address:		Phone (	)
Eveni	ng Address:		Phone (	)
If we parents/guardians can	not be reached in the event of an	emergency, the following pers	son is to be notified	d of the situation:
Name:	Address:		Phone (	)
Relation to Student:				
WE HEREBY CONSENT	:			
3. If we parents/guardia us hereby appoints, authorized staff member, child (NAME:)	ation (CPR) in the event of a wans cannot be reached in case thorizes, and constitutes the to act in our behalf as parents in incian, dentist, or other licenses asary treatment to our child.  Int and authorization includes refacility is authorized to accept the original of this form shall better of Camp Vatra. This form	e our child has emergency e Camp Vatra Director, Consequencians, to authorize a cluding authorizing surged health care profession outine, emergency, inpatient and rely upon the Came displayed to a health care	y or other medica amp Health Office and consent to make gery. In case of all, and also any ent and outpatien p Staff's represer re provider, but the same amplement and context and contex	cer/Nurse, or other duly edical treatment for our need, we authorize any health care facility to at care. Any health care ntation in the event that his original shall remain
WITNESS #1:	DATE:	SIGNED:Fath	ner / Guardian	DATE:
WITNESS #2	DATE:	SIGNED:		DATE:
		Moti	her / Guardian	
FAMILY MEDICAL/HOSF	PITAL INSURANCE COMPAN Policy or Group Number	Y: : #		
*** A PHOTOCOPY OF	THE FRONT AND BACK OF YO	OUR INSURANCE CARD MU	IST BE ATTACHE	D TO THIS FORM ***
If no insurance, who will b	pe responsible for any medical	costs?		
Name:	Address:		Phone (	)

## HEALTH HISTORY RECORD As Required by the Michigan Department of Social Services

Child's Name (La	ast)		First Middle				Sex	Date of Birt	h	
Address				City			Zip		Telephone (Home)	
Parent/Guardian	Name (Last)		First	Middle					Telephone (	Work)
Address		<b>,</b>		City			Zip Tele		Telephone (	Emergency)
Does your child have any of the following problems? (check ALL that apply)  Hay fever, asthma or wheezing Diabetes Speech problems Exzema or frequent skin rashes Frequent colds, sore throats, ear aches Menstrual problems Convulsions/seizures Trouble with passing urine or bowel movements Dental problems Heart trouble Shortness of breath Other (Autism, Asperger's, ADD, etc)  Please explain all problems identified above: (use additional sheet of paper if necessary)							O, etc)			
Has girl been told	l about menstruatio	n? (answer if ap	propriate)	yes no	Has girl r	menstruated? (ans	wer if approp	riate) _	yes	no
Operations or Inju	uries:									
History of Emotion	History of Emotional or Behavioral Disturbance:									
Medications Need Kind	led or Used (included)	ding Psychiatric) Frequency	:		Dosage			Curren	tly given?	
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Special conditions to be watched for such as ALLERGY (Reactions to food, Penicillin or other drugs), Bedwetting, ADD, Fainting, Sleep Walking, etc.  IMMUNIZATION: (REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS — NO EXCEPTIONS)										
	Polio	Mumps			a Tetanus (Who		Measles		Rubella	Other
Date Initial Immunization Completed										
Date Of Most Recent Booster										
Is the child permitted to use a diving board if the camp is taken to a local swimming pool? yes no Should the child's activity be restricted because of any physical illness or defect? If yes, explain degree of restriction.										
As the parent of this child, I verify that my child does not have a communicable disease and that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.			Parent/Guar	Parent/Guardian Signature Date						

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

To Be Completed by a Licensed Physician

Child's Name (Last)	First	First				Sex	Date of Birth	
Weight	Weight Height F		Head Measurements (if appropriate)			Blood Pressure		
Essential Finding	gs That Are Deviation	ns From Nori	nal:			<b>.</b>		
Recommendatio	ns And Suggestions	To Check As	Follows:					
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Partially Able To	If Yes, Specify Restrictions.							
Date of Examina	Signature of Licensed Examining Physician  I certify that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.							
Telephone Num	Name of Licensed Examining Physician (please print)							
			Street Address					
			City, State, Zip Code					

#### THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

#### **CAMP VATRA**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION & REGULATIONS**

The Camp Vatra programs are organized by The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America in cooperation with its national auxiliaries. The purpose of the camping programs is to acquaint the students with the beliefs and practices of the Orthodox Church and, at the same time, to give them the opportunity of wholesome recreation.

#### **Dates of Camp Vatra:**

In 2019, Camp Vatra for Seniors will take place on Sunday, June 30 through Saturday July 13; Camp Vatra for Juniors will take place on Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, August 3.

#### **Qualifications:**

To attend Camp Vatra, applicants must:

- a) fill out the REGISTRATION, WAIVER, AUTHORIZATION & HEALTH FORMS completely;
- b) be a baptized Orthodox Christian;
- c) meet the age requirement for the camp (birthdays calculated using closing date of the camp);
- d) be in good health;
- e) be able to remain at the camp for the full camp program (2 weeks);
- f) have taken a TB TEST or CHEST X-RAY within the past three years. (This **must** be recorded on the HEALTH FORM. Students absolutely **cannot** be accepted without a current TB examination.)

#### Registration Forms:

All forms must be completed. If not, <u>all forms may be returned</u> and the student will <u>not</u> be registered for camp. The following items must be submitted:

- 1. Camp REGISTRATION FORM. It *must* be signed by the Parish Priest as well as the Parent/Guardian and student.
- 2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY and PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORMS signed correctly.
- 3. HEALTH FORMS. Front page must be completed by parent/guardian. Back page must be completed by a physician (as indicated on the form).
- 4. REGISTRATION FEE of \$450 (US funds; non-refundable) / \$500 after Registration Deadlines listed below. All payments must clear before a student is registered. Even if a parish is paying for the student, the check MUST accompany the Registration Forms. If not, the forms may be returned. DO NOT send the forms without payment. Checks payable to "ROEA"; Credit Card & PayPal also accepted (see Credit Card Payment Form; processing fees additional).

#### For Camp Vatra for SENIORS, mail Registration Forms & Fee to:

Rev. Fr. Dan Hoarste, Director-Camp Vatra for Seniors, PO Box 309, Grass Lake MI 49240

#### For Camp Vatra for JUNIORS, mail Registration Forms & Fee to:

Psa. Mary Ellen Rosco, Director-Camp Vatra for Juniors, 625 Centralia St, Dearborn Heights MI 48127

#### Registration Deadline:

Registration of campers only from parishes and missions of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America will be accepted now through **May 11**. After May 11 if space is available, we will accept registration of students from Orthodox parishes outside the jurisdiction of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America. Registration for the limited number of positions is on a first-come/first-served basis, and is only secured once all completed forms and payment are received by the administration. **Deadlines for all registration forms** for each camp session are:

Camp Vatra for Seniors: **June 8** & Camp Vatra for Juniors: **June 29** (Registration Fee increases to \$500 per student after these deadlines)

NOTE: Applications of "repeating" students may be reviewed by the camp staff (teachers, etc) before they are accepted. Students who have displayed disrespect for camp rules in the past may not be accepted.

#### Traveling and Arrival:

Students must be at the Vatra *no later than 8:00pm* on the opening Sunday of camp. Students traveling by car are permitted to arrive at camp on the opening Sunday of camp ONLY. Arrangements to pick-up students at the airport, train station and bus depot will be made for **the opening Sunday starting after 1:30pm**. It may be possible that arrangements could be made to pick-up students on Saturday evening. However, **call us before making your plans** to see if this is possible. (You must provide exact arrival information, including arrival location, time and flight/train/bus number.)

- -Those traveling by car will find it convenient to use I-94 Exit #150 "Grass Lake." Go South on Mt Hope Rd to Michigan Ave (stoplight) and turn right. Follow through town and turn left onto Wolf Lake Rd. Continue approximately one mile to Page Ave and turn right. Turn left onto Grey Tower Rd (first road on the left). The camp will be on the right side of the road.
- Those traveling by train or bus should use Jackson, Michigan, as their destination.
- -Those traveling by airplane should use *Detroit Metropolitan Airport DTW*. (Due to difficulties crossing the USA/Canada international border, we are NOT ABLE to provide transportation to or from the Windsor Airport.)

If someone's travel plans are unexpectedly changed on the day of arrival, they should call the ROEA Chancery Office (517.522.4800) and leave a detailed message. (Remember, it is a long-distance call when calling from Detroit Metropolitan Airport.)

#### Visitors and Lodging:

No student may leave the supervision of the camp administration throughout the duration of the camp. The middle Saturday of each camp will be designated "Visitors Day" when families of campers may come to visit during the afternoon. (Students will be allowed to call parents who are unable to visit.) There are no overnight accommodations available for guests at the Vatra grounds during the camp. Those who wish overnight accommodations should search for a hotel in the nearby cities of Jackson MI (West of the Vatra) or Chelsea MI (East of the Vatra).

#### Mail:

Those who wish to receive mail (<u>no food or electronic devices please!</u>) while attending the camps should leave the correct mailing address with family and friends. Failure to use the correct mailing address will only delay the mail.

FedEx & UPS
"Student's Name"
Camp Vatra
2535 Grey Tower Road
Jackson, MI 49201-9120

USPS & OTHER
"Student's Name"
Camp Vatra
PO Box 309
Grass Lake, MI 49240-0309

Telephone calls to and from the Vatra campgrounds will be allowed only in case of an EMERGENCY.

#### **Behavior:**

A student may be sent home (at parents' expense) if he/she does not cooperate in all activities, does not respect camp rules and regulations or does not follow directions. No refunds will be given. Acts of vandalism on the camp grounds (beds, mattresses, etc) will not be tolerated. Parents/guardians will be held financially responsible for any such actions committed by their child. Furthermore, any display or practice of occult activities (yoga, wicca, etc) is prohibited.

#### Alcohol | Smoking | Chemical Abuse:

Students may not bring, use or buy alcohol & tobacco products (including e-cigarettes) or other chemical substances (drugs, marijuana, etc) during the camp period. Immediate expulsion from camp may result in such cases.

#### Food and Drinks:

Parents are requested <u>NOT</u> to send food, candy or beverages with (or to) their children. Food in the dormitory will attract insects, mice and other unwanted situations. **This includes care packages sent through the mail.** Plenty of food will be provided by our capable cooks.

#### **Electrical Appliances & Mobile Phones:**

Due to the fact that the Vatra electrical current is limited, students should not bring with them extra electrical equipment to eliminate the danger of fire from this cause. For example: televisions, mobile phones & iPod/MP3 stereos are prohibited, even if battery operated. Those who need to bring a mobile phone because of travelling on their own are required to submit it to camp authorities upon their arrival for safekeeping until the end of the camp. Any mobile phones in the possession of students will be held by camp authorities until the end of camp.

#### **Closing Program:**

On the closing Saturday, Camp Vatra will close with a Divine Liturgy at 9:00am, followed by a "farewell brunch" and distribution of certificates. Parents, relatives and friends are invited and encouraged to participate. (There is no fee for the brunch; free-will donations will be accepted.) All students must leave the camp grounds no later than 5:00pm.

Additional Information: For any other information pertaining to Camp Vatra, you may contact -

#### **CAMP VATRA FOR SENIORS**

Rev. Fr. Dan Hoarste

Phone: 517.522.4800 ext. 213 Email: prdan@roea.org

#### **CAMP VATRA FOR JUNIORS**

Preoteasa Mary Ellen Rosco

Phone: 313.408.8567

Email: campvatrajuniors@hotmail.com

#### PERSONAL ARTICLES FOR CAMP

#### **CHECK-LIST**

(for your personal use when preparing to come to camp)

<b>❖</b> Lab	el student's name on all belongings ❖ No more than two suitcases please ❖
	Two sets of single-size bed sheets and pillow cases (We supply pillows and wool blankets; if allergic, please bring your own)
	Towels and washcloths (at least 3 of each)
	Toothbrush/toothpaste, comb/brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, Kleenex
	Laundry bag (for dirty laundry)
	Underwear, socks
	Pajamas/sleep clothes, bathrobe
	Shoes (play & dress), slippers, shower shoes (MUST have athletic/tennis shoes for activities, not flip-flops)
	Sweater or jacket, raincoat (recommended)
	Long pants/jeans, shorts
	T-shirts, blouses, sweatshirts
	Bathing suit: 1-piece for girls, trunks for boys (we plan to go to a local lake/park for swimming)
	Pencils/pens, notebook for classes, letter-writing materials
	Combination or key lock for personal locker basket
	Reusable water bottle for drinking water
	Money - Students will be taken to the laundromat 2 times during the camp. The cost per wash is between \$5.00 and \$7.00, including drying. Students are also taken to a local mall once during camp
	Any medicines <i>(over-the-counter or prescription)</i> , band-aids, insect repellent, etc, <u>must</u> be given to the camp Health Director upon your arrival to the Camp
	DRESS CODE
BOYS:	For chapel and classes: collared shirts and long dress pants (khakis, etc; no jeans or shorts). All boys must have

- at least one solid white dress shirt and tie for the picture and Divine Liturgies.
- GIRLS: For chapel and classes: skirts and casual dresses appropriate for church and classes (length of dresses/skirts must be below the knee). No flip-flops for church and classes. Also, no nail polish (due to spillage issues in dormitory) or excessive make-up.

**NOTE:** DO NOT BRING any short shorts, miniskirts, halter tops, spaghetti-strap tank tops, bikinis, speedos or shirts with unsuitable messages on them.

#### DO NOT BRING OR SEND FOOD, BEVERAGES, CANDY OR GUM!

These items attract <u>insects</u> and <u>mice</u> into the dormitory.

Valuable items (Example: expensive jewelry, mobile phones, iPods, etc) should *not* be brought to camp.

Knives or any other types of personal weapons are also *prohibited*.

## ATTENTION

## Campers & Parents of Campers

#### **Visitors Day**

Parents and families of campers are invited to visit camp on the afternoon of the middle Saturday of each camp (Seniors: July 6, Juniors: July 27). Due to scheduling of daily activities, parents are asked to limit their visiting to that assigned day only. Those students whose families are unable to visit will be allowed to call home on that day.

### **Mobile Phones**

Parents are asked <u>not</u> to send mobile phones with their children and/or encourage their use. In addition to power/charging issues, they become a source for distraction and possible misuse. Any mobile phones in the possession of students will be secured by the camp administration <u>until the end of the camp.</u> **PARENTS:** Violation of this policy will result in the student being sent home (at parents' expense; no refund of registration fee).

#### **Dress Code**

Parents and students are required to adhere to the "Dress Code" in the check list. <u>This is not a suggestion</u>. It is required. Short and revealing clothing is NOT appropriate for church camp, regardless of current fashion trends. (*If you are not sure what clothing is appropriate for a Church camp, ask your Parish Priest.*)

### **Behavior**

Children displaying disregard for camp rules wil be sent home (at parents' expense; no refund of registration fee) according to the administration's discretion. We are an educational, spiritual and recreational camp, and will not tolerate irresponsible and disrespectful behavior. Furthermore, any display or practice of occult activities (yoga, wicca, tarot cards, etc.) is prohibited.

### Tuberculosis (TB) Test

Some children and adults born in Romania who received a previous vaccination called "BCG" should notify their doctor of the possibility of a false positive on the TB skin test, which would then require a chest x-ray.

#### Arrival

Students traveling by car are permitted to arrive at camp on the opening Sunday ONLY. Arrangements to pick-up students from the airport, train station and bus depot will be made for the opening Sunday starting after 1:30pm ONLY. It may be possible that arrangements could be made to pick-up students on Saturday evening. Call us before making your plans to see if this is possible. All students <u>must</u> leave the camp grounds by 5:00pm on the closing Saturday.