

DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT
PARATHOSI
A Celebration of Hellenic Heritage & Dance

PARATHOSI 2026 Permission Waiver

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please read the following carefully before signing. This is a PDF fillable document and should be filled out electronically!

I/We, _____ as parent/legal guardians(s) of _____
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Participant Name)

Give permission for my/our child to be involved in all activities related to the PARATHOSI program, a ministry of the Direct Archdiocesan District Youth Office and hosted at the Long Island Marriott Hotel in Melville, NY unless I/we specify otherwise.

I/We understand that the right is reserved to make changes to the schedule of events during PARATHOSI for the safety, comfort, or convenience of the participants, whenever, in sole judgement of the Director of Youth Ministry, as such changes are deemed necessary.

I/We understand that no responsibility is incurred by the Direct Archdiocesan District Youth Office, Melville Marriott Hotel, or the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff, for the loss of documents, nor the damage of any personal belongings.

I/We understand that possession or use of alcohol, drugs, controlled substances and weapons is not allowed at any time by anyone. Participants possessing or using alcohol, drugs, controlled substances and weapons are subject to being sent home immediately.

I/We understand that photos may be taken of all activities and participants. I/We also understand that photos and videos may be used for the purpose of future promotion of the program. Therefore, we consent to the use of any video image, photographs, audio recordings, or any other visual or audio reproduction that may be taken of my/our child during PARATHOSI to be used, distributed, or shown as the Direct Archdiocesan District Youth Office and/or the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America see fit.

I/We understand that PARATHOSI reserves the right to send home any participant who does not follow the guidelines of the event.

I/We understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by the Direct Archdiocesan District Youth Office and its agents during the program. I/We understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I/We agree not to hold Direct Archdiocesan District Youth Office, Melville Marriott Hotel, or the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

I have read, understood and completed all pages of the Parent/Guardian Permission Waiver. I understand that a completed, signed Parental Permission Waiver must be submitted for each participant in order to partake in the program. If I wish to change this form in any way, I understand that I must complete and sign a new Parent/Guardian Permission Waiver.

Print Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant registration will not be considered complete until this signed form has been received.

Please return all completed documents and registration packets no later than December 1st, 2025 to:
PARATHOSI@goarch.org. PLEASE NOTE: All documents are now PDF fillable and should be
filled out electronically. Please return all documents as an electronic file only!

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PARATHOSI 2026 Code of Conduct for Participants

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please be certain that your child reads and understands this document PRIOR to signing. This is a PDF fillable document and should be filled out electronically & returned to your team's Director along with the Parent Permission Waiver!

Name of Participant: _____

I will come to PARATHOSI with an open mind and heart, ready to participate in all aspects of the program to the best of my ability.

I will treat the clergy, my advisors, my fellow participants, and visitors with respect while at PARATHOSI.

I will use appropriate language and will not curse, use obscene hand gestures, or participate in vulgar conversations. I will not harass my team, fellow directors and their teams, or visitors in any way. I also understand that fighting, "rough housing," and physical or verbal bullying are strictly prohibited and may result in being sent home.

I will treat the property of others and the event with respect. I understand that I am responsible to pay for any property I willfully or recklessly damage, destroy, or steal.

I will wear appropriate clothing while at PARATHOSI and abide by the appropriate dress standards. None of my clothing will exhibit inappropriate language or images nor advertise the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or violence. I will wear clothing that exhibits Christian ethos.

I will observe all rules posted and verbally communicated during the event.

I understand that possession or use of alcohol, illicit drugs, controlled substances and weapons are not allowed at any time by anyone. If I have in my possession or use alcohol, drugs, controlled substances or weapons at any point during PARATHOSI, I am subject to being sent home immediately.

I understand that PARATHOSI reserves the right to send home any director or participant who does not follow the guidelines of PARATHOSI.

I have read and understand the Participant Agreement and with my electronic signature I have agreed with all the above statements.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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