



Conference/Event Program APPENDIX B :

University Regulations

SOCAL Arabic Churches young adult conference

1. All individuals will abide by California law, federal law, and University regulations regarding intoxicants, narcotics and drugs.
2. Firearms, weapons, ammunition, fireworks, explosives and highly flammable materials are not allowed within the residence halls or any building or on the grounds.
3. Bicycles are not allowed on any sidewalks, residence hall rooms or stairwells.
4. Attaching any object to any University premise by nail, screw, or alteration of the premises in any manner whatsoever without the prior permission of the Conference Services Office is not permitted.
5. Parking in the service or fire lanes is not allowed.
6. Tampering with the fire system or fire fighting equipment is not allowed.
7. Removal of classroom equipment or common area furniture is not allowed without the prior permission of the Conference Services Office.
8. Gambling or solicitation in any form is not permitted.
9. Smoking is prohibited on the University campus and in all campus buildings.
10. **No** alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or illegal drugs of any type are to be consumed on or brought onto the University campus.
11. The use of skateboards and roller blades are not allowed on the University grounds.
12. Male and female guests may share floors but have separate bathroom facilities. Shared rooms are reserved for married couples, or occupants of the same sex.
13. Hot plates or similar appliances are not permitted in rooms nor is any type of cooking allowed in any room.
14. Remodeling or renovation of rooms or furniture, tampering with the electrical or mechanical fixtures in the rooms, placement of antennas or radios, television, etc. out of the windows, removal of or addition of furniture without the prior permission of the Conference Services Office is not permitted.
15. Tampering with or removal of windows or window screens from any part of any building is not allowed.
16. The use and unlocking of common area doors which are to be continuously locked or locked at specified periods of time is not allowed. All external locks except the front door are to be locked at all times.
17. Animals are not allowed in any location in the residence halls or dining rooms.
18. Concession sales will not be permitted on any campus locations without prior written permission from the University.
19. Campus golf carts are reserved for Biola Staff only, using golf carts (other than Conference Services carts) to shuttle conference guests is not permitted. Groups wishing to have use of Conference Services carts to shuttle guests must make prior arrangements with Conference Services. There will be an additional cost for cart rental and drivers.
20. The use of non-Biola golf carts is not allowed on the University grounds.
21. **CONFERENCES ONLY:** Beds in residence halls double occupancy will be at "standard height" (approx 32.5 inches from the floor to the top of the mattress.) No changes will be made except for handicap access. Bed in triple rooms can only accommodate (1) standard height bed. The second and third bed will be either lofted or bunked to accommodate the additional furniture.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT'S
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY/
AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY SAFETY GUIDELINES
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR (UNDER THE AGE OF 18) PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE/CAMP DESCRIBED BELOW (“ACTIVITY”). IF THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT A MINOR, THE PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN THIS DOCUMENT

ACTIVITY NAME: SOCAL Arabic Churches young adult conference
ACTIVITY DATES: July 27 till July 30, 2023
ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: young adult conference
ACTIVITY LOCATION(S): Biola Univeristy

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE/GOOD HEALTH

The individual named below as “Participant,” if over the age of 18, or his parent or legal guardian if the Participant is under the age of 18, hereby acknowledges that he or she authorizes Participant to participate in the ACTIVITY and further acknowledges his or her full understanding and appreciation that there are inherent risks of damage or injury associated with participation in the ACTIVITY including those risks described below that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries.

The undersigned hereby represents that the Participant is in good physical and mental health and has no physical impairment that would be affected by his or her participation in the ACTIVITY. Any parent or legal guardian signing further represents that he or she has thoroughly explained to the minor Participant the risks associated with participating in the ACTIVITY using language appropriate to the age and intellectual capacity of the Participant.

SAFETY GUIDELINES & PROTOCOLS

1. In electing to participate in the ACTIVITY, I understand and agree that the Participant will abide by and follow any University COVID-19 guidelines and protocols in effect at the time the ACTIVITY begins, which may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Social distancing
 - Hand and equipment sanitization
 - Temperature checks
 - Wearing face coverings
 - Answering health related questions or showing proof of vaccinations
 - Rules regarding not sharing equipment
 - Discontinuation of the Activity

2. I also understand and agree that the Participant will read and abide by any and all notices and follow any verbal instructions given by SOCAL Arabic Churches young adult conference or Biola employees or agents and understand that failure to follow any instructions and safety protocols may result in removal from the ACTIVITY without a refund.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

In electing to participate in the ACTIVITY, I understand, recognize, and have taken into account the following risks which, among others, the Participant may be exposed to:

1. **Bodily and Personal Injuries** which may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. minor injuries such as scratches, bruises and sprains;
 - b. major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries and concussions;
 - c. catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death;
 - d. physical and emotional injuries due to the conduct of others.
2. **Contraction of COVID-19** or other contagious disease. Specifically regarding COVID-19:
 - a. COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can cause severe and lasting health complications, including death.
 - b. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>) has stated that the virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person as follows:
 - i. Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet);
 - ii. Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks which can then land in the mouths or noses of, or be inhaled into the lungs by, people who are nearby;
 - iii. COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.
 - c. Even though a vaccine has been developed to prevent COVID-19, the vaccine is not 100% effective and people who are vaccinated may still contract the virus.
 - d. The CDC has indicated that the following are vulnerable individuals (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-increased-risk.html>) who are at a higher risk for severe illness if they contract COVID-19:
 - i. People 65 years and older; and

- ii. People of all ages with an underlying medical condition, particularly if not well controlled, such as the following conditions: chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart condition; conditions that cause a weakened immune system making them immunocompromised; severe obesity (body mass index of 40 or higher); diabetes; chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; and liver disease.

Vulnerable individuals should discuss any concerns with their healthcare provider to make appropriate decisions about engaging in the ACTIVITY.

- e. During the ACTIVITY, the Participant may come into direct or close contact with individuals who have contracted COVID-19 (including such individuals who are asymptomatic) or who might otherwise be contagious.
- f. During the ACTIVITY, the Participant may be exposed to and/or contract COVID-19
- g. Notwithstanding any measures to mitigate the risk of exposure to COVID-19, there will still be a risk and possibility of being exposed to, contracting, or transmitting COVID-19 during participation in, or being present at the location of, the ACTIVITY.

3. Risks Related to Travel:

Participation in the Activity may involve risks, hazards, and dangers not typically present in academic study at the University, the consequences of which may result in harm to the Participant’s health and personal safety, including loss of property, personal injury, or death posed by war, terrorism, crime, civil unrest, kidnapping, illness, public health risks, accidents, third party negligence, and/or violence. Such risks, hazards and dangers at a location associated with the Activity involve (i) those typically present when traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more locations that could result in damage to property, injury to persons, or death; (ii) if off of the Biola campus, exposure to political, legal, social, and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of utilities, including computing facilities, buildings, public places, and conveyances; local sanitation, medical, and weather conditions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, the Parent/Legal Guardian, on behalf of the Participant, or if Participants is over 18, I, have fully read, understand, and appreciate the risks described above. We further understand that personal injury, illness, or death may result from the participation in, or being present at the location of, the ACTIVITY, whether due to Participant’s or Spectator’s own actions, inaction or negligence or that of others who are present at or participating in the ACTIVITY. Notwithstanding these risks, the Participant and his/her Parent/Legal Guardian have decided that Participant desires to voluntarily participate in the ACTIVITY, being present at the location(s) associated with the ACTIVITY, and travelling to and from said locations. Minor Participant is doing so with permission from his/her Parent/Legal Guardian. We expressly and without qualification agree to assume, and do assume, sole responsibility for these risks, including the risk of personal injury, illness, or death. We further understand that these risks cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid such risks.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

In consideration for the Participant being allowed to participate in the ACTIVITY, including being present at all locations associated with the ACTIVITY and travelling to and from different locations, I, (or, on behalf of the minor Participant), my/his/her heirs, assigns, legal and personal representatives) agree to:

- 1. Release, waive, and discharge BIOLA UNIVERSITY, INC., its past and present trustees, officers, directors, managers, partners, shareholders, representatives, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns (collectively, “Released Parties”) from any and all claims, charges, complaints, demands, causes of action, obligations, damages and liabilities, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, of whatsoever nature that Participant, his/her heirs, assigns, legal and personal representatives had, now has, or may hereafter claim to have against the Released Parties, arising out of or relating in any way to the ACTIVITY, including but not limited to being present at or travelling to and from any location associated with the ACTIVITY.
- 2. Indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action (including attorneys’ fees and costs), including but not limited to claims for personal injury, illness, death, or property damage caused in whole or in part by the actions of Participant while participating in the ACTIVITY, including but not limited to being present at or travelling to and from any locations associated with the ACTIVITY.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by California law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, I agree that the remaining terms shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this Safety Guidelines & Protocols, Assumption of Risk, and Release and Waiver of Liability agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I, the Parent/Legal Guardian, on behalf of the Participant, am giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature for this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Executed this ___ day of _____, _____

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SOCAL Arabic Churches young Adult Conference
Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

Name of the Activity or Event: SoCAL Arabic Churches Young Adult Conference

Date July 27th-30th, 2023

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATION AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event.

I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this Christian Arabic Church of Anaheim activity from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve risks caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, and weather condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic actions of other people and lack of hydration.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PRINT Participant's Name and AGE

Signature

Date

Address

Participant's Phone Number :

Emergency Number

Name

Relation

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Name

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