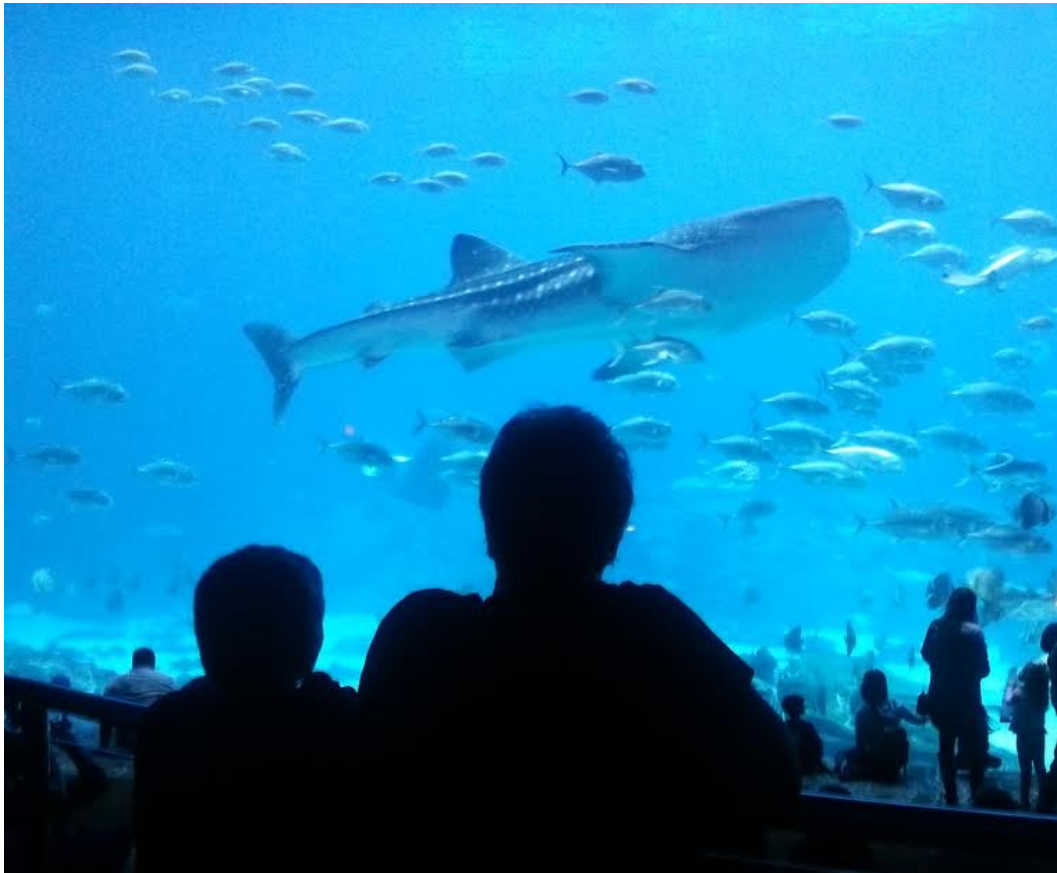


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**Experience the 18th All American Council  
in Atlanta, Georgia from July 20 - 24**



**Georgia Aquarium**



**Atlanta Zoo**



**Coca-Cola Company**



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### Why are we having a youth program?

In the past, the OCA Department of Youth and Young Adult in conjunction with the Department of Christian Education was very successful in reaching hundreds of OCA youth and young adults at the All American Councils. At the height of this ministry run by Fr. Michael Anderson and with the blessing of the OCA bishops, there were nearly 400 youth participating. We are bringing back the program in an attempt to reach out to our youth and help them to grow in the church and meet other Orthodox Christians from across the OCA. We hope that it is successful.

### What do we need to do to get involved?

Please register as youth chaperones, educators, and youth participants by going to our online registration site and register as soon as you can.

Please visit <http://18aac.oca.org/registration/> and follow the instructions to register. Read the registration instructions carefully and book the appropriate number of hotel rooms you will need.

If you bring other youth, make sure you follow the guidelines of the respective parishes and that chaperones are trained and screened according to the guidelines of the OCA and your local parish.

You will need to purchase plane tickets or shuttle youth to the hotel. You are welcome and encouraged to use the cost efficient Marta train system that will bring you from the airport to the hotel.

### What can we expect?

- to be overwhelmed by the number of clergy and laypeople who care about the OCA.
- to learn more about your faith and to meet new people who are Orthodox or interested in Orthodoxy.
- to worship at a Liturgy and services with hundreds of other Orthodox Christians.
- to have fun at the afternoon events and activities.

# Schedule of Youth Events

<b>Event Key</b> Pre-Kindergarten to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade = Playgroup 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders = Fellowship Kidz 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders = Teens					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>4 PM</b> – Parent/Chaperone Orientation Meeting</p> <p><b>7 PM</b> – Youth meet and greet with the FOCA evening event</p> <p><b>9 PM</b> – Mandatory Volunteer Staff Orientation and Training</p>	<p><b>9 AM – 10:30 AM</b> – Playgroup</p> <p>Religious Ed for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades</p> <p><b>10:30 AM – 4 PM</b> – Playgroup and parents go to Georgia Aquarium</p> <p>Fellowship Kidz – Georgia Aquarium Teens – CNN and Coca Cola</p> <p>Lunch at the park</p> <p><b>7:30 PM to 9:30 PM</b> – Crash room for teens</p> <p><b>9:30 PM Evening Compline for youth and families</b></p>	<p><b>9 AM – 10:30 AM</b>– Playgroup</p> <p>Religious Ed for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades</p> <p><b>10:30 AM – 4 PM</b> – Playgroup and parents can go to CNN and Coca Cola</p> <p>Fellowship Kidz – CNN and Coca Cola Teens – Georgia Aquarium</p> <p>Lunch at the park</p> <p><b>7:30 PM to 9:30 PM</b> – Crash room for teens</p> <p><b>9:30 PM Evening Compline for youth and families</b></p>	<p><b>Brunch w/ Metropolitan</b></p> <p><b>9 AM –10:30 AM</b> – Playgroup</p> <p>Religious Ed for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades</p> <p><b>10:30 AM – 4 PM</b> – All Groups to Zoo Atlanta</p> <p>Lunch in the Park or at local church</p> <p><b>7:30 PM to 9:30 PM</b> – Crash room for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades</p> <p>Late Night for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders by the pool</p> <p><b>9:30 PM Evening Compline for youth and families</b></p>	<p><b>9 AM – 10:30 AM</b> Playgroup</p> <p>Religious Ed for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades</p> <p><b>10:30 AM – 4 PM</b> – All groups to 6 Flags Waterpark</p> <p>Lunch at the waterpark</p> <p><b>6 PM</b> – Youth Banquet at the Greek Archdiocese</p> <p>Back by 10:30PM</p> <p><b>9:30 PM Evening Compline for youth and families</b></p>	<p><b>9 AM to 10:30</b> – Prep for council presentation for all groups.</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> – Council Presentations</p> <p><b>Program ends after the presentations.</b></p>