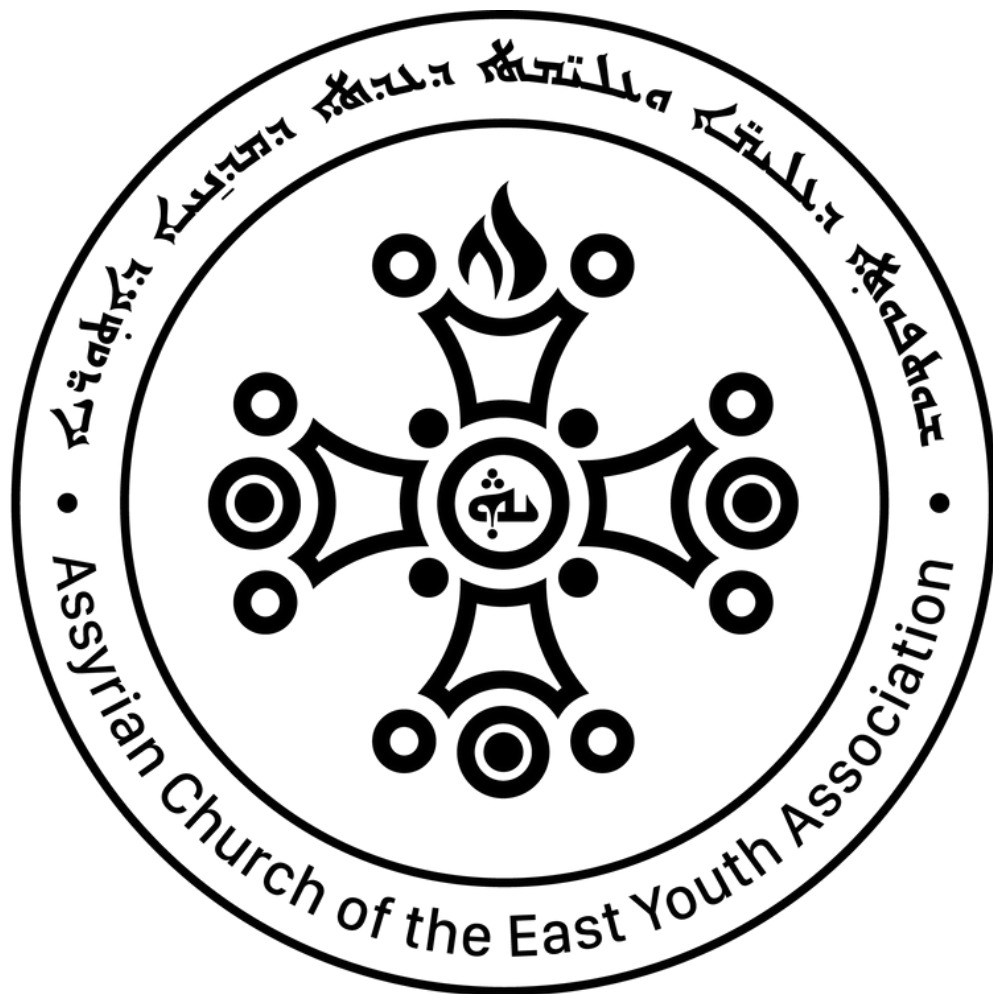


# ACEYA MAR TOMA CT INFO PACKET

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**1 Timothy 4:12** "And let no man despise thy youth; but be an example to the believers in word, conduct, love, faith and purity."



## What is ACEYA?

ACEYA (Assyrian Church of the East Youth Association) is a worldwide organization of the Assyrian Church of the East whose goal is to unite the Youth of each parish, strengthen our faith in Christ, and uphold our Assyrian culture and values.

ACEYA's vision is to foster knowledge of Apostolic Tradition, Church teachings, and Scriptures in Youth. Develop Gospel-worthy Christian lives in Youth based on Jesus Christ. Encourage active participation in parish services. Provide opportunities for youth leaders to coordinate faith and ministry programs. Encourage living a Christian testimony in family, community, and country. Equip individuals to uphold and defend their faith according to Church doctrines. Preserve the Aramaic language for theological access and Church identity.

# WELCOME





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# OUR ACEYA CHAPTER

Some examples of things we do at our Parish are:

- Youth Outings, ex. Ice Skating, Bowling
- Host Holiday Brunches, ex. Valentines Day
- Host Annual Costume + Christmas Parties
- Participate in National Giveback Day

Being a part of our youth is a great way to be a part of our small Assyrian Community in Connecticut while strengthening our faith in Christ and making life-long friendships.

**Romans 15:7** "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

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# REQUIREMENTS

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## General Requirements

- be a member of Mar Toma Parish
- be between the ages of 13-30
- have an interest in growing your faith alongside building lasting relationships, and memories.



## General Youth Body Member

there are no specific requirements to be a general youth member, other than being between the ages of 13-30 and attending church, bible studies, and events when available.



## Active Youth Member

- attend 50% of church (2 times per month)
- attend 50% of bible studies
- attend 50% of youth events

\*to attend the annual ACEYA Conference, the 50% requirement needs to be met\*

# WHAT IS THE ACEYA ANNUAL CONFERENCE?

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## **What is the ACEYA Annual Youth Conference?**

The ACEYA North American Youth Conference is an annual conference that is hosted by one of the North American Dioceses each year.

At Conference, youth members will attend daily bible studies, participate in activities, have dinner with His Holiness Catholicos-Patriarch Mar Awa Royel III, and attend picnics, outdoor events, and more.

## **Conference Requirements:**

According to the ACEYA rules to attend conference, members must meet 50% requirement of attending church, bible studies, and youth activities.

\*attending the ACEYA Conference is not a requirement, but an opportunity for members who have qualifying attendance.\*

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# NEXT STEPS

Please scan the QR code to fill out the following form to register as a youth member:



With any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Youth Executive committee, or send us an email:

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