



Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

1988 Membership Proposal

Membership Packet

1. Letter

To welcome members, outline year, explain ACYOA, Handbook, etc.

500 letters x .03 printing/letter=15.00 \$ 15.00

2. Membership Cards

Physical proof of membership in ACYOA for members to keep.

500 cards x .05/card = 25.00 25.00

3. Button

To give to each member as a PR tool; also to hand out to people to promote ACYOA (ie parishes, ACYOA Day, Diocesan Assembly, Etc.)

5000 count, one color, plastic coated 500.00

4. Handbook

Given to each member. Containing the following:

1. 1988 National Officers/Assignments
2. 1988 Chapter Chairman/Contact List
3. 1988 Parish list
4. Official Prayer/Pledge
5. Organizational Overview
6. Programs
7. Constitution
8. Rules of Parliamentary
9. Sports Weekend Rules
10. Archbishop's Tournament Rules

Also, this cost is high for first year only. Considerable reduction in cost thereafter because notebook can be added to and subtracted from. This will keep costs for future year printing down; Also, there will be space for the Membership Directory pages, thus helping to keep these costs down.

Cost: 34 pages x .03/page = 1.02  
1 Notebook x 1.50 = 1.50  
2.52 x 500 = 1,260.00 1,260.00

Notebook will measure approx. 5"x8"

5. Envelopes 500 x .10/envelope = 50.00 50.00

6. Postage .50 x 500 = 250.00 250.00

\$2,100.00

6. Membership Directories

A listing of all dues paid members Names, Addresses,  
and Phone Numbers by chapter.

30 pages x .03/page x 500 = 450.00 \$ 450.00

7. Envelopes

To mail membership directories to members

500 x .10 = 50.00 50.00

8. Postage

.25 x 500 = 125.00 125.00

\$ 625.00

Also: News articles  
Press Releases  
Ads (Youth Forum)

Possibilities: Current Youth Forum in each membership packet  
Membership Applications for friends in membership packet  
'How to Address the Clergy' Booklet included



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/INFORMATION SHEET

Section I: Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle, Maiden )  
Permanent Address/Phone  
Mailing Address/Phone  
Birthday

Section II: Church Involvement

Parish  
Communicant member of Armenian Church?

Local Parish Involvement:

Voting Member of Parish  
Sr ACYOA Officer Present Position  
Past positions

Jr ACYOA Member  
Officer  
Advisor

Parish Council Member : Office  
Diocesan Delegate  
Deacon/Altar server  
Choir Member  
Church School Teacher/Aid  
Armenian School Teacher/Aid  
Church Office Assistant  
Other...

Regional Involvement:

National Involvement:

Central Council Member:Offices  
Executive Secretary  
Diocesan Employee  
Diocesan Summer Intern  
Chaired National Event/project  
ASP Participant  
Worked on National Event/project

Section III:Education

List Schools, dates attended, degrees, majors

Section IV: Activities/ Honors/ Hobbies/ Interests

BECOME A MEMBER OF  
THE NEW A.C.Y.O.A.

Last year, the Armenian Church Youth organization of America (ACYOA) embarked on a venture to expand the foundations of our organization. In order to create new and more current programs, we formed a group of ambitious young adults to raise funds. They succeeded in raising funds for our new beginning. Now we are in the process of forming seven committees which, when all functional, will complete the objects of the ACYOA. These seven committees are:

- COLLEGE CONNECTION
- PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- CULTURAL COMMITTEE
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- ALUMNI COMMITTEE

This year, we have been challenged to double our membership. We want our programs to reach all Armenian Youth. Now that you know about the present and future of the ACYOA, we invite you to join an elite group of young adults. If you are not a member of an ACYOA Chapter, please fill out the form below, mail the information, and we will forward it to the chapter nearest you.

Join the only Armenian Youth Organization which provides the opportunity to participate in the Armenian Church and to perpetuate the traditions and customs of the Armenian Church.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Mr. Douglas Tashjian  
ACYOA Executive Secretary  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
(212) 686-0710

## ACYOA MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

In an effort to promote dues paying membership in the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America (ACYOA), the following Incentive Program has been approved by the ACYOA Central Council to be initiated as of July 1st, 1986.

1. ACYOA dues paying members who are in good standing for the current fiscal year shall be entitled to membership incentives.
2. On the ACYOA National level, as of July 1st, 1986, these incentives shall take the form of reduced rates, costs and fees at official ACYOA sponsored programs and activities.
3. Specifically, these incentives, in addition to privileges noted in the ACYOA Constitution, shall be as follows:
  - a) Archbishop's Basketball Tournament:  
\$10.00 reduction to standard package plan.
  - b) National Sports Weekend:  
\$10.00 reduction to standard package plan.
  - c) Armenian Studies Programs:  
\$20.00 reduction to final cost on any Program.
  - d) Regional Events: (i.e. Tournaments, dances, balls, retreats...)  
\$3.00 reduction to cost of event.

NOTE: The above reduction figures are minimums. The Central Council and Host Committees for these programs can increase these figures if additional incentives are deemed necessary.

4. Chapters are advised that they are highly encouraged to voluntarily participate in the Incentive Program by offering similar reductions to ACYOA Members at their locally sponsored programs, activities and events. Uniformity will enhance the meaning of this Program even more.
5. "Members in Good Standing" are recognized as those who have paid their dues and have received a valid "ACYOA Membership Card" direct from the ACYOA Central Council. It is the Chapter's responsibility to forward membership dues to the ACYOA Central Council for deposit in the ACYOA National Treasury. Membership Cards will be processed as they are received from the Chapters. The role of the Chapter Treasurer in sending dues money and membership lists is vital for this Program to be effective and increase ACYOA membership.
6. Persons eligible for ACYOA Senior Membership must be high school graduates or 18 years of age. Minimum dues paid to the chapter is \$7.00 - half of which is sent to the ACYOA National Treasury. New members pay an additional \$1.00 initiation fee. After initial membership, a person renews their membership within the first six months of the fiscal year - July 1 thru Dec. 31. If dues are not received by the ACYOA Central Council by Dec. 31, the chapter is penalized a \$25.00 fee. Dues are to be paid for the year coming or in progress, rather than for the year that is past.