

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ACYOA - Armenian Studies Programs

"Educational Tour to Armenia" - June 16th - July 19th, 1986

DATES: June 16 - depart New York City
June 18 - arrive Yerevan
July 16 - depart Yerevan
July 19 - arrive New York City

Group Leaders: Rev. Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian
Martha Gurahian (Assistant)

Number in Group: 20-25 (prospective) young adults

Program Schedule: Monday - Wednesday - Friday:
(mornings) lectures/discussions/instruction
(afternoon) local excursions/trips/tours
Tuesday - Thursday:
(day-long) extensive field trips
Saturday - Sunday:
(day-long) Free in-group activities

Program Detail: Lectures/discussion/instruction:

These should primarily be in the areas of music, art, architecture, and history. They should be given by professionals in their respective fields. English should be the primary language, however, the Group Leader can translate for the participants.

Field trips, excursions, tours, etc. should be planned to complement the lectures/discussions/instruction. In this way, the participants will relate to what is being discussed and presented to them. It should be noted that for most of the participants, English is their primary language; and if they are to learn and comprehend the lectures and instruction, they should have the opportunity to fully understand what is being presented.

It is also suggested that one lecture be given on the governmental and economic system currently active in Armenia.

Meetings with professionals in various fields (i.e. sciences, health care, education, politics, law, etc.) should be arranged according to the group's interest. This will be of benefit for exchanging ideas and and sharing similar interests with people from Armenia.

Taking the classroom "out on the road" while the group is touring sites of historical interest is also a means of allowing for more understanding and comprehension on the part of the participants.