



ΓΕΝΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΞΕΝΕΙΟ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ
CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Δελτίο Τύπου

Φιλοξενία Κυπριοπαίδων από την Αμερική στη Κύπρο (Ιούλιος 2022)

Πληροφορείστε ότι το φετινό Πρόγραμμα Καλοκαιρινής Φιλοξενίας θα πραγματοποιηθεί μεταξύ 1-12 Ιουλίου, 2022.

Το Πρόγραμμα Φιλοξενίας διοργανώνεται από την Ομοσπονδία Κυπριακών Οργανώσεων Αμερικής σε συνεργασία με το Γενικό Προξενείο της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας στη Νέα Υόρκη, και σε αυτό δύνανται να συμμετάσχουν παιδιά αποδήμων Κυπρίων ηλικίας 14-17 ετών.

Η ομάδα των παιδιών θα διαμένει σε ξενοδοχεία στη Λεμεσό και Λευκωσία, και θα έχει την ευκαιρία να επισκεφθεί ιστορικούς και αρχαιολογικούς χώρους, εκκλησίες, μοναστήρια και ιστορικά μνημεία σε διάφορες πόλεις της ελεύθερης Κύπρου. Τα παιδιά θα γίνουν επίσης δεκτά από τον Πρόεδρο της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας.

Το Πρόγραμμα φιλοξενίας αποτελεί την συνδετική γέφυρα της νέας γενιάς των Αποδήμων Κυπρίων της Αμερικής με τη γενέτειρα των γονιών, παππούδων και γιαγιάδων τους, προσφέροντας έτσι μια εξαιρετική ευκαιρία γνωριμίας, αλλά και ταύτισης των παιδιών, με την πλούσια ιστορία, τον πολιτισμό και τις λαϊκές παραδόσεις της Κύπρου.

Η τελευταία μέρα υποβολής αιτήσεων είναι **20 Μαΐου, 2022**.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες και αιτήσεις επικοινωνήσατε με την Ομοσπονδία Κυπριακών Οργανώσεων Αμερικής:

Τασούλα Μαναρίδης
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FEDERATION OF CYPRIOT AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS (FCAO) ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΩΝ ΟΡΓΑΝΩΣΕΩΝ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We invite your child to participate in the 2022 Summer Hospitality Program, a Cyprus Government-sponsored program for children 14-17 years of age.

During the duration of the program in Cyprus, all expenses (accommodation, guided tours, and meals) will be covered by the Cyprus Government. The cost of airfare and personal expenses is the responsibility of the child's family.

The dates for the 2022 Summer Hospitality Program are July 1-12, 2022. The children will be departing from JFK or Newark Airport on July 1st and returning to JFK or Newark Airport on July 12th.

If your child is traveling before the departure date, kindly inform us so that arrangements can be made to join the group in Cyprus.

The deadline to submit your application is **May 20th, 2022**.

You will be notified by **May 25th, 2022**, if your child has been accepted in the 2022 Cyprus Summer Hospitality Program. FCAO will handle the flight reservations for the group. If your child is traveling before the departure date or has other flight arrangements, kindly inform us so that arrangements can be made to join the group in Cyprus.

Kindly, send your completed application to Tasoula Manaridis, by email: info@fcaousa.org or fax to (516) 723-9177.

Sincerely,

Kyriacos Papastilianou
President

**APPLICATION
2022 CYPRUS SUMMER HOSPITALITY PROGRAM**

Child's first and last name: _____

Gender: Male/Female: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of birth: _____
(Please attach copy of birth certificate)

Father's first and last name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ Mobile number: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother's first and last name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ Mobile number: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Is the Mother Father of Cypriot origin? Please check

Parents are members to the following Cypriot Organization/s:

1. _____

2. _____

Child's School: _____ Grade: _____

Have you ever participated at this Hospitality Trip? YES NO

If yes, please state when: _____

Conduct: (Please attach certification from school regarding the child's conduct)

Please mail, fax or e-mail completed application by May 20th, 2022
333 Glen Head Rd, Suite 250, Glen Head, New York 11545
Fax: (516) 723-9177, e-mail: info@fcaousa.org

DECLARATION

The Undersigned:

Full Name:

Home address:

Telephone.....

Father Mother Legal Guardian Please select one

(Child's Name):

(Date of Birth):

declare that I grant permission to my child to participate at the Summer Hospitality Trip for children of families of Overseas Cypriots scheduled to take place in Cyprus during the summer of 2022.

Dates of trip are scheduled for Tuesday, July 1st,2022, departure from JFK or Newark Airport and returning on Friday, July 12th, 2022, at JFK Airport or Newark Airport.

I advise you that my child does not have any health problems and can participate in this program, and understand that a false or misleading statement is the basis for a forfeit in any participation in the program and forfeiture of any funds.

(Please complete the medical release form and attach a relevant medical certificate from child's pediatrician).

Name_____Signature_____

Please mail, fax or e-mail completed application by May 20th, 2022
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2022 CYPRUS HOSPITALITY PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

1. Parents or at least one parent must be of Greek/Cypriot descent.
(Consideration will be given to non-Greek/Cypriot children).
2. Children must be born abroad or must have left at a young age and preferably visiting Cyprus for the first time.
3. Children must be ages 14 through 17.
4. Ideally, one child will be selected from each family.
5. Children who have participated in the Hospitality Program previously will not be accepted
6. During the Hospitality Trip, children must stay at designated places.
7. Following the hospitality trip, children may stay with relatives or friends as authorized by their parents and provided that parents assume such responsibility.
8. Parents must notify the educator/escort in charge of the hospitality trip of the name of the person who will deliver or receive the child before the departure from New York.
9. During the entire hospitality trip, children will be escorted by educators/chaperones.
10. Children must obey all rules and express any problems or grievances directly to the escort. If children do not follow the rules, they will be expelled from the trip. You must complete and sign the Parental Consent-Liability Waiver Form.
11. Children must deliver to the escort sums of money (allowance) to avoid losses, unnecessary waste, and purchases.
12. Upon arrival at the Cyprus airport, children will be received and escorted by representatives of the Service for Overseas Cypriots of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.
13. Responsibility for any children who are to remain in Cyprus or travel to other destinations upon the conclusion of the hospitality trip shall stay with the parents, relatives, or friends. The same applies to receive children before the departure date and the beginning of the hospitality trip.
14. Participating children shall be selected by a special committee consisting of a representative of the Consulate General of Cyprus and by two representatives of the Federation of Cypriot American Organizations (FCAO). The selection process will start following the application submitted by the child's parents, to the FCAO office.
15. The dates and duration of the Hospitality trip will be made public and shall be announced through the press.
16. Notification regarding acceptance or non-acceptance of submitted application shall be made timely.
17. The Hospitality Trip includes (a) Accommodation for 10-days in locations selected by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, all meals, transfers to/from airport, guided tours, picnics, visits to museums and archaeological sites (b) books and small value gifts and (c) airfare for escorts.
18. The Hospitality trip will take place during the summer months. After their trip, children will be asked to submit a written report on their trip and submit to the Hospitality Selection Committee.