

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who is ACYC For?

ACYC is for teens that complete Grades 8 - 12 in 2019, their parents, and adult ministry leaders that accompany them in faith.

Entire families have participated in ACYC before, and that's great. There's a discount for parents and adult chaperones that accompany the teens in faith. Parents not able to attend the entire conference might want to simply volunteer to help with some of it by visiting the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/3BRc9PtTZKKoOGjh1>. You'll get a great glimpse into what's happening by doing so.

## How do I register?

Visit <https://bit.ly/2H7F7kj> before May 1 for the early bird rate or before May 31 for the standard rate. You may also register on-site on Sunday, June 2 between 1 – 5 p.m. at Lumen Christi School.

## What are the Add-Ons?

Items that require extra registration and payment: (1) ACYC Memorabilia T-Shirt; (2) Optional ACYC Extension to the Kenai Peninsula; (3) Round Trip Tour Bus Ride from Anchorage to Soldotna; and (4) Optional Visit to the Reindeer Farm for the social activity on Wednesday, June 5.

## What exactly is ACYC?

The week includes music, prayer, learning, time with friends, fun activities, community service, and encounters with the Lord throughout the entire conference.

## Where do we stay when we're at ACYC?

If you're from Anchorage or within a reasonable driving distance, you go home with your parents each night.

Many times, parish groups have carpooled each day from the Mat-Su Valley and Eagle River.

Many parish groups travel from outside of Anchorage and stay together at Lumen Christi School, at a local parish, or with friends that live in the area. It's up to parish leaders to make those arrangements ahead of time.

To stay at Lumen Christi School, parish leaders should please contact Marcy Adkins before May 1 at 907-243-2195 or [madkins@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:madkins@stbenedictsak.com).

## What is the location of the conference?

The location of the conference varies day to day this year.

There will be round trip bus transportation from St. Patrick Parish for the ACYC Prayer Chain on Monday, June 3, and from Lumen Christi School for our trip to the Mat-Su Valley on Wednesday, June 5. For all other days and activities of ACYC, visiting parish groups should have a means for transportation from place to place.

The Optional ACYC Extension to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Soldotna is on Thursday Evening - Friday.

## What is the Optional ACYC Extension to the Kenai Peninsula and how do I participate?

Everyone that plans to attend the activities of the Optional ACYC Extension Trip must register. If attending the other activities of ACYC, there is a place to pay for the ACYC Extension Trip as an Add-On. If ONLY attending the ACYC Extension Trip, the individual registers for a Single Day.

If you are from the area, it's expected that teens will go home with parents on Thursday night after activities end at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Soldotna.

If you're not from the area, bring a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, and pillow to sleep on the floor in a classroom in the parish hall.

A tour bus providing roundtrip transportation for an additional \$38.00 per person from Lumen Christi School in Anchorage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Soldotna is available for those that would like to ride together. To take advantage of the tour bus, please be certain to choose the Add-On during the online registration process.

Parish groups are welcome to drive or carpool on their own to Soldotna, especially if they've already made the trek to Anchorage and have their own transportation. In either case, there's an extra registration Add-On for those that participate in the Optional ACYC Extension. Those that come on the Optional ACYC Extension will need to bring a sleeping bag & pillow to sleep in classrooms at the parish hall.

Year-after-year several teens state on their written evaluations that they would like ACYC to be longer, so the Optional ACYC Extension is your chance to enjoy that.

### **Can I choose which day to attend?**

Yes. There is a Single Day Registration for \$50.00.

Most people will attend every day of ACYC.

Sunday's activities are free. The standard registration is for activities on Monday – Thursday.

For those NOT able to come to every day of ACYC 2019, there is a Single Day Registration option to come for a day of your choosing. There is no extra cost or daily fee to participate in Sunday's Game Night at the Lumen Christi School Gymnasium.

If the ONLY part of ACYC that you're able to participate in is the Optional ACYC Extension in Soldotna, then the Single Day is the online registration choice to use. The time in Soldotna from Thursday Evening through Friday, in the case of registration, is considered a single event.

### **How can I help?**

Many teen and adult volunteers are needed to help make ACYC happen. If you're available and willing to help, please visit the following website: <https://goo.gl/forms/3BRc9PtTZKKoOGjh1>. Thank you!

It takes many adults to journey alongside the teens in faith throughout the week and work behind the scenes, helping young people feel welcomed and have rich encounters of faith. So please remember to visit the following site to volunteer: <https://goo.gl/forms/3BRc9PtTZKKoOGjh1>.

### **Who plans and sponsors ACYC?**

ACYC is a ministry of the Office of Evangelization & Discipleship of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

Please contact Matthew Beck, Director of Evangelization & Discipleship, at 907-297-7734 or [mbeck@caa-ak.org](mailto:mbeck@caa-ak.org) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.