

# St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church Upland, CA

## Altar Boy Application & Commitment Form

### Serving in the Altar

Serving in the Holy Altar is a sacred blessing and responsibility. Altar boys assist the clergy and help the parish worship with reverence and order.

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### Expectations

#### Dress Code

- Wear your *sticharion* (robe) when serving.
- Underneath: clean, modest, dark-colored pants and shoes.
- No bright sneakers, logos, hats, or jewelry.

#### Arrival Time

- Arrive at least **15 minutes before the service**.
- Vest quietly after receiving a blessing from the priest (or Bishop if present).

#### How to Act

- The altar is holy ground — move with reverence.
  - Speak only when necessary and quietly.
  - No joking, playing, or distracting others.
  - Stay prayerful and attentive.
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### Commitment Agreement

I understand serving as an altar boy is a blessing and responsibility. I agree to follow the expectations above with reverence and obedience.

**Altar Boy's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian Consent:

I give permission for my son to serve as an altar boy and will support him in fulfilling this responsibility.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest's Blessing/Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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