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October 13, 202

Dear Pan-Pontian Federation of USA and Canada,

We are delighted to be hosting the 2024 Pan-Pontian Youth Festival & Convention in Cleveland, Ohio for the milestone 15 year anniversary. We welcome you to our city and to northeast Ohio. The weekend date is set for June 21-23, 2024. In collaboration with the Pan-Pontian Federation of USA & Canada and the Pontian Youth Association, we have an exciting weekend planned for all our attendees. Attached in this packet you will find all printed material for registration, sponsorships and ad book support, as well as a tentative agenda for the weekend. Additionally, our website <a href="www.clevelandpontians.org">www.clevelandpontians.org</a> has a 2024 Youth Festival Tab where all registration and payments can be completed and a link to the hotel registration. We have a block of rooms reserved for \$139 a night + tax, which includes breakfast daily and a hospitality reception every evening from 5:30-7 pm for hotel guests which includes 2 complimentary bar drinks and light appetizers. The QR code above will take you directly to our Youth Festival link.

In Norwalk, CT this weekend, we will share with you our plans and our asks of you to better prepare for your experience.

We have planned all these efforts in the spirit that we "never forget" the Genocide of the Greeks and that we hold to the promises made to our grandparents and great-grandparents to prosper and share their stories by keeping their memories alive through tradition and culture and preservation of our Christian faith. The Cleveland Pontian Association always puts the interest of our children first. They are the most important voice in our organization.

The Cleveland Pontian Association "Phoenix" is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization making any donation tax deductible.

Our co-chairpersons for this year's Youth Festival are Despina Semertsidis & Evangelia (Julie) Tsirambidis. Feel free to reach out to us to answer any questions. Our email is infoclepontian@gmail.com

Thank you and see you soon!

Efthimis Tsirambidis President

Cleveland Pontian Association

# 15TH ANNUAL PAN-PONTIAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF USA & CANADA FESTIVAL CLEVELAND, OHIO

JUNE 21-23, 2024

#### **FRIDAY JUNE 21**

#### **5:30 PM - 7:00 PM REGISTRATION**

Hotel Check-In & Youth Weekend Registration in Lobby

Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Rockside 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd N. Independence, OH 44131 Complimentary drinks & apps for hotel guests during registration time

#### 8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT MOUXABET

#### **SPINS Bowl**

5619 Brecksville Rd.
Independence, OH 44131
Buffet dinner provided, unlimited bowling,
cash bar & cash arcade
Dancing all night!

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 22**

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Breakfast & Registration

Complimentary Hotel Breakfast & Youth Weekend Registration in Lobby

#### 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM PYA ELECTIONS

#### Hotel Ballroom

Pontian Youth Association Board Meeting & Elections

#### 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM WORKSHOPS

#### **CAPS FIELDHOUSE**

6060 W Canal Rd. Valley View, OH 44125

#### Soccer Tournament\*

#### Conversational Pontiaka Course\*

Workshops must be selected prior to weekend (details TBA)

LUNCH provided

\*must be registered\*

#### 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Complimentary drinks & apps for hotel quests

#### 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

#### **Embassy Suites Grand Ballroom**

Dinner/Dance
Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar
Keynote Presentation
9:00 pm Youth Entrance Dance

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 23**

#### 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM BREAKFAST

Complimentary Hotel Breakfast in Lobby **9:30** Divine Liturgy Annunciation GOC

#### 11:30 PM - 4:00 PM

#### **Embassy Suites Grand Ballroom**

Buffet Lunch, Cash Bar Genocide Short Film Society Dance Performances

For Questions, Call Emmanuel Ermidis 216-323-4092 or Efthimis Tsirambidis 216-323-2432 or email infoclepontian@gmail.com

## 2024 Pan-Pontian Youth Festival Registration Form





All registration materials, payment options, and details are also available to complete online at www.clevelandpontians.org

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Please write in total # of pac	kages in text box	If you are registering an entire yout please use the separate group regis form online			
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Saturday Dinner/Dance over) \$100	ONLY Adult (12 and	Sunday Lunch & Dance Perford (Cash Bar) \$50	mances ONLY		
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### 2024 Pan-Pontian **Youth Festival GROUP WEEKEND Registration Form**





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Weekend Package Ro	egistration	complete online at www.cleveranapontians.org
\$250 ADULT	\$225 YOUTH	FREE CHILD

WEEKEND PACKAGE (AGES 12 AND OVER) **WEEKEND PACKAGE** 

(AGES 6-12)

**WEEKEND PACKAGE** (AGES 5 AND UNDER) NO BAG/TSHIRT (CAN BE **PURCHASED ON OTHER FORM)** 

**T-Shirt Sizes:** Youth: XS-XL Adult: XS-2XL

Full Name, Age, Tshirt Size

	SIZE	NAME	AGE	T-SHIRT SIZE
		SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH CHECK PAYAB TO <u>CLEVELAND PONTIAN ASSOCIATION</u> MAIL TO: JULIE TSIRAMBIDIS ATTN: PONTIAN YOUTH FESTIVAL 345 WILMINGTON DR. BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147		
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