



ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN SEMINARY

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Preparing Leaders for Service in the Armenian Church Since 1961

2023 SUMMER CONFERENCES



◆ **DEACONS' TRAINING PROGRAM**

Friday, June 23 - Sunday, July 2

◆ **YN. DIANE CHEVIAN MEMORIAL YOUTH CHOIR WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, July 5 - Sunday, July 9

◆ **HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CONFERENCE**

Saturday, July 22 - Sunday, July 30

Register online at <https://stnersess.edu>



Deacons' Training Programs

Friday, June 23 - Sunday, July 2

\$550 (Tuition, room & board. Scholarships available)

All altar servers, ages 14+, are invited to learn how to participate in the liturgical services of the Armenian Church. Through practical workshops and interactive classes, a team of seminary faculty, priests, deacons, and other specialists will teach participants the deacons' chants of the Divine Liturgy and other services. Students who complete the program return to their home parishes with polished liturgical skills, a deeper understanding of the church's worship services, a stronger faith, and strong network. Beginners with little or no previous experience focus on the deacons' chants and rituals of the Divine Liturgy, while advanced students concentrate on learning additional church services.

Questions? Please email the directors at ntp@stnersess.edu



Yn. Diane Chevian Memorial Youth Choir Workshop

Wednesday, July 5 - Sunday, July 9

No Cost (excluding travel expenses)

The Yn. Diane Chevian Memorial Youth Choir Workshop was established in 2022 in memory of Yn. Diane and her love of liturgical music. This now five-day workshop is free of charge for students ages 13-18. No choral experience required!

This summer will build on the inaugural workshop as part of a two-year curriculum. Throughout the workshop, Director Fr. Haroutiun Sabounjian, Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan, and Louise Yardumian will teach participants the Yegmalian Divine Liturgy in 4-part harmony. Students will attend special lectures

to learn the meaning of these sacred hymns and will have an opportunity to connect with choir members throughout the diocese to reinforce their learning. This program is funded through the Yn. Diane Chevian Memorial Fund.

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High School Summer Conference

Saturday, July 22 - Sunday, July 30

\$550 (Tuition, room & board)

Our popular high school conference has attracted thousands of students to explore their faith and the heritage of the Armenian Church. Participants learn the fundamentals of the Armenian Church's faith and traditions from clergy and lay leaders while engaging in discussions about issues and topics important to young people. This conference makes daily worship, bible study, and Armenian language instruction appealing and inspiring. In addition, sports and recreation, outings, and other activities add to a well-rounded experience where students make deep, lasting friendships and discover their place in the Armenian Church.

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