

“LAUDA DOMINI” Youth Choirs of the Romanian Christian Churches of USA Missionary Tour “EUROPE 2020”

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PARTICIPATION RULES

Thank you for your interest in the Europe 2020 Missionary Tour of the LAUDA DOMINI Youth Choirs! We are very excited for this amazing opportunity to serve the Lord through music, by sharing the Gospel and encouraging Romanian churches in Western Europe, together with young people from Romanian churches in the United States. Over three weeks, we will visit about 4 countries and have an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with hundreds, if not thousands of people. As you can imagine this tour is not easy to organize and lead, so we need rules and we must enforce the rules. We are not doing this because we are mean, but because we want to have a successful and efficient trip, without any delays, problems, accidents, or drama, and while we rely heavily on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit, we must also be diligent in preparing and making sure everything goes well. That’s why we ask you to please read carefully all the rules included in this package, fill out all the forms, initial and sign where necessary. If something does not make sense, or if you need some clarification on something, please do not hesitate to ask at any time before you sign the forms. Your signature on these forms means that you have read and completely understood and fully agree with all the rules and the regulations. You can ask questions at email: contact@laudadomini.org. All underage applicants (under 18 years old) must read the rules together with their parents, and the parents must also sign the forms indicating that they agree and take full responsibility for the actions of their minor children.

Here are some ground rules:

1. Fill out an application and pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$200. The deposit will not be refunded under any circumstance.
2. All the unexpected expenses are the responsibility of the participant and must be paid by him/her.
3. All the payments must be made according to the posted payment schedule.
4. The cost of the passport, any necessary visas and/or required vaccinations are not included in the cost of the tour. The passport must be valid at least until December 31, 2020.
5. Each participant assumes their responsibility and liability for all the decisions made concerning the health issues that might appear during the tour.
6. This trip can be very fulfilling but will also be very tiring, both physically and emotionally. Please consider all the personal factors that will prevent you from fully dedicating yourself to this mission in unusual traveling conditions.
7. Each participant should have a group of brothers and sisters praying for him/her during the tour.
8. Each participant is responsible for all the expenses related to the trip. The funds deposited for the trip are considered contributions and the IRS does not allow refunds of contributions.
9. Each participant must learn very well all the songs included in the repertoire for this tour, attending both the local rehearsals and the general ones according to the program that will be posted.
10. The hotel room assignments will be made separately for guys and for girls, and for a better organization, the assignments will also be made by the area where the participant is from by the coordinator of that group and no preference will be accepted for hotel room assignments with a person from a different area or choir.

I have read and understood completely all the above conditions. I have also understood that if I do not accept these conditions, I will not be able to participate in this tour. I also understand that if I withdraw, I will be responsible for paying some of the costs which include, without being limited to, the airplane tickets.

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Full Name as Printed in the Passport _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex: M. F. Married _____ Single _____

Member of the following Romanian Church _____ ; Since _____

Please provide three references: (Pastor/Youth Pastor/Teacher/Friend – Pastor is mandatory)

1.Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone _____

2.Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone _____

3.Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone _____

Confidential Information for Medical Emergencies:

Full Name _____ Blood type _____

Information about your primary care physician:

Physician’s Name _____

Address _____ .City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone (office) _____ Home _____

Information about the medication you are currently taking:

List all the medications, including their generic names:

List all the medical issues you needed care for in the last 12 months:

Most recent date of the Tetanus vaccination _____

List all the allergies (including food):

Please list all the medical conditions that a physician should be aware of in care of an emergency during the tour:

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PARENTAL CONSENT
(to be filled out by parents of minor participants)

We (I), the undersigned, parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (Name of Child): _____, do hereby give permission for our (my) son/daughter, to attend and participate in all activities with **LAUDA DOMINI Youth Choirs Missionary Tour, EUROPE 2020**, and for this purpose **to travel from the USA to Europe, between June 19, 2020 and July 6, 2020**.

We (I) also consent to x-ray examinations, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis and/or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or specific supervision and on the advice of any licensed physician or dentist or the medical staff of a licensed hospital and/or emergency care facility, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of the said physician or at said hospital. We (I) do herewith authorize the treatment by this authority.

We (I), the undersigned, shall be liable and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to our (my) child pursuant to this authorization. Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs. My signature also serves to indicate my willingness to take full financial responsibility for any and all medical service rendered for the named participant. Our (my) signature also serves to indicate my willingness for my Health Insurance Company, named below, to be billed for any and all medical fees and services should they be needed. We (I) hereby release from any and all liability the organizers of the EUROPE 2020 Missionary Tour.

We (I), the undersigned, do hereby release and agree to hold harmless the **LAUDA DOMINI Youth Choirs Missionary Tour, EUROPE 2020** and their pastors, leaders, directors, employees, agents, or representatives from any and all liabilities or claims for personal injury, illness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by our (my) child that occur within the effective date(s) stated above and/or while said child is participating in the above named tour and its activities.

Child’s Full Name _____
Child’s Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Full name of Parent 1/ Guardian: _____ Signature of Parent 1/Guardian _____
Full name of Parent 2/Guardian: _____ Signature of Parent 2/Guardian _____
Date of signature: _____

Emergency Contact

In case of emergency contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____ Work phone _____

Information about Health Insurance

Please contact your health insurance company and verify that it covers you in the countries where we will travel. If you are not covered, it is your responsibility to purchase short term health insurance for the duration of the trip outside the United States.

Do you have health insurance _Yes_ _No_ If yes, does it cover you internationally? _Yes_ _No_

Health insurance number _____

Insurance Verification

I hereby certify that my health insurance company (name of health insurance company)

_____ will cover (type of coverage) _____ during my trip to the following countries _____

Between the dates of _____ Approval date _____

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EMERGENCY CONSENT FORM

To Whom it May Concern:

I, the undersigned, in case it is necessary for a medical emergency and I am not capable of making such a decision on my own, hereby consent to x-ray examinations, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis and/or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to me under the general or specific supervision and on the advice of any licensed physician or dentist or the medical staff of a licensed hospital and/or emergency care facility, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of the said physician or at said hospital. We (I) do herewith authorize the treatment by this authority.

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact

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Name _____ Relationship _____

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Information about Health Insurance

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Do you have health insurance_ Yes_ No_ If yes, does it cover you internationally?_ Yes_ No_

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INFORMATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, _____, participant at the LAUDA DOMINI Youth Choir Missionary Tour, EUROPE 2020, do hereby release and agree to hold harmless the **LAUDA DOMINI Youth Choirs Missionary Tour, EUROPE 2020** and their pastors, leaders, directors, employees, agents, or representatives from any and all liabilities or claims for personal injury, illness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by me that occur within the effective date(s) stated above and/or while I am participating in the above named tour and its activities, whether these things are caused by the above mentioned pastors, leaders, directors, employees, agents, or representatives or not.

I, the undersigned, _____ hereby declare that I am physically able to participate in the tour activities and this is confirmed by a medical certificate obtained in the last 6 months.

I, the undersigned, _____ hereby agree to obey all the rules of the tour and to obey all the instructions of the leaders of this tour.

I, the undersigned, _____ hereby give my consent for my image and voice to be used in any photos, videos, recordings and any other means used to memorialize the tour and for the publication of these materials on any website, blog, CD, DVD, streaming platform, book or any other means. I also hereby wave any rights to compensation or control for the above.

I, the undersigned, _____ hereby accept full responsibility for any supplementary transportation costs if I have to return home for any reason before the official return date.

I, the undersigned, _____ hereby accept full responsibility for any supplementary costs for transportation and travel incurred due to my disobedience to the group trip rules, tardiness, or lack of participation for any of the tour activities which will lead to my expulsion from the group.

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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GROUP TRIP RULES

This tour is meant to be an enjoyable trip during which people are able to grow spiritually, share the gospel of Jesus and have fun in the same time. In order to best do that, we need to have a common understanding of a basic set of rules. Observance of these rules is absolutely mandatory and required to help maintain the integrity of the group.

Please **read carefully** and **initial** next to each rule, to acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of these rules. Please also sign on the bottom of the page. If you are under 18 years old, your parent/guardian must also read, and sign on the bottom of the page. Your signature and that of your parent/guardian shows that you have read, understood and agree to abide by these rules.

1. **Attitude:** The participants will always display a Christlike attitude toward the other participants and toward anybody else we come in contact with. That means we do not argue, fight, use foul language in any circumstance. _____
2. **Leadership:** Regardless of your age, you accept to obey the leaders and accept their authority in any circumstance during the tour. You will conform to the leaders’ decisions at all times, especially during the public performances of the group. _____
3. **Leaving the premises:** No one, regardless of age, leaves the group while on the road, or while at the hotel. Do not ever leave to visit a place that is not on the tour schedule, whether on your own, or with another group. Extraordinary circumstances require permission from the group leadership. _____
4. **Gender segregation:** The bedrooms and bathrooms will be clearly marked by gender. There will be no guys in girls’ bedrooms/bathrooms and no girls in guys’ bedrooms/bathrooms at any time and for any reason, even if they are related. _____
5. **Courtesy:** We will be courteous to the other residents in hotels and will keep the noise to a minimum. _____
6. **Respect:** We will take care of the hotel rooms and busses as they were our own, and we will try to leave them in a better state than we found them. _____
7. **Serving:** We will all participate in the scheduled activities. _____
8. **Luggage:** Pack lightly – do not bring more stuff than necessary for your personal needs. Never leave your luggage unattended. _____
9. **Common sense:** There will be no alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or any type of weapon in the possession of any participant at any time. Failure to obey this rule leads to immediate expulsion from the tour (you will be asked to leave, or your parents will be called to pick you up) _____
10. **Be on time, every time:** You must be on time, every time, at all the scheduled meetings, meals, and any other activities. You must understand that your delay might cause serious disruptions to the entire group. Any repeated delays will be penalized (\$5/5 minutes) _____
11. **Documents and money:** Always carry all your travel documents (passport and plane tickets) and money with you in a belly pocket belt. Never exchange currency on the street or on your own. _____
12. **Consequences:** If any of the above rules are violated, the participant guilty of the violation will be penalized financially and/or by being expelled from the tour. If you are expelled, from that moment on you are not part of our group anymore and you will be solely responsible for your return trip home. Parents of participants under 18 years old will be telephoned to come pick up their child(ren). _____

I have read carefully, I have understood and I agree to abide by the above rules,

Print Name: _____

Sign: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____

Parent’s Telephone number: _____

Date: _____