



37TH WORLD YOUTH DAY

Lisbon, 1 – 6 August 2023

APPLICATION INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL

The aim of the Youth Festival is to provide young people participating in WYD Lisbon 2023 with an opportunity to express and share their faith through cultural, artistic, sporting and religious events.

The events are open to all free of charge.

IMPORTANT DATES

The Youth Festival will take place in different parts of Lisbon **from 1 to 6 August 2023**, except during catecheses and main events.

More information at: <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/youth-festival>.

APPLICATIONS

All applications for the Youth Festival must be submitted **online** at <https://register.wyd-reg.org>.

Each application is valid for only one project, which means that if a group wishes to submit several projects for the Youth Festival, they need to submit as many applications as the number of projects. An e-mail address (=username) already used to make an online application cannot be used to make other applications (it can only be registered once on the online platform).

The first phase for the submission of applications ended on 5 February. All applications received after this date will be evaluated according to the availability of venues and time schedules.

The Youth Festival is intended to give the many young people who will participate in WYD an opportunity to really express themselves. Applications submitted by pilgrims registered for WYD will therefore have priority over the others. If these



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pilgrims have chosen a package without meals and/or accommodation included, they will have to provide them on their own.

Groups/artists who will be selected to participate in the Youth Festival without being registered as pilgrims will not be entitled to insurance, meals, accommodation and transport services provided by the Lisbon Organizing Committee.

More information about WYD pilgrim packages at <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/pilgrim-packages>.

SELECTION OF APPLICATIONS (CRITERIA)

Mandatory submission of a recommendation letter (the template is available in the online application form; it has to be filled in and uploaded in the reserved area by the leader).

The project should express Christian values and language and should be consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Criteria for the selection of applications:

- Appropriateness to the theme and theological foundation of WYD Lisbon 2023;
- Artistic quality;
- Diversity, originality and attractiveness;
- Technical and financial independence;
- Priority to projects submitted by pilgrims/artists of the recommended age group for participation in WYD Lisbon 2023 (14-30 years old).

OTHER INFORMATION

The allocation of venues for the projects is the responsibility of the Youth Festival Team. They will take into account the preferences/requests expressed by the groups/artists in their application.

Whenever possible, the WYD Lisbon 2023 Organizing Committee will provide the basic technical equipment required in order to carry out the projects.



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Other costs associated with the production of events/projects (travel, equipment and its transportation, insurance, etc.) will be the responsibility of the groups/artists.

Groups/artists participating in the Youth Festival will not receive any remuneration.