



# 37<sup>TH</sup> WORLD YOUTH DAY

Lisbon, 01 – 06 August 2023

## YOUTH FESTIVAL APPLICATION

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

It will take place in different parts of Lisbon, during the day from 1 to 6 August 2023, except for the times dedicated to Catechesis and Central Events.

The events are open to all without charge.

More information at: [www.lisboa2023.org](http://www.lisboa2023.org)

## APPLICATIONS

The applications must be submitted online.

One application is only valid for one project, meaning, if one group wants to present different projects to the Youth Festival, must do as many applications as projects.

The email (=username) can't be repeated in different applications; one email can only be used one time.

The recommended deadline for registration is December 31, 2022. After that, a first selection will be made by the Youth Festival Team of the WYD Lisbon Organizing Committee.

Applications for the Youth Festival submitted by pilgrims registered in WYD will have top priority over other applications. If the "pilgrim package" chosen does not include transport, meals or accommodation, this will be of the pilgrim responsibility.

Applications from groups or individuals not registered as WYD pilgrims, if accepted, will not be entitled to insurance, meals, accommodation, and transportation. More information about WYD pilgrim packages at [www.lisboa2023.org](http://www.lisboa2023.org)



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## **SELECTION OF APPLICATIONS (CRITERIA)**

The Youth Festival intends to be a genuine expression of the many young people who participate in the WYD, so applications submitted by registered WYD pilgrims will be given top priority over other proposals.

Mandatory submission of a letter of recommendation (template available).

Transmission of Christian values and language, consistent with the Catholic Church.

Inspired by the pastoral theme of World Youth Day

Artistic quality.

Diversity, originality, and attractiveness.

Participants/artists in the age group recommended for participation in WYD.

Financial and logistic autonomy of the project.

Locations will be assigned by Youth Festival coordinators after giving consideration to the wishes and requirements of the promoting groups / artists. As far as possible, basic technical equipment will be provided by the WYD Lisbon Organizing Committee

Other costs associated with the production of the events (travel, equipment and its transport, insurances, etc.), will be the responsibility of the applicants.

No remuneration will be paid to any participants/artists of the Youth Festival.