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## WYD DON BOSCO 23 opens registration for World Youth Day Young people of the Salesian Youth Movement called to participate in WYD Lisbon 2023

**Portugal, Lisbon** - WYD DON BOSCO 23, the organization responsible for the summoning and participation of young people of the Salesian Youth Movement (SYM) at WYD Lisbon 2023, announced the opening of worldwide registration for young Salesians.

Pilgrims registered through WYD DON BOSCO 23 will be welcomed in Salesian houses or in families connected to the Salesian pastoral communities of the Lisbon region.

The application process will be divided into three moments. First, the application is done through a form, which will be made available by the SYM Center or by the Salesian house in which the pilgrims meet. Subsequently, the local Pastoral coordinator will send the registration for the designated provincial inspectorate, who will then make the registration of the group together with WYD DON BOSCO 23. In the end, the wyd Don BOSCO 23 admin team will proceed with the validation of the data received and will continue the registration process directly at WYD Lisbon 2023.

The participation amount vary between 255 euros and 130 euros, depending on the type of package chosen (with or without accommodation, with or without food, with or without transport). There are also extra packages that aim to complement the initial offer which is composed of days of extra food or accommodation, as well as the possibility of participating in the SYM DAY.

The great objective is that the call made by Pope Francis, that all young people may be present in this great meeting of youth, may, in fact, reach out to all young people.

## **About WYD DON BOSCO 23**

WYD DON BOSCO 23 is the name of the Salesian Youth Movement organization responsible for the summoning and participation of young people from various Salesian environments around the world in WYD Lisbon 2023, living in accordance with the charism of Don Bosco. WYD DON BOSCO 23 wants to motivate young people to follow this path as a pilgrimage, which strengthens their faith and challenges others who are further away to get to know the Living Christ.

WYD DON BOSCO 23 arose from the combination of the acronym, in English, which refers to World Youth Day, as well as the word "with"; Don Bosco, as an aggregator of the Salesian family; and the date of the meeting.





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## **About MJS**

The Salesian Youth Movement is a communion movement of various youth groups and associations integrated into the Youth Ministry of the Salesians. United by the educational and evangelizing proposal inspired by the spirit and style of St. John Bosco and St. Mary Domingas Mazzarello.

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