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Press release

WYD DON BOSCO 23 launches campaign to attract Volunteers and register Host Families

Lisbon, Portugal – WYD DON BOSCO 23 recently launched two campaigns. The first aims to attract Volunteers, the second wants to raise awareness, all those who have the capacity, to be Host Families.

Volunteers are a great support in carrying out the many tasks that an event of this size requires. In addition to this, they will also be a friendly, safe, available face, capable of helping those in need, or correctly directing whatever the need may be.

To become a WYD DON BOSCO 23 volunteer, you must be over 18 years old and willing to work in the "Salesian way", which means putting young people at the center of everything.

In order to organize all the work, the WYD DON BOSCO 23 volunteers will be distributed, monitored and trained by the organization according to the activities they will carry out.

According to the needs of the organization, there will be different types of volunteers, namely:

- Occasional volunteers;
- Volunteer Staff;
- SYM Festival volunteer.

All information and registration forms are available [here](#).

Host Families

The WYD DON BOSCO 23 Host Families are available to welcome young Salesian pilgrims from 31 July to 7 August.

These are Families that are connected to a Salesian presence (school, parish, other) and that make themselves available to welcome Salesian pilgrims (mostly young people).

Each Family must guarantee the reception of a minimum of two pilgrims, with sleeping conditions (bed, mattress, sofa bed or space on the floor where the pilgrims can rest); daily hygiene (bathroom with possibility of shower); and also guaranteeing breakfast. If possible, they should also facilitate/help transport the pilgrim from their home to the Salesian house.



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The groups of Salesian pilgrims arrive at the Salesian house that will be assigned to them and will then be distributed among the families. However, the Family knows in advance how many young people it will welcome and when they will arrive.

Welcoming pilgrims is a way of participating in World Youth Day, receiving Christ at home and providing young people with the best possible experience.

All information and registration forms are available [here](#).

About WYD DON BOSCO 23

WYD DON BOSCO 23 is the name of the Salesian Youth Movement organization responsible for inviting and participating in WYD Lisbon 2023 by young people from various Salesian environments around the world, living it according to the charism of Don Bosco. WYD DON BOSCO 23 wants to motivate young people to walk this path as a pilgrimage, which strengthens their faith and which challenges others, who are farther away, 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", which means "with"; to Don Bosco, as the aggregator of the Salesian Family; and the date of the meeting.

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