

Announcement/Flyer YOUNG MISSIO

The YOUCAT catechist course for people between 18–30 years old

YOUNG MISSIO Catechists

- ▶ are on fire for the transmission of the Catholic faith.
- ▶ know what the whole Church believes.
- ▶ want to develop personally through coaching.
- ▶ know the methods by which faith goes from heart to heart.

Am I in the right place?

- ▶ Are you between the ages of 18 and 30 and passionate about sharing your Catholic faith with others and passing it on?
- ▶ Then the YOUCAT YOUNG MISSIO course is just right for you!

What is going on there?

- ▶ You deepen your relationship with God and gain strong convictions in faith that will carry you through all your life.
- ▶ You are taking a decisive step toward Jesus.
- ▶ A vision is growing inside of you, and you are becoming one of those who stand up for the beauty of the faith in God.
- ▶ You will learn from experienced teachers of the faith and good theologians who will not avoid any questions.
- ▶ You are with people who, like you, are missionary disciples on fire for the Gospel.
- ▶ You discover your possibilities and abilities and get the tools you can use to share the faith.
- ▶ You will receive a YOUNG MISSIO certificate that shows what you can do.
- ▶ You can teach faith classes yourself, get involved in the parish, teach confirmation classes, and help prepare First Communion.

What is awaiting you?

- ▶ Chocolate and Mysticism * Brain and Soul Food * Fly high & Bow down ...

How much does it cost?

The course (six weekend units) costs ... in total. Separately you settle with the house the overnight stay and the food. This will cost you about

What do I have to do?

- ▶ Register at ...
- ▶ You will receive a questionnaire about your motivation.
- ▶ The questionnaire must be returned within ten days.
- ▶ You are given the green light. And you'll get a package of books you'll need for the next year and a half.
- ▶ You pack your bags and are happy.

When does it start?

- ▶ Inform about all Schedule times

Who is part of the team?

- ▶ List members

How do I get to the venue?

For more information on how to get there by train or car, click here (Web Adress).

Apply now!

- ▶ Attach a pre-prepared form with the applicant's most important details.

Application

I hereby apply to the YOUCAT YOUNG MISSIO Catechist Course:

First name:

Last name:

Street:

Place of residence:

Phone:

Mail address:

Please include an informal cover letter with three documents with your application:

a) your motivation, b) your short CV, c) a recommendation from a parish priest or leader of a religious community.

After having been accepted, I will pay the course fee in the amount of XXX in advance to the account number:

IBAN:

The costs for accommodation and meals you pay on site.

Send your documents to:

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The Young Missio Casting Questionnaire

The questionnaire can, of course, also be adapted to local needs.

What is the beauty of your faith?

Have you had any setbacks in your ministry?

Why do you want to inspire others for the faith?

How do you imagine God?

How are you already committed to the Gospel, God, and the Church?

Do you read Holy Scripture? Is there a Bible passage that says a lot to you?

Have you ever taken on leadership duties?

How do you pray / What prayers strengthen you?

Cont. The YOUNG MISSIO Casting Questionnaire

Do you know your strengths? Do you know your weaknesses?

How do you deal with other opinions?

Which saints do you feel especially connected to?

How do you deal with addictions/dependencies?

How important is the Eucharist to you?

Have you had any mental or severe physical problems in recent years? What do you do when you are depressed?

Do you find the Church lovable – or do you find it hard to love?

Why do you want to take this course? How did you hear about the course?

Mentors for YOUNG MISSIO

What is a „Mentor“?

An experienced, older person (the mentor) takes a younger, less experienced person (the mentee) under his wings and passes on his life experience and knowledge to him. Originally, the word comes from Greek mythology: Mentor was the friend of Odysseus, who saw in him the ideal educator and advisor of his son Telemachos.

What role does the “mentor” play in YOUNG MISSIO?

YOUNG MISSIO is a catechist course for young people between 18 and 30 years old. The course is based on four “schools”: a prayer school, a faith school, a mission school, and a life school. The mentors accompany the mentees in the “school of life”. As a missionary disciple with experience in life and faith, the mentor performs a service of friendship to a young person just setting out on their journey. He offers himself as interlocutor, coach, counselor, friend, companion, and “midwife” in the following of Christ. He helps to discover the gifts and charismas. He gives courage and desire to live a vocation for the Kingdom of God. The mentor accompanies the mentee’s journey in daily prayer. The community of mentors symbolizes the “cloud of witnesses” (Heb 12:1) and the communion of all that sustains the faith of individuals.

Who can offer to be a mentor?

A YOUNG MISSIO mentor can be any Catholic Christian who lives the faith of the Church in personal union with Jesus, who has found happiness in this faith and has already traveled a significant distance in it. One can also perform the service of a mentor as a married couple. Mentors do not have to be theologians. But they must be missionary disciples and “witnesses of Christ”. “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts! Always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you.” (1 Pet 3:15)

How do I become a mentor for the YOUNG MISSIO course?

Anyone who has approached to serve as a mentor and agrees to do so fills out the mentor card (see sample above). At the beginning of a YOUNG MISSIO course, there are as many mentor cards as course participants on a table. Each course participant is invited to choose a mentor or a pair of mentors with whom they will interact and remain in conversation throughout the course period (= one and a half years). The mentor must be willing to take on this task and bring it (and the protégé) before God on a daily basis.

How does the contact between mentor and mentee work?

This is customizable and depends on both partners – you can talk to each other via phone, Zoom, teams, by mail, or any way you can think of. There may also be a personal meeting, an invitation, or a joint hike.

Is there any training for the mentors at YOUNG MISSIO?

Yes, there is an evening before the course begins where all the mentors get to know each other over Zoom and learn more about their ministry. There will be additional Zoom meetings midway through and at the end of the course for mentors to share about their ministry.





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CERTIFICATE

has successfully participated in

YOUNG MISSIO-Catechist Training

and has acquired basic knowledge of Sacred Scripture,
Church teaching, and methods of communicating
the faith.

He deserves the trust of priests and
full-time pastoral staff.

Date, Place

Signature

Institution