



Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2008-Sydney Australia
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
July 9-22, 2008

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Eligibility

The target age range for WYD08 is 16 - 35. However, the event is open to people outside the age range with, in some cases, limitations and restrictions. It is expected that a higher proportion of families and a higher number of school groups will attend WYD08 than at previous events. It is in this context that this policy was developed.

- I. The **Age** for Registration Policy for Pilgrims for WYD08 is:
 - A. **Pilgrims over 18:** There is no upper age limit. However, the emergency health insurance provided in the pilgrim packages will not be available to pilgrims who are over 65 on July 15, 2008.
 - B. **Pilgrims aged 16 to 18 traveling without a parent:** *(NOTE: for the purposes of this policy a family is defined as at least one parent, aunt, uncle or grandparent with at least one child, niece, nephew or grandchild.)*
A youth who turns 16 by December 31, 2008 may be registered as a pilgrim (and stay in Archdiocesan housing) if; The child is traveling as part of a registered group for the whole period of attendance at WYD08 including days in the Dioceses (if the group is participating); and written parental consent has been given for the child to travel with the nominated group; and a named adult traveling with the group has accepted in writing that they will have responsibility for the child; and any laws of the country of residence are met.
The Australian Government requirements for the processing of visa applications for minors traveling without their parent will be incorporated within the Egeria system. In summary, these requirements require written approval from both parents for the child to travel.
 - C. **Youth under 16 traveling without a parent and who do not turn 16 by December 31 2008, will not be permitted to register.**
 - D. **Youth under age 18 traveling with a parent** may be registered if they are traveling with one or both parents for the whole period of attendance at WYD08 including days in the Dioceses, if they are participating. *(However, they will not have the same accommodations as the Archdiocesan group.)*
The Australian Government requirements for the processing of visa applications for minors traveling with their parent(s) will be incorporated within the Egeria system. In summary, these requirements require written approval from a non traveling parent for the child to travel.
- II. **Registration of Families**
 - A. **All members are over 16 by December 31, 2008**
Family groups may register as normal provided all attending members of the family are over 16 years of age by December 31, 2008.
The family group will be allocated to the same catechesis venue(s) and to areas for major events.
 - B. **At least one member under 16 by December 31, 2008**
Family groups with at least one member under 16 by December 31, 2008 may register. However, WYD08 will not be able to provide accommodation for these family groups. Therefore only Packages B and C will be available.
The family group will be allocated to the same catechesis venue(s) and to areas for major events. Unregistered family members up to the age of approximately 8 years of age will be allowed to attend events with their family subject to space limitations. While it is the intention to allow families to attend WYD08 events as a family, registered pilgrims will be given a priority. Discretion will rest with access attendants at the event. There are no discounts for family groups

- Requirements**
- A. Minors under 18 must be chaperoned at a ratio of 5:1
 - B. Chaperones should be at least 25 years of age
 - C. WYD insurance is *highly* recommended. It will cover emergency medical treatment.
 - 1. Estimated cost is \$100 and is not included in this package cost.
 - 2. WYD insurance will not cover age 65 or older
 - 3. Information will be provided in pilgrim packet once registered

Cost per Person \$3,359.00

- Package includes** **Youth in Europe is our travel agent**
- Roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis to Australia
 - World Youth Day registration (Youth in Europe will register our group for WYD)
 - Ground Transportation in Australia
 - Simple accommodations
 - Meals provided by Harvest Tours during pre-pilgrimage tour
 - Most meals provided by WYD during pilgrimage
 - Admission to all WYD venues
 - Tour guide assistance
 - Daily Mass and Prayers
 - WYD journal, backpack and T-shirt

Payment Schedule & Cancellation Information

Payment Due Date	Amount per person	After the following date	Cancellation fee/person
June 15, 2007	\$1000 deposit	July 1, 2007 (<i>expected date of airline ticket reservations</i>)	Initial deposit (<i>option to substitute</i>)*
September 15, 2007	\$786	September 15, 2007	\$300 + 50% of airfare (<i>option to substitute</i>)*
November 15, 2007	\$786	November 15, 2007	\$400 + 100% of airfare
		January 1, 2008	<i>NO substitutions</i>
April 15, 2008	\$787	April 15, 2008	No refunds available

**Substitution would allow full refund to canceling party*

Payment and Registration Options

- A. Group (Parish) Registration**
1. Print the on-line “Individual Registration” page and download “Terms & Conditions” and “Group Cover Sheet”
 2. Each participant is to complete the printed on-line “Individual Registration” page & “Terms and Conditions” forms
 3. Group leader completes the “Group Cover Sheet”
 4. Send in all forms with one check payable to “Archdiocese of Indianapolis”
 5. Make copies of the “Group Cover Sheet” to send in with each subsequent payment.

- B. Individual Registration**
1. Complete Registration on-line & download “Terms & Conditions” form
 2. You may charge your payments; however, *transaction fees of 2.5% apply*
 3. Mail-in signed “Terms & Conditions” form
- OR**
- If you are not comfortable with on-line payment, you may print and complete the “Individual Registration” page, “Terms & Conditions” form and send in with a check payable to “Archdiocese of Indianapolis”.*