



Application for corporate/group membership of the International Juventutem Federation (IJF)

(requiring a minimum of three persons aged between 18 and 35):

Wishing to promote the sanctification of youth by means of the Roman traditions of the Catholic Church, faithful to the Church's teaching and her authorities, and in spiritual union with those young people throughout the world who share our aspirations, **We,**

(1st member: group leader)

Surname: _____ Postal address: _____
Christian name: _____ Street: _____
Date of birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Town: _____
Email address: _____ Post code: _____
Telephone: _____ Country: _____

(2nd member)

Surname: _____ Postal address: _____
Christian name: _____ Street: _____
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(3rd member)

Surname: _____ Postal address: _____
Christian name: _____ Street: _____
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[Where there are more than three members, please use a continuation sheet]

- **Wish to found a Juventutem group** located in _____ (please state location).

Priest / Clerical Guide:

Surname: _____ Email address: _____
Christian name: _____ Postal address: _____
Year of birth: 19 _____ Street: _____
Diocese or community: _____ Town: _____
Function: _____ Post code: _____
Telephone: _____ Country: _____

Has kindly agreed to supply us with spiritual help to the extent his responsibilities permit.

We undertake for one year to follow the following resolutions:

1. every day to recite, for the intention of the sanctification of youth, Psalm 42 « *Judica me* » or some other prayer;
2. to visit a church or oratory once a week in order to adore Our Lord truly present in the tabernacle;
3. once a year or more frequently: to attend Holy Mass celebrated according to the Roman Missal of 1962; to go to confession; to take part in an activity (Holy Hour, doctrinal conference, pro-life activity, charitable works, outing, etc.) on behalf of Juventutem; to donate to support the international bureau of Juventutem.

We acknowledge that:

1. Of themselves, the above commitments do not bind under sin.
2. Membership and the commitments that in involves are automatically renewed each year on the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians (24 May), unless a contrary choice is explicitly notified.
3. As a lay Catholic organization, Juventutem does not depend on any particular clerical community or on any political movement.

We adhere to the contract of Juventutem: As we apply to found a Juventutem chapter, we acknowledge that:

1. the use of the name *Juventutem* and its emblem (a stylized monstrance) is not the property of any local group but that of the Fœderatio Internationalis Juventutem.
2. the use of the name *Juventutem* and its emblem is granted us by the Bureau of the Fœderatio Internationalis Juventutem by virtue of our membership in the Federation and only as long as the Bureau acknowledges our membership.

Our commitments are to speak and act according to the goals of Juventutem as defined in the Charter. This includes:

- paying the yearly financial contribution (amount to be approved) to the Bureau of the Federation – at least three members per chapter must pay the dues.
- communicating with the Bureau at least every semester, providing a written report regarding the activities that we have organized, the clerics that have assisted us, and any questions we may have.
- We acknowledge that the Bureau has authority to intervene in the way a group is managed, and to remove or appoint new members or new leaders if the need arises for the common good of the group.

Ultimately, should the Bureau assess that a group has failed to meet the goal of Juventutem: for being inactive for 6 months, for not communicating with the Federation, for not paying its dues, or for acting or writing in a manner which harms the common good of the Juventutem Federation, the Bureau has full authority to suppress the group. Once suppressed by the Bureau, a group is forbidden to continue and use the name and emblem of Juventutem; as well as the money collected on behalf of Juventutem; the social media set up on behalf of Juventutem; any assets obtained by virtue of the membership in the Fœderatio Internationalis Juventutem. Those must be transferred to the Bureau (finances and media) or dealt with according to its approval.

We shall soon receive by email the Certificate of Foundation-Affiliation of our group duly approved by the central office of the Fœderatio Internationalis Juventutem.

Declared at: _____(location) On: _____(date)

Our signatures:

1st member: _____ 2nd member: _____
3rd member: _____ Clerical guide (if possible): _____

If you are outside America, please forward the completed form to the address below:

**Juventutem,
Kirchbergstrasse 42,
CH-3008, Bern,
Switzerland [Tel: =41 31 371 29 20]**

If you are in North or South America, please forward the completed form to this address:

**Juventutem, Text = +1 (313) 736-5463
c/o Nick Heiny
2232 S. Main Street #229
Ann Arbor, MI 48103 USA**

In all cases, please email a scan of the completed application to secretary@juventutem.org

Particular cases:

1. You wish to join an **already existing** Juventutem group: please forward to us your form (with contact details and signatures) via the leader of this group.
2. You belong to a group already existing **with a different name** that does not include « Juventutem »: if the members of your group share our aims of the sanctification of youth according to Roman traditions, and wish to follow the obligations listed above, the leader of your group may request in writing to our central office that your group became affiliated with Juventutem, so that we may be mutually encouraged by prayer and friendship. Your group will naturally keep its current name, its own members and leadership, its chaplain and its specific aims.
3. You fall within one or several of the **following categories**: older than 35 / married / consecrated person – and wish to further the sanctification of youth as an associated member of Juventutem by taking the same engagements as listed above for one year: please let us know of your request (with contact details and signature) either through a Juventutem group leader, or by direct contact with the Juventutem office.

We are delighted to hear from you and assure you of our friendship and prayers.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, give fervor to our youth!

Signed: Bertalan Kiss, Juventutem President, Nicholas Heiny, Juventutem Secretary.

Juventutem on the Internet: <http://juventutem.org/>

(Member #__)

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