

THIS IS A COPY OF THE IYC2027 APPLICATION FORM AND QUESTIONS TO HELP PREPARE THE INFORMATION AND ANSWERS NEEDED. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE VIA THE MS FORM: <https://forms.office.com/e/yMedGm3D5t>

International Youth Congress 2027 (IYC27) Application Form

Thank you for your interest in being part of the **International Youth Congress 2027 in Jakarta, Indonesia (15-20 July 2027)**.

We're excited that you're considering joining the UK and Ireland Territory delegation. Please complete this application form to help us get to know you, your experiences, and your passion for serving God and others.

The UK and Ireland Territory has been allocated **23 places**.

To apply, you should:

- Be aged **18-25** at the time of the congress
- Be regularly involved in a Salvation Army worshipping community
- Be actively engaged in leadership and mission, or demonstrate leadership potential
- Be able to communicate in English
- Hold a valid passport and be eligible to obtain a visa for Indonesia
- Be willing to sign and uphold the event Code of Conduct

Applications are open until **6th September 2026**. You will be able to save, come back and edit your form until that date. To do this, you must click the button 'Save my response to edit' which appears after clicking 'Submit'.

Once applications close, a panel will review all submissions and make recommendations to Territorial Leadership regarding the allocation of the places. You will be informed of the outcome of your application by October 2026.

Delegates who are offered a place will be asked to try and fundraise **£500-£1,000** towards the cost of attending. We will provide support and guidance with fundraising. However, we don't want finances to be a barrier, so if you think raising this money could be difficult for you, please state this on your application.

We look forward to receiving and reading your application!

PRIVACY STATEMENT The Salvation Army will hold your personal information in our legitimate interests in arranging your participation in this event. We will not share this information with anyone outside of The Salvation Army unless for the sole purpose of administering your involvement in the International Youth Congress 2027. You have a right to ask for a copy of information we hold about you, and in some circumstances to have it amended or deleted and to withdraw consent. For this and to raise any issues on how your information is handled please contact International Headquarters (101 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4EH, UK).

Section 1: Personal details

1. Full Name (as written on your passport)
2. Name you prefer to be known by
3. Corps
4. Division
5. Date of Birth
6. Biological Gender: Male / Female
7. Address (including postcode)
8. Nationality/Citizenship
9. Email Address
10. Phone Number
11. Are you a ... Soldier / Adherent / Friend / Corps attender
12. Please tell us the name of a Corps/Spiritual leader who will be able to support your application and provide a reference on request.
13. Do you have a criminal record, an active RAMP (Risk Assessment Management Plan) or are you aware of any other allegations/investigations regarding you? (This doesn't automatically rule you out of attending IYC27 but we will need to discuss this with you to ensure we can keep you and others safe). Yes / No

Section 2: Tell us about yourself

A few tips before you begin:

- Please keep each answer to **200 words or fewer**.
- You can submit your application at any time. If you want to come back and edit your form, you will need to click the button 'Save my response to edit' which appears after clicking 'Submit'.
- Most importantly, **be yourself!** Please don't use AI; we want to get to know *you* and see your unique, God-given personality shine through your answers.

If writing isn't your preferred way to express yourself, you're welcome to send a **short video (up to 2 minutes)** to help answer some of the questions. Please email your video to childrenyouth@salvationarmy.org.uk by the closing date (6th September 2026) - please clearly state your name and corps in the email submission.

14. Will you be submitting a video by email to help answer some of the questions? (There is no requirement to submit a video - written and video applications will be given equal consideration.) Yes / No

15. Tell us about your current relationship with God. What is your current testimony about God's work in your life? What helps you stay connected, growing and following God?

16. Tell us about how you are currently involved in your corps. What do you do, and what responsibility(s) do you currently hold?

17. Describe a time when you showed leadership, took initiative, or helped make something happen for others. What did you do, and what did you learn?

18. In what areas of your faith, discipleship and leadership do you most want to grow right now? Why?

19. Why do you believe attending the International Youth Congress 2027 would be especially helpful for you at this time?

Section 3: Additional information

20. How might you fund raise between £500-£1000 towards the cost of attending IYC27? Who is able to support you with this?

21. Is there anything we should know that could affect your ability to stay safe, to travel or to participate fully in IYC27? Please tell us any specific needs, including: **accessibility. wellbeing. dietary. medical. mental health.** Please tell us if you might struggle to obtain a **visa, passport, or travel insurance.**

Declaration and Commitment

I understand and confirm that:

- The information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- My corps leader and division will be asked to endorse my application.
- Participation in IYC27 will require active engagement before and during the event - including responding to emails and attending occasional online briefing meetings.
- Continued regular, positive engagement with a worshipping expression of The Salvation Army is a requirement of attending IYC27.
- If selected to attend, I will try (with support) to meet the fund-raising requirements.
- If selected, I will commit to representing The Salvation Army positively and participating fully in the IYC27 programme. *

I agree and wish to submit my application / I do not agree