

A CALL TO FRIENDS!

The Christian Youth Hostel Adveniat needs your assistance to fulfil its role as a place that makes Christ, the Gospel and the Church visible to young people!

ANIMATION

- **To accompany several youth hostellers in their discovery of the religious patrimony of Paris (Notre dame Cathedral, Sacré-Cœur of Montmartre...)**

A half-day a week or every two weeks?

- **To welcome for a meal 2 or 3 youth hostellers.**

We seek to create a vast network of religious families and communities willing to welcome (once or twice a month?) some young people from the Youth Hostel. The intention is to make it possible for foreign young people to encounter a French family/community and have an in-depth exchange.

- **To animate an evening of biblical sharing** in which the youth hostellers are free to participate.

One or twice per month?

- **To be present in the common room of the Hostel for an evening**

(20h00-22h00), to look after the bar, to be available and ready to listen, to offer a warm and friendly encounter to hostellers. Once or twice a month?

OPERATION

- **to look after the reception desk alone or with others**

(Registration, handing-over keys, giving information...) for one of the three periods below: 8h00-10h30; 16h00-19h00; 19h00-22h00

Once a week or every two weeks?

- **To serve the breakfast.**

(From 7h30 to 10h00.)

To assure this service, see it as an occasion to meet the hostellers, once or several times a month?

MOREOVER, WE SEEK PEOPLE:

- **to animate and coordinate the volunteers** contributing to the project of the Hostel.

- **to promote the links**

with Partner organizations (groups of young people, prayer groups, soup runs...) to which we send the youth hostellers

- **to manage the families/communities who welcome the hostellers for a meal**

One half-day a week for each of these tasks?

Come and help us run the Christian Youth Hostel

Why a Christian Youth Hostel?

Open to all young people visiting Paris, the Youth Hostel wants to be a place where young people will encounter the Gospel, the faith and the Church. It will be a place that openly announces that Christ has risen, a place that proposes the radical importance of fraternal life and prayer.

To achieve this aim, it will offer young people visiting Paris a whole series of proposals:

- To pray with the community that welcomes them.
- To discover proposals offered by different churches in Paris (student chaplaincies, prayer groups, biblical groups, ...).
- To spend a few hours as a volunteer on a (popular soup run, a food bank, ...).
- To visit the religious patronage of Paris viz. Notre Dame, Sainte Chapelle, etc: not just as beautiful ancient buildings, but as an expression of the faith of their builders.
- To visit an "alternative" Paris: discover significant places (reception centres for homeless people and undocumented migrants, immigrant communities, Christian cafés, ...)
- To meet families associated with the Hostel over a meal.

By the quality of its welcome and its environment, the Hostel seeks to promote an encounter between young people of Europe and beyond, an encounter that will promote an in-depth exchange of the direction that each one has taken in their lives.

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