

APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF SOUTHERN ARABIA

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

JUBILEE OF YOUTH (JOY) 2025 ROME, ITALY

VOLUNTEER ONLY

These Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are applicable only to those who want to register as 'Volunteer for Jubilee of Youth (JOY) 2025. Rome, Italy.

- A Volunteer for JOY 2025 is a young person between the age group of 18-30 who is actively involved in any capacity in the local parish e.g. Usher, Catechesis, Lector, Eucharist Minister and Parish Youth Group Leader
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that they have made necessary arrangements for leave for days away from work / studies.
- The dates for volunteering will be communicated directly from Rome if your application is selected.

AGE GROUP

- Applicants should be at least 18 years old as of January 1, 2025. The upper age limit is 30 years.

DEADLINE

- Last date for submission of applications is **15th September, 2024**
- The YAM coordinators of JOY coordinating team reserve the right to reject or cancel an application after subsequent background checks.

ATTENDANCE

- All scheduled meetings and events should be attended. If unable to attend, the parish JOY coordinating team should be informed at least one day prior by email **BEFORE** the event.
- If more than 1 absence is recorded, the Parish coordinators reserve the right to cancel the applicant's registration.

- Tentative months of events: November 2024, February 2025 and June 2025

EXCULPATION

In the event of any mishap or accident, the applicant understands and agrees that neither he / she nor their family /guardian will, in any way, hold responsible the church & its authority, the priests / nuns and/or the organisers and the coordinators of the JOY coordinating team.

CANCELLATION

- If an applicant withdraws her/his application, a request must be emailed to the parish JOY coordinating team by email and also a copy to be sent to avosayam@gmail.com with **'withdrawal of application' in the subject line.**
- Reason/s for withdrawal must be mentioned.

REGISTRATION CHARGES

- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that an extra non-refundable payment of AED 100/- must be made as registration charges. This will be paid along with submitting copies of your documents.

VISA APPLICATION

- The applicant clearly understands, agrees and is aware that the tentative date of visa submission is from 1st March 2025 however, it depends on the Italian Embassy and Consulate.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that their UAE residence visa must have a validity of at least 4 months before applying for visa.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that their passport should have at least validity of at least 6 months after the return date.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that their Passport must have at least two blank pages for visa stamping.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that It is their responsibility to ensure that their passport and UAE residence visa are updated before the passport and documents are submitted to the Embassy or Consulate.
- The Visa charges if any will be paid by the applicant.

TRAVEL & ITINERARY

- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that the JOY organising committee of AVOSA will only assist in the visa processing.
- The applicant clearly understands that they are responsible for all their travel arrangements (flight ticket, travel insurance, accommodation, food...) at their own expenses.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that they are responsible to contact the JOY organising committee in Rome for all correspondence and the Volunteer application process.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that they will clearly provide their travel dates and plans in writing to the JOY organising committee of AVOSA,
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that upon their return back to UAE within a week, they will meet the YAM ministry parish coordinator for a written feedback.

OTHER INFORMATION

- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that they will have to sign a 'Code of Conduct' and submit the signed copy at the time of the first instalment
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees to submit their passport, visa and Emirates id copies at the time of handing over the registration form.
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that they are members and ambassadors of AVOSA and they will always conduct themselves as responsible adult Catholics.
- If the applicant is a member of any ministry in the respective parish, they should provide a letter confirming the same from the ministry coordinator.
- If the applicant is not a part of the usher's ministry, they should join any of the parish youth/young adult groups and should bring it to the notice of the group leader and also to the parish YAM coordinator
- The applicant clearly understands and agrees that they have to sign a form from the parish YAM coordinator and the same also by the parish priest / parish spiritual director of YAM. (Form will be provided and to be submitted **upon submitting your application to Rome**)
- A separate form from the Organising committee in Rome will be signed and handed over to the applicant only after the above terms and conditions are met.

THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR OF THE YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY OF AVOSA. UAE.

I Agree to the Terms and Conditions

Name and Signature of Volunteer

DOB: _____

AGE: _____

DATE: _____

This is a hard copy of the Terms and Conditions acknowledged by the volunteer when registering online.