



What do you do?

It's a summer camp, and one of our primary responsibilities is to help kids learn to speak English as we share the love of Christ with them. The campers range in age from 9 – 18 and some come from Christian backgrounds while others do not. The camp is a typical summer camp – games, swimming, evening activities, workshops, and of course, English class! The camp is in the mountains and is absolutely beautiful! Our team partners with the YFC (or JPC) team to run the camp, and our team will be responsible for planning and leading the evening activities and games throughout the week. High school students will be campers alongside the Spanish students, and post-grad team members will serve as counselors, lifeguards, dishwashers, conversation partners, cheerleaders, and small group leaders.

You do not have to speak Spanish to attend, although it is a valuable skill. We're also looking for people with a wide variety of other skills, including people great at relationship building, serving behind the scenes, leading games and generally being "hype," party planning, and teaching English or patiently speaking English in conversation.

Quick Facts

Location: Youth for Christ International English Camp – near Barcelona, Spain

Dates of the trip: July 22 – August 1, 2022

English Camp: July 24 – 30, 2022

Estimated cost: \$2,500 - Options to raise funds through support raising or pay your own way

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Wait, what about COVID?

Yep, that's definitely still a thing. Currently, Spain is allowing foreigners in if they are fully vaccinated. English camp has happened each year even with COVID, and the Spanish team will have protocols and precautions our team will follow. We will have to test prior to leaving and also before coming back, so it is possible some of us might not be able to go at the last minute or that someone would test positive in Spain. In that case, one of the leaders would stay behind, and we could stay at the JPC Center in Barcelona until we could test negative and go home. We will get trip insurance and hope it will cover some of those costs, but it's possible there would be an additional cost for the affected team member if

that happens. It's also possible that Spain or the US State Department will change the current guidelines and we would not be able to go after all. Agreeing to go on this trip means agreeing to be flexible and implies an understanding that things may not work out the way we'd like them to.

Great! I'm in! What's next?

- 1** Please **complete the short application** to indicate your interest in joining the team. The QR code is below, or you can also visit the Faith Church website, navigate to Missions, and then the link will be under the Serve & Learn trips tab. We can email it to you as well!
- 2** If you don't already have a **passport**, you'll need one! Go ahead and apply for that now so we don't have to stress when we get closer to the trip.
- 3** **Pay a \$200 deposit** – this reserves your spot on the trip! You can fundraise this money or pay it directly. More info to come on fundraising options – please talk to Erin or Pastor Nathan if you are interested in fundraising for your trip.
- 4** Look out for the dates of our **team meetings**! We are hoping to finalize our team by April, and then we'll start having team meetings at least once a month to prepare. This will include some teambuilding, some planning, and learning more about what camp is like and what will be expected of you.
- 5** **Pray!** Start praying for the trip, for the campers who will come, for the leaders as they plan and make decisions, for funding for the trip, and for you and how God will change your heart by participating in this trip.

