

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

*(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,**

(1<sup>st</sup> member: group leader)

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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:**

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Year of birth: 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diocese or community: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Function: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 shall soon receive** by post 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> member: \_\_\_\_\_                      2<sup>nd</sup> member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> member: \_\_\_\_\_                      Clerical guide (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

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

<p><b>Juventutem,</b>  <b>Kirchbergstrasse 42,</b>  <b>CH-3008, Bern,</b>  <b>Switzerland</b>    [Tel: =+41 31 371 29 20]</p>
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If you are in North or South America, please forward the completed form to this address:

<p><b>Juventutem,</b>                      Text = +1 (313) 736-5463  <b>c/o Paul Schultz</b>  <b>44670 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 170</b>  <b>Plymouth, MI 48170 USA</b></p>
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**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: George Steven, Juventutem President, Paul Schultz, Juventutem Secretary.

**Psalm 42 “Judica me” in English:**

I will go in to the altar of God: to God, Who giveth joy to my youth.  
 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy; deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.  
 For Thou art, God, my strength; why hast Thou cast me off? And why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?  
 Send forth Thy light and Thy truth: they have conducted me and brought me unto Thy holy hill, and into Thy tabernacles.  
 And I will go in to the altar of God: to God Who giveth joy to my youth.  
 To Thee, O God, my God, I will give praise upon the harp: why art thou sad, O my soul, and why dost thou disquiet me?  
 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to Him, the salvation of my countenance and my God.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
 Amen.  
 I will go in to the altar of God: to God, Who giveth joy to my youth.

**Psalm 42 “Judica me” in Latin:**

Introibo ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat Juventutem meam.  
 Judica me Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta:  
 Ab homine iniquo et doloso erue me.  
 Quia tu es Deus fortitudo mea : quare me repulisti, et quare tristis incedo, dum affligit me inimicus?  
 emitte lucem tuam, et veritatem tuam : upsa me deduxerunt, et Adducerunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernacula tua.  
 Et introibo ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat Juventutem Meam.  
 Confitebor tibi in cithara Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es anima mea, et quare conturbas me?  
 Spera in Deo, quoniam adhuc confitebor illi : salutare vultus mei, et Deus meus.  
 Gria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto; sicut erat in principio et Nunc, et semper, et in sæcula seculorum. Amen.  
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