



ECYD
MISSION CORPS

What is ECYD?

Who We Are

We are an international Catholic association of adolescents who make a pledge of friendship with Christ and with each other to build up a new world according to the Gospel. We are adolescents, 11-16 years old, who live the charism of the Regnum Christi movement according to our age.

Our Name

The name "ECYD" is an acronym that represents "encounters, convictions, your decisions", and is used as such globally, independent of a country's language. The name denotes the dynamic of ECYD's life: through different experiences of encounter, adolescents acquire firm life convictions and learn to make free and responsible decisions according to Gospel criteria.

Our Mission

The ECYD mission is to collaborate with Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of adolescents and in the world.

What We Do

We live out our baptismal call to holiness in a specific Christian lifestyle and mission, with Christ as our best friend and King of our hearts, encountering him in prayer and the sacraments, in our team, through formation, through accompaniment, and in our apostolate.

What is ECYD Mission Corps?

- ECYD Mission Corps is an international Catholic missionary exchange program, where a high school student can volunteer their time during the summer for a period of 4 to 8 weeks, exclusively for the Church through ECYD.
- An opportunity to serve people through active apostolate, and to help other young people find the meaning of their lives in Christ.

Who is an ECYD Missionary?

- A missionary is an ECYD member between 15 and 17 years old who offers to spend some specific time of their life collaborating with Christ and with his Church wherever there is a need.
- This time as a missionary is an opportunity for adolescents to have a profound experience of apostolic formation, which helps them grow in their love for Christ and others with a special spirit of self-giving and generosity.



What does an ECYD Missionary do in their mission summer?

- Live with ECYD members just like you from around the world, sharing your faith and learning from the others' experience and cultural differences. The program directors are consecrated women of Regnum Christi for the girls and the Legionaries of Christ for the boys.
- Plan, create and lead dynamic projects, activities, camps, and missions. Many Missionaries help lead ECYD camps across the country.
- Get to know yourself better and develops life skills.
- Grow in your friendship with Christ through many opportunities of spiritual growth and formation such as daily guided prayer and Mass.
- Have tons of fun!

Who can be an ECYD Missionary?

What are the requirements?

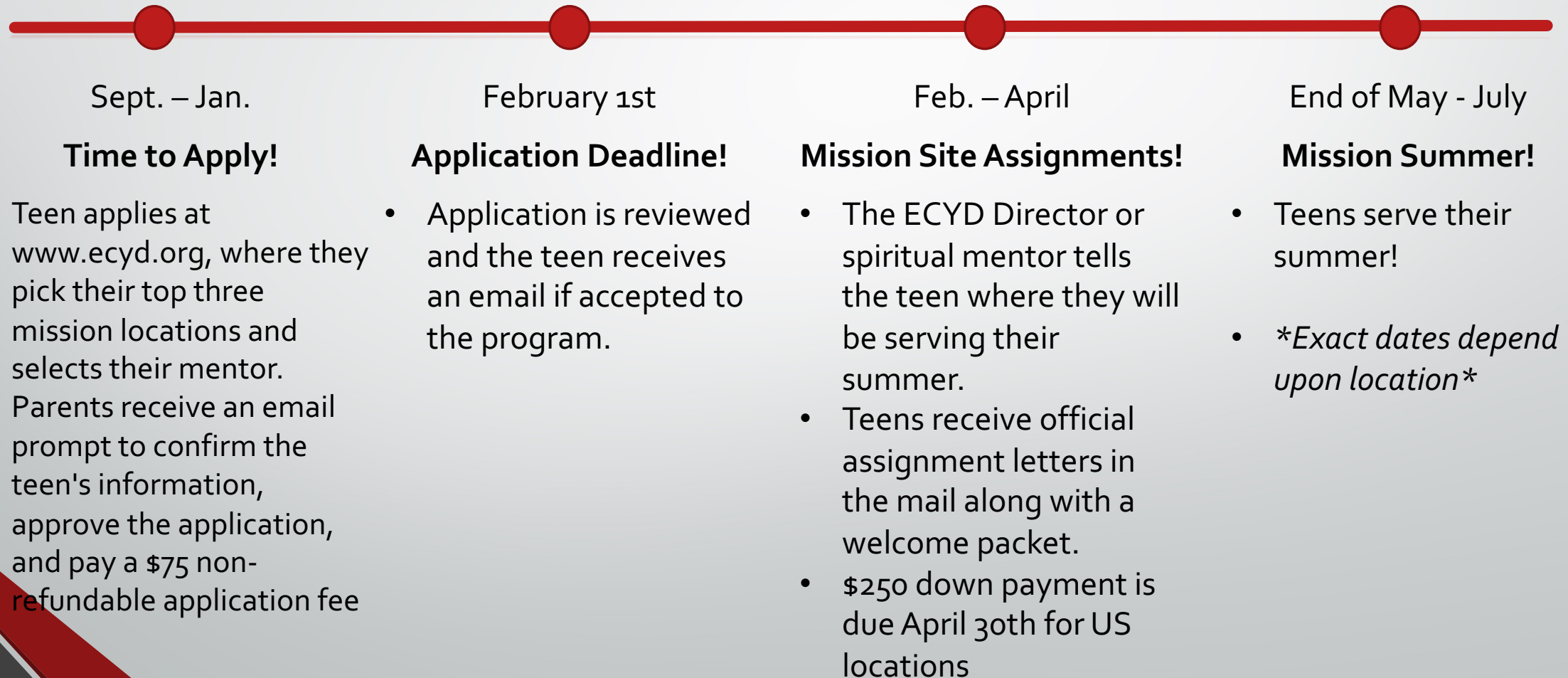


- A high school teen (needs to have finished at least freshman year before giving a summer)
- An ECYD member – needs to know about ECYD and what it is and be in sync with the ECYD Spirit
- A convinced, educated, and practicing Roman Catholic who lives a sound moral life
- Complete the official application process (via www.ecyd.org) and be officially accepted into the program.
- Each missionary must arrive on the arrival date and depart on the departure date and stay for the whole duration of the program.
- ECYD Mission Corps is an international program, and therefore an applicant could go abroad, or stay here in the USA. To foster a more fruitful and enriching experience, it is required that the teen be sufficiently fluent in the language of the country they want to serve in.

Must attend a Future ECYD Missionary Training Weekend.

What is the Process?

General Timeline



Sept. – Jan.

Time to Apply!

- Teen applies at www.ecyd.org, where they pick their top three mission locations and selects their mentor.
- Parents receive an email prompt to confirm the teen's information, approve the application, and pay a \$75 non-refundable application fee

February 1st

Application Deadline!

- Application is reviewed and the teen receives an email if accepted to the program.

Feb. – April

Mission Site Assignments!

- The ECYD Director or spiritual mentor tells the teen where they will be serving their summer.
- Teens receive official assignment letters in the mail along with a welcome packet.
- \$250 down payment is due April 30th for US locations

End of May - July

Mission Summer!

- Teens serve their summer!
- **Exact dates depend upon location**

ECYD Girls Sites 2022

Subject to change for 2023



Female
15
2022-07-07 - 2022-07-29

México
Aguascalientes



Female
8
2022-05-30 - 2022-06-30

Estados Unidos
Atlanta



Female
5
2022-07-13 - 2022-08-16

Brasil
Brasília



Female
4
2022-06-21 - 2022-07-20

Argentina
Buenos Aires



Female
14
2022-06-30 - 2022-07-30

México
CDMX Sur



Female
4
2022-06-01 - 2022-06-28

Estados Unidos
Cincinnati



Female
4
2022-07-13 - 2022-08-16

Brasil
Curitiba



Female
8
2022-07-04 - 2022-07-27

México
Guadalajara Sur



Female
3
2022-06-15 - 2022-07-17

Italia
Roma



Female
13
2022-06-27 - 2022-07-27

España
Madrid



Female
12
2022-06-12 - 2022-06-29

Colombia
Medellín



Female
12
2022-07-04 - 2022-07-28

México
Mérida



Female
4
2022-06-14 - 2022-07-13

Estados Unidos
Washington DC



Female
15
2022-07-04 - 2022-07-31

México
Monterrey San Pedro



Female
3
2022-06-13 - 2022-07-13

Estados Unidos
New Orleans



Female
4
2022-06-21 - 2022-07-23

Francia
Paris-Boulogne



Female
7
2022-07-03 - 2022-08-03

Polonia
Cracovia




Female
2
2022-07-04 - 2022-08-06

Alemania
Ratingen



Female
12
2022-07-04 - 2022-07-29

El Salvador
El Salvador



Male
6
2022-05-27 - 2022-07-01

Estados Unidos
Atlanta



Male
10
2022-07-02 - 2022-07-27

Alemania
Bad Münstereifel




Male
10
2022-07-11 - 2022-08-08

México
Guadalajara Norte




Male
14
2022-07-06 - 2022-08-05

México
CDMX Poniente



Male
16
2022-05-31 - 2022-06-18

Estados Unidos
Dallas



Male
8
2022-06-27 - 2022-07-31

Irlanda
Dublín



Male
8
2022-06-20 - 2022-07-20

Italia
Palermo



Male
8
2022-06-22 - 2022-07-22

España
Madrid




Male
10
2022-07-04 - 2022-07-28

México
Mérida




Male
10
2022-07-27 - 2022-08-19

Alemania
Neuötting - Alzgern




Male
5
2022-05-29 - 2022-06-26

Estados Unidos
New Orleans



Male
8
2022-06-24 - 2022-07-24

Francia
Paris-Boulogne



Male
4
2022-06-27 - 2022-07-21

Estados Unidos
Philadelphia



Male
10
2022-07-27 - 2022-08-20

Venezuela
Mérida




Male
3
2022-06-26 - 2022-07-16

Estados Unidos
Washington DC

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Questions?





Local Training Information