**ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL: ST BERNADETTE TEAM**

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**Friday 21st July 2023 – Friday 28th July, 2023**

**Cost £650**

**YOUR ROLE ON THE PILGRIMAGE**

The St Bernadette Team role includes:

* Personal care of the assisted pilgrims especial care for those in The Solitude Hotel and the St Frai
* Spending social time with the assisted pilgrims
* Day off as a team
* Entertaining the pilgrims in hotel and hospital

Please find out more by logging onto: <https://www.liverpool-lourdes.org.uk/>

**Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis!**

**Application Forms received without deposits attached will not be accepted.**

**Failure to complete all relevant sections of this form will mean that your application will not be processed!**

**Applicants for St Bernadette Team must be aged 18 – 25 years old**

**(must be 18 at time of travelling)**

**Please complete this form fully and return it with the deposit to:**

**Janice Barton, FAO St Bernadette Team, Animate Youth Ministries,**

**Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 2BE.**

**LOURDES APPLICATION FORM 2023**

**NAME**:…..………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**ADDRESS: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

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**POSTCODE: …………………… HOME TEL: ………………………MOBILE: ………………………….…….**

**EMAIL: …………………………………….. ………………………………………………………………………...**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT (EMAIL AND PHONE): ……………………………………….…….……………**

**DATE OF BIRTH: …………………………………… AGE:…………… AGE at 31st August, 2023 …………..**

**If you attend a Church, please give the name and address of Church and/or name of Priest: ……………..**

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**……………………………………………………… OCCUPATION:……………………………………………**

**Is this your first trip to Lourdes with the St Bernadette Team?**

**YES/NO**

**If YES please indicate which year(s)**

**IN ORDER TO KEEP COSTS TO A MINIMUM, PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE IF**

**YOU REQUIRE POLO SHIRTS**

**IF YOU DO REQUIRE POLO SHIRTS, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SIZE –**

Are you registered disabled or do you have any special medical needs?

**YES/NO**

If YES, please give details ……………………………………………………………………………………..

**SIGNED: DATE:**

(**ALL** Applicants)

**IF YOUR APPLICATION FORM IS NOT SIGNED IT WILL NOT BE VALID**

**REFERENCES - If you have not been to Lourdes as a member of the Liverpool Diocesan Pilgrimage before, please give contact details of TWO referees.**

**REFERENCE 1 (eg, Parish Priest, School Chaplain, Form Tutor, Employer, Coach Leader, previous member of SFT/SBT)**

**NAME: ……………………………………………………….. POSITION: ………………………………………**

**ADDRESS : …………………………............................................................................................................................**

**EMAIL (if known) ………………………………………....... TEL NO (if known) ………………………………..**

**REFERENCE 2 (eg, Year Head, Community Group Leader, Sports Team Manager, Parish Priest, School Chaplain, Form Tutor, Employer)**

**NAME: ……………………………………………………….. POSITION: ………………………………………**

**ADDRESS : …………………………............................................................................................................................**

**EMAIL (if known) ………………………………………....... TEL NO (if known) ………………………………..**

In compliance with GDPR, the information you provided is being used for the administration of the Youth Pilgrimage. It is considered the legitimate interest of the organisation and is necessary for compliance. For more information on how your data may be used and our retention policy

**Travel to Lourdes will be by air. The total cost of the Pilgrimage is £650. This will include travel, insurance (although it is recommended that you obtain your own travel insurance), full-board accommodation in Lourdes, 2 polo shirts. (Not included are cancellation insurance and any meals taken on the journey.) You could reduce this cost by fund-raising.**

**It is highly recommended that individuals take out their own travel insurance.**

**If you would like to join the St Bernadette Team, please complete and return the application form which MUST be accompanied with a deposit of £50 made payable to**

**AOL Youth Pilgrimage Account**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

* **DEPOSIT £50 to accompany application form (non-refundable) Cheque to be made payable to AOL Youth Pilgrimage Account**
* **2nd PAYMENT £300 to be given to your Group Leader**
* **3rd PAYMENT £300 to be given to your Group Leader**

**Payment schedules are available**

**Please note if you fail to make the payments by these dates this will result in your place being given to someone else.**

**If you are given a place on the Pilgrimage, the deposit is non-refundable.**

**No application forms will be processed after 30th April, 2023.**

**In the event of illness and/or emergencies leading to non-attendance of the Pilgrimage, requests may be made for re-imbursement. This should be done in writing to Mr P Duffy, c/o Animate Youth Ministries, Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2BE.**

**As the SBT is a new Charity and operates on a non-profit basis, there is no guarantee that any money will be refunded at any time. Any monies that are refunded will be given at the end of our financial year in August and will be offered at the discretion of the Pilgrimage leaders.**

***Due to financial obligations to the Travel Company and Hotels, we will not be able to offer any re-imbursement for any reason of withdrawal from the Pilgrimage after the deadline for applicants on the 30th April, 2023.***

***For this reason it is highly recommended that individuals take out their own travel insurance.***

**A surcharge may be incurred, dependent upon the exchange rate prior to the Pilgrimage**

**Due to the personal care nature of the work involved in the Hotel Solitude and St Frai all members of the St Bernadette Team must be fully DBS checked before the Pilgrimage. Failure to complete the DBS procedure will mean you are unable to be part of the SBT and will be withdrawn from the pilgrimage.**

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