

Are you a Champion?

Are you *passionate*
about **WYD?**...

Are you willing to become an
Advocate for WYD?...

Do you want to be of **Service** to
your parish and/or school?...

Are you willing to be a
Witness for WYD?...

Are you excited about forming and
Preparing other pilgrims?...

This is what a WYD
CHAMPION is willing
to do.



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What is a
**WYD
CHAMPION?**



Information about WYD Champions

► The Need for CHAMPIONS

So many people still don't know what WYD is, and therefore they don't know about the amazing opportunity that it is! There is a need to let them know, to reach out to those who haven't heard... so that everyone can have the same chance that we have.

The more people reached by WYD, the bigger the change it can initiate!



Advocate:

A WYD Champion is an Advocate for WYD. Being an Advocate means to 'speak or write in favour of; support or urge by argument; recommend publicly'. So to be an Advocate for WYD is to fight publicly and passionately for WYD. A Champion Advocates WYD because it is a journey that we want as many people as possible to experience. This involves promoting WYD within the local community.



Serve:

A WYD Champion is willing to 'Serve' others for WYD by helping others experience what we have experienced ourselves. In practice, to 'Serve' others means to help other people gain a part of the same spark that we have felt about journeying towards WYD, or in other words to Advocate WYD. But whereas being an Advocate is about standing up for WYD, being willing to 'Serve' for WYD is more about the attitude we have. We have experienced something great, let us help others to experience it as well! WYD will be an experience of a lifetime and will allow many people to experience God to a deeper level.

Witness:

A WYD Champion is willing to have an active and visible presence in their local community; to be a Witness to the power of Jesus who calls us to pilgrimage. Ultimately, the experience of WYD is an experience of Jesus in the people, the community, the celebrations and the activities that occur. As an extension of this, a WYD Champion desires that others experience Jesus along the journey towards and beyond WYD.

Prepare:

A WYD Champion Prepares oneself and others for the journey towards WYD. As with any journey, to get the most out of the pilgrimage towards WYD and beyond, preparation is needed. A Champion desires that everyone who takes up the challenge of being a pilgrim, will experience Jesus as much as possible by helping them to Prepare for the journey.

