Treasures of Heaven Family Camp 2019 and Request for Financial Support

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Dear brothers and sisters,

This year's European Treasures of Heaven Family Camp will be held from 7th to 12th August in the Netherlands. This annual family event is for Blessed Children (aged 16 and over) with special needs and their parents, supported by volunteering buddies.

The TOH ministry has been set up to give special attention and support to our 2nd (and further) gen. brothers and sisters with special needs, either physically or mentally. They usually cannot take part in general youth activities for 2nd gen and therefore have little opportunity to experience the joy and atmosphere of the togetherness of joint activities.

Since 2011, we have held five TOH summer camps, all of which had a very deep and joyful impact on everybody who was involved. As some of the participants need special care, we always request at least one parent to be at the workshop as well – a unique addition. Not only does it give the parents a chance to share with each other, and have some free time and fun as well, but it also creates strong family bonds among all participants through daily shared moments like morning service, games, competitions, music or dance and evening programmes.

Register Here

For participating families, there are only a few spaces left!

Please register before Saturday 15th June. If finances are holding you back, please get in touch with us. Please wait to book your travel until you have received confirmation from us.

Dates:

7th – 12th August for participating families

5th – 12th August for staff

Age Group:

This camp is for participants aged 16+

Location:

Near Nijmegen (details will be provided in information letter following registration)

WS Fees:

200 Euro for participants (150 Euro p.p. in the case that 3 or more from one family attend) 70 Euro for buddies

For Volunteers

Are you looking for a chance to deepen your heart and experience how rewarding it is to really live for

the sake of others? Come support as staff at our camp so that we can together build a true family atmosphere.

As a buddy, you will be assigned to a specific participant, which means that you bond with him/her and are responsible for his/her enjoyment, comfort and safety. Of course you will not be alone in that, as all activities are performed as a group. You will focus on supporting the participant and becoming friends with him/her. The only qualification you need is dedication and enthusiasm!



Additionally, we are also looking for people who have experience or even professional training in crafts, art, music, dance and the like, to lead a group activity and create an exciting programme together.

Last but not least, the external welfare makes a big impact on the workshop experience as well – therefore we need people who will enthusiastically support the kitchen staff and spoil our physical needs.

Apply as Volunteer

Let us know how you want to support! Please wait to book your travel until you have received a confirmation from us.

For any questions concerning staff roles and support, please contact Joyce Baron-Koetsier: joycekoetsier@gmail.com

Please Support Via A Donation

We are kindly asking for help from our families in communities throughout Europe. With financial support, we will be able to offer some subsidy to participating families and the essential volunteer staff.

Request for Financial Support for the 2019 TOH Family Camp

Please donate via bank or PayPal transfer, or make a cash collection in your communities. A representative from each community can then transfer it or pass it on to one of the staff members directly.

Bank Details:

Lisa Janssen IBAN NL74ABNA 0408557214 Paypal <u>lisajanssen.nl@gmail.com</u>

For questions about the camp, please get in touch with Lisa Janssen: <u>lisajanssen.nl@gmail,com</u>

Yours sincerely,

ToH 2019 Team

Lisa Janssen, Klemens Hoffmann, Ben and Joyce Baron

Apply as Family for ToH 2019 -For parent or guardian (For Participant --> Section 2)

Treasures of Heaven 2019 7 - 12 August, 2019 Close to Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

* Required

Name(s) of Parent / Guardian *

(Please list all family members who will attend with the TOH participant)

Your answer

Parent's E-mail Address *

Your answer

Please let us know of any activities or sessions that you (as parents) would appreciate taking part in

Your answer

Other comments about you as a parent

Your answer

Are you planning to come by car? You will receive detailed information on how to get to our workshop
O Yes
O No
O Maybe
T-Shirt Size
O XS
○ s
○ M
○ L
○ XL
○ XXL
T-Shirt cut
Male / Unisex cut
Female cut (tailored)
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Apply as Volunteer for ToH 2019

Treasures of Heaven 2019

5 - 12 August, 2019 Close to Nijmegen, the Netherlands. * Required Email address * Your email First Name * Your answer Family Name * Your answer Gender * Male Female Date of Birth * Date (Mobile) Phone Number *

Your answer

Country of Residence
Your answer
Do you have relevant experience in working with people with special needs? If so, what kind? (E.g. volunteering or professionally, serving at ToH in previous years) *
Your answer
What motivates you to volunteer at this workshop? *
Your answer
In which role / aspects would you be willing to support? You can pick more than one and we will discuss together where we need your help most. As a buddy
Leading a session or activity
Media (video / photography)
Kitchen help
Practical support (e.g. driving, shopping, technical set-up)
As a professional or therapist
Instrumental accompanying for songs (piano, guitar, etc)
Other:

contribute to the workshop (e.g. music / dance / art / games / cooking / etc).
Your answer
Do you have any questions for us? Your answer
Anything else you want to tell us? Your answer
T-Shirt Size
○ xs
○ s
○ M
○ L
○ XL
○ XXL
T-Shirt Cut
Male / Unisex cut
Female cut (tailored)
SUBMIT

Please let us know of any other skills

or talents that you might like to

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Treasures of Heaven Family Camp 2019 Invitation

Dear brothers and sisters of our European community,

We want to thank all those who have contributed to the fundraising effort to support the TOH Summer camps in previous years. With your help we could reduce the financial burden for participating families and sponsor our volunteers.

This year the Summer Camp will take place in the South of the Netherlands, from august 5 to 7, and again we will need the support of our Church communities to cover the extra costs that such a workshop entails: parents are requested to accompany their child to the WS, we need a lot of volunteers and some special equipment.

The program is compiled to suit the needs of blessed children (age 16 +) with physical and/or mental special needs – personal circumstances that would prevent them from joining in regular youth workshop activities. This is now a mainstream event forming an important part of our Europe--wide summer activities for young people.

Our workshops are designed as family gatherings, with always one or both parents accompanying their son or daughter. Parts of the program take place in separate groups – giving parents and children a well-earned break from each other – while each day there are shared activities for everyone: adjusted morning service, mealtimes, outings, competition games and more.

This year's responsible team is comprised of: Lisa Janssen (<u>lisajanssen.nl@gmail.com</u>)
Ben and Joyce Baron-Koetsier (benjaminbaron1988@gmail.com), Marco Rivetti, Klemens Hoffmann and Kyung In v.d.Ven

How to donate:

If you feel inspired to support the Summer Camp, please make a donation in one of the following ways:

Via bank transfer to: E. Janssen, IBAN NL74ABNA 0408557214

Or through PayPal to: <u>lisajanssen.nl@gmail.com</u>

Please define your donation as "TOH Summer camp 2019"

And should you come across one of our volunteers (Second Generation 'buddies') who is fundraising to cover their transport costs and participation fee, you can help them along – they are doing an invaluable service.

For your inspiration, please take a look at our video from 2016, at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K35bRwHvU5A

or read some testimonies from previous years:

I felt I was **in the presence of Kings and Queens** in our movement, some of the parents I thought were astounding people and the 2nd Gen. were wonderful.

My families whole experience in Austria was a life changing experience. (parent)

The TOH Camp was really **a highlight** this year. My TOH daughter was very happy, and for me it was just Heaven... The atmosphere was very good and it was just wonderful to share with each other. The second gens were great, and as I watched the photos I realized how much they have been doing while we were having our "parents" time.(parent)

Thanks from the bottom of my heart, this workshop was amazing. I have looked for, and yearned for such a deep experience since 3 years, and I could finally open my heart to God again. I am truly grateful – for the experience, but also for all the realizations and people I met. I am hopeful...(2nd gen)

It was a very special experience to be able to connect with these wonderful brothers and sistersthere is something so pure and genuine about them that I absolutely love. I am so happy I got to be a part of the TOH this year! (2nd gen)

Thank you once again for your continued and warm support!

Sincerely

Orlande Schenk

EUME Blessed Family Department

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