# APPLICATION LETTER

# Application for Participation in the Gospel Trips during the 2026 Winter Olympics and Torch Relay in Italy

Dear saints,

Thank you for your prayers for the Lord's move in Italy this Winter. There will be five trips during the Torch Relay (TR), and two more trips during the Olympic Games (OL). The dates and primary destinations are listed below with supplementary cities in parenthesis.

**TR1:** 3-14 December - Rome (Florence)

TR2: 11-24 December - Sicily / Naples

TR3: 2-13 January - Turin & Bologna (Genoa, Cuneo, Aosta, Rimini)

TR4: 15-25 January - Vicenza (Montova, Padua, Trieste)

TR5: 27 January - 8 February - Milan (Lecco, Bergamo, Lugano)

OL1: 6-16 February - Milan

OL2: 13-23 February - Milan

After reading the important information below, please fill out this google form to apply to participate.

For queries, please write to the following email: italygospeltrips@gmail.com.

—the saints coordinating for the Italian 2026 gospel trips

# **Other Important Information**

### **Participation**

Please note that participants must participate full-time. Part-time applicants will not be considered for these gospel trips. Please wait for approval before booking any tickets or accommodation.

# Minimum Age Requirement

The minimum age to apply for the gospel trip is 18. If you are planning to have your family travel with you to be in Italy while you are participating in the gospel trip, please be aware that you are responsible to take care of their travel and accommodation arrangements. Members of your family that are minors will not be able to join the coordination or gospel activities.

### Accommodation, Meals, and Transport

Participants are responsible to cover all their expenses, including transportation to/from origin to assigned location, local transportation, lodging and food. Upon approval of your application, you will receive a confirmation and more details from the gospel trip coordinator for the city you have been assigned to, as well as suggested hotels/hostels.

#### Gospel preaching

Most of your service will be in preaching the gospel, which will involve a good amount of physical activity including walking, climbing stairs, standing for several hours and travelling via public transport.

## **Practical service**

There will also be a need to serve in other practical areas (i.e., kitchen, accommodation, transportation, movement of Bibles, office, etc.).

#### Dress code

As you will be participating in a gospel move, you are requested to abide by the dress code:

#### Brothers:

- Trousers: neutral in colour, conservative, without patterns;
- Shirts: button-front and tucked in:
- Shoes: solid colours and a conservative style with no emblems or logos;
  athletic shoes for practical service and distributions are acceptable;
- Socks;
- Belt.

#### Sisters:

- Skirts/dresses: at least 7.5 cm (3 inches) below the knee even while sitting and not form-fitting;
- Blouses: full button-front with collar;
- Shoes: heels no higher than 2.5 cm (1 inch), closed toe, heels and sides, white or dark colour; athletic shoes for practical service and distributions are acceptable.

#### Language

The orientation and coordination for the gospel trips will be in English. Proficiency in the Italian language is not a requirement, but those who can speak Italian are very much encouraged to participate in these gospel trips. For non-Italian speakers, English proficiency is a requirement for coordination with team members from different countries.

#### Other practical considerations

Please be guided by the weather reports on the internet and do not query the registration team. Please bring the appropriate adaptors/convertors for your electronic devices to be used in Italy.