



The Official YWAM Olympic Outreach

Forever FAQs

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Please find below some answers to some of the most common questions we get asked. Click on the question, and you will be taken straight to the answer.

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1. **What are the different ways I can be involved?**

There are a number of options.

Option 1: bring a team on outreach

If you are a YWAM worker or YWAM associate/alumni ... you can organise and bring a team from your YWAM centre or ministry, or from local churches in your area.

If you are not a YWAM worker ... you can bring a team from your local church or churches.

You can apply direct from our website – go to <http://www.forever2012.com/application-forms/>

Option 2: join a team on outreach

If you are currently planning to join the Olympic outreach as an individual or a very small group, and don't have a ready-made team you can join, don't worry! We can link you with a like-minded team or outreach. Take a browse through our website (www.forever2012.com) and look at the Olympic venues and our focus areas, and email us on info@forever2012.com with your preferred options.

It would also be helpful to let us know if you have any language skills, as many of our teams will be coming from overseas and may benefit from having an English speaker with some second language skills, or someone who has English as a second language.

We will then do our best to link you into the right team.

Option 3: join Forever as a team member

You can join us as a **Forever** team member. We welcome full-time and part-time help. Our staff needs/opportunities divide into three groups:

- “*core team*” members – the team coordinating and administrating all the outreaches and the establishing of new YWAM teams.
- “*new team*” members – a key part of our vision is to establish new teams in each of the seven Olympic hosting cities, with London in particular being a focus for a number of teams.
- “*focus area*” members – we have a number of ministry areas that we are focusing on – Arts, General Missions and Service, Prayer, Social Justice, Sports, and Youth and Children. These are areas where we will especially try to target our outreach and new teams.

To work with us full-time for the duration of the **Forever** team (that is, up to the end of 2012), you will need to have successfully completed a YWAM Discipleship Training School (DTS).

But even if you haven't completed a DTS, there's still a place for you. We welcome part-time volunteers to work with us for as long as you like, and full-time volunteers can potentially work with us for up to 11 months without doing a DTS provided you commit to doing a DTS afterwards. So, for instance, if you joined us in September 2011, you would then be able to work with us through to the end of the Games.

You can find out more about the specifics of these staff opportunities on our website at: <http://www.forever2012.com/join-forever/>

Option 4: join our prayer team

We already have a team of intercessors praying for the Olympic outreach. They receive regular updates about what is happening and what to pray for. To join this team, or to find out more, contact Hayley, our prayer coordinator, by email – Hayley@forever2012.com.

2. How do I bring a team?

See the answer to Option 1 of Question 1.

3. How can I be involved as an individual?

See the answer in Option 2 to Question 1.

4. What are the types of outreach I can do?

Forever has six types of outreach – Arts, Prayer, Social Justice, Sports, Youth and Children, and General Missions and Service.

Groups and teams that have a specific calling, training or expertise in one of the first five focus areas can be accommodated within those areas.

All other teams will be housed within the General Missions and Service area.

To find out more about each of the six focus areas, go to <http://www.forever2012.com/focus-areas/>.

But remember, we are YWAMers, so whatever form your desired outreach takes, we will try to accommodate you!

Contact us on info@forever2012.com to discuss things further.

5. What if I don't want to do outreach in one of the Olympic cities?

Although the aim of **Forever** is to target outreach towards the seven Olympic hosting cities (Cardiff, Coventry, Glasgow, London, Manchester, Newcastle and Weymouth), we want to facilitate outreach wherever and however. So if you don't want to do outreach in any of the Olympic hosting cities, we will still endeavour to help you find an outreach that suits you.

Contact us on info@forever2012.com to discuss things further.

6. Can I do outreach outside the actual period of the Games?

Yes! This is a season of outreach before, during and after the Olympic Games, so we are receiving outreach teams from now until the end of 2012. Though most of our outreach teams will come for the period of the Games themselves, we are taking teams anytime from now on.

If you are thinking of coming as a team outside the period of the Games, you can liaise direct with us on info@forever2012.com.

7. I am not a YWAMer. Can I still take part?

Absolutely.

You can either:

- apply through us (using the application form on <http://www.forever2012.com/application-forms/>) and we will link you with a suitable team;
- or contact your local YWAM centres to see if they are sending teams and whether you can join one of their teams. Contact us on info@forever2012.com if you don't know where your nearest YWAM centres are.

8. I have not done a DTS with YWAM. Can I still take part?

See the answer to question 7 above.

9. How do I apply to be on outreach?

This depends on whether you plan to come during the Games or outside the period of the Games.

Outreach during the Games

If you plan to come during the Games themselves (27 July–9 September 2012), you can apply directly through our website – go to <http://www.forever2012.com/application-forms/> to download the application form.

Outreach outside the period of the Games

If you plan to come outside the period of the Games, you can liaise directly with us, initially by sending an email to us on info@forever2012.com, indicating your desire to bring a team outside the period of the Games. We will then correspond with you and arrange the details.

10. Will we receive any training before heading out to do outreach?

If you come for outreach during the Games – yes! There are three blocks of outreach available during the Games – see our website (<http://www.forever2012.com/during-the-games/>). Each block of outreach will receive several days' training at a boot camp before launching out on outreach.

If you come outside the Games period, it will depend on the team and the situation. To discuss the possibilities of training in this situation, contact us on info@forever2012.com.

11. How much will my outreach cost?

Details of the costs of outreach during the period of the Games are available on our website – go to <http://www.forever2012.com/during-the-games/>.

For costs of outreaches outside the Games, please contact us on info@forever2012.com.

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