



Youth For Christ Romania

YFC Romania works in Romania to help young people aged 5 to 25 in their personal, educational, social and spiritual development by offering free weekly activities (children's clubs, tutoring, youth groups, sports, music) and annual events (weekends and camps).

Matthew 25: 35 – 36

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Presentation

Youth For Christ runs weekly activities in 9 locations.

- Among the Roma population in the Baraolt region (centered in Augustin).
- Among the Hungarian minority in Oradea, Zalău, Târgu Mureș and Brașov.
- Among the Romanian population in Brătășanca, Moreni and Slatina.

YFC Romania also welcomes young people from all over the country in its new center, Poarta Oilor located in Gârbova.



Some numbers

30: number of team members in the association (not counting the dozens of volunteers and staff who help during the summer).

400: number of young people who take advantage of the weekly activities. Nothing is required to participate in these activities other than parental consent.

2000: number of young people who participate in at least one YFC Romania activity per year.

2022 Highlights

Poarta Oilor: YFC Romania has managed to pay 47% of the total cost of the complex by the end of 2022. YFC Romania has until 2026 to finalize payments.

1 new location for regular activities:

YFC Romania has started to develop weekly activities in a new location: Moreni.

25 camps: Camps are the highlight of the year for hundreds of young people. This year, YFC Romania organized 25 camps for more than 1500 children and youth.

Ukrainian crisis: YFC Romania helped take care of 50 refugees for 3 months.

Important dates

June 1997: birth of YFC Romania. YFC Romania is part of Youth For Christ International (<https://yfci.org/>) which is active in over 100 countries around the world.

February 2019: birth of the “3000 steps” project which marks the start of an unequalled growth for YFC Romania. In less than 2 years, the association has doubled its membership and its impact.

June 2022: at Poarta Oilor YFC Romania celebrated the 25 years of the association and the amazing growth God brought to this ministry – see video: <https://youtu.be/fAYVy29EvIY>

More info

www.yfc.ro

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxHJKCAC10ZnGJeIMrmLV4w>

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2023 – Several needs

YFC Romania is supported by a network of 200 regular donors. These donations cover the basic costs, but we are dependent on additional donations to fully realize our 2023 projects. Here are some needs for the year 2023:

€ 200,000: Poarta Oilor

Poarta Oilor has already been a huge blessing to our ministry, opening new doors for us in many ways. While we have managed to pay 47% of the total purchase price of this first ever national ministry base, we are constantly aware that new deadlines are coming up. With that said, we need to reach 60% by August 2023 and advance for the next step.

€ 25,000: Help for Summer camps

We welcome children from 3 different social categories in our camps: children whose parents can pay the real price of the camps, others who can afford to pay part of the costs and the ones from families who cannot afford these camps.

We are asking for help for the last 2 categories of children.

20€ = 1 day of camp for 1 child meaning that 100€ covers a camp of 5 days for 1 child

€ 25,000: Help running local ministries

Weekly activities are done with very little means. However, we have to rent 3 premises and like to be able to buy snacks, games and offer special events from time to time.

€ 25,000: Help with salaries

The team members who work with us are people who are passionate about their work and experience it as a calling. However, we would like to better support them in their salaries, which are currently not reflective of their amount of work.

€ 25,000: Administrative costs

Like every association, YFC Romania has its administrative costs (accounting, team meetings, office costs...) that we have to cover.

All donations can be made directly to YFC Romania's account:

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