

Discounts and General Information for Couples for 2027 DE ^{Edit2}

Introduction

We realise that the *Joshua generation* has been hard-hit during the global pandemic, with many losing their jobs, their training or simply having their direction disrupted. We want to help. The current DE cost is already discounted but as a token of our heart for the *Joshua generation*, there is potentially further discount to people who are in severe financial hardships and/or struggling to find a footing in earning. If you need help, you will need to complete the application process before we can commit to any financial assistance. In your application (not in an email), please indicate that you would like to apply for a further discount and then this will be brought to the attention of our Executives and decided upon. As a general principle, we will not offer discounts to those who have *not* completed the application form. There are further terms and conditions required to secure discounts, which will be made available after you begin the second stage application process. Discounts are only available to the first two couples and a limited number of full-time missionaries, awarded on a *first come first serve* basis. Please note, accommodation in the area of the event is expensive. Thus, discount prices are decided upon in conjunction with our accommodation, and not by number of those who qualify for discounts.

Further Information for Couples

- The DE has always been open to the single, married and those engaged (meaning they're on track to marry) as there is content that can relate to all in these stages and transitions of life. However, the DE does not cater for couples who are undecided about a future together. Unfortunately we do not provide special pre-marital counselling to engaged couples during the DE (but we can outside of DE through internships– subject to T & C)
- We have ran DE for youths & couples with kids before, but unfortunately we're currently unable to provide this in 2027 as it stands. So, couples are advised to bear this in mind
- If you are expecting a baby, we need to know so that we can ensure the relevant safeguarding protocol is in place during your time here. Unfortunately we are unable to accept couples who are expecting a baby who is 2 months away from their due date.
- In order to protect your time with God we ask that you don't start a romantic relationship during your time at the DE. But we welcome *established* couples
- Couples get a 15% discount if attending the entire retreat of the initiative and 5% if they come for part of it. Due to rising flight fares in the summer, priority will be given to couples coming from outside of the UK (*first those outside Europe, then those in Europe*)
- Couples can arrive as early as 12noon on 6th July – hours ahead of other delegates.
- Married couples are offered their own room but we can't promise an ensuite bathroom. Engaged couples are required to stay in separate rooms, with other single delegates