

Carrying the Torch

PROPOSAL OF THE YOUTH



Context

- Thank you for this opportunity.
- We were unaware yet up to the task of presenting this proposal.
- We don't need answers, but rather, individual commitment and collaboration.

2015 Memorandum

We opt for young people. This is concretized in the promotion and conscious support of our youth communities. We recommend an international presence of the youth in the Original Shrine. The dynamic and missionary fire of the youth are impulses for the entire Schoenstatt Family.

Reflection

- We see a good spirit in this declaration as a starting point.
- We now propose concrete points to implement this vision.



1. To be heard

- We commit ourselves to the renewal of the Family.
- We must be represented in institutions of decision-making.
- On local, national, and international levels.

2. International Communication

- We need an international Congress for the youth.
- We ask for your support and resources.

3. Connection with other branches

- We want exposure and collaboration with other branches.
- We need to understand and take examples from you as our Family.
- Facilitate organic transitions from youth to other branches.

4. Being witness of our time

- To explain our reality as youth in the world today to the rest of the Family.
- Updated educational resources that properly address issues of the youth.
- Humble listening and openness to learning from the rest of society.

Conclusion

- The initiative must come from the youth.
- However, we need help, commitment, and collaboration from the Movement.