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An Adventure in the
Heart of the Swiss Alps

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WHO WE ARE



We are a group of believers who are passionate about seeing transformation within ourselves and in the world around us. We are an intentional community that focuses on care, honor and love for one another. We love to have fun and live all aspects of life together, so there is rarely a dull moment! To come here means to become part of our family.



OUR VALUES

01. We are passionate about God's Presence.
02. We desire to understand God's Kingdom.
03. We are free people.
04. We love well.
05. We love to have fun.

"YWAM Davos is a base that really cultivates growth. There is so much authenticity in the way that the leaders run it. Through that, it becomes such a safe place for you to dig in to your core and find your God-given identity."

- Kayla Grewatz, Student 2017

OUR COMMUNITY

Within our values, we put a strong emphasis on seeking God and loving well. To us, this means being a part of a close-knit community that honors the needs of one another, shows support, and brings God's love into everyday life. We love to draw the gold out in one another and help refine each individual into who God has created them to be. Our desire is to see people come fully alive in body, soul, and spirit, bringing freedom to themselves and the people around them. To become part of our family brings a lot of growth and challenge. This is not always an easy journey, but we can tell you it will be so rewarding! If you want to know more about how we live, check out our [Community Living Standards](#).



THE CITY OF DAVOS

Our base is located within a 10- minute bus ride from the center of Davos. As Europe's highest altitude city, there are a lot of really unique things about Davos. We are located in a small valley in the heart of the Swiss Alps, so access to the mountains is easy; you just have to step out your front door! In Davos you will find everything you need to adventure and explore the outdoors, along with unique shops, bakeries and cafes. Another highlight of Davos in the summer is the beautiful lake. There are places to play beach volleyball, swing on the hidden rope swing, jump off some rocks, relax on the beach, or rent a paddle board. Davos has so much good stuff packed into it!





BIKE HIKE CLIMB DTS

Do you want to go deeper in your relationship with God? A DTS (Discipleship Training School) is a 5 month program designed to do just that. It is a time to step away from your everyday life and focus on strengthening your faith while discovering your God-given identity and purpose. We believe that God has placed a special set of giftings in people who love an adrenaline-packed single trail, the fresh mountain air at the top of a summit, or the pursuit of a technical climb, and we love to see those things realized and developed within the DTS setting.

During the lecture phase you will have time to do the activities that you are interested in. You can hit some short biking trails on our closest mountain (a two-minute ride from our house), or take longer single trails to neighboring valleys. There is a climbing park overlooking the lake in Davos, or you can opt for indoor climbing and bouldering if the weather is sub-par. Basically every mountain in the area is hikeable, so the only question is "Which peak should we summit today?" All of these things just scratch the surface of what is waiting for you in Davos, and we can't wait to explore it with you!

WHEN IS IT?

Start: Sunday July 28, 2019

End: Saturday December 14, 2019

LECTURE PHASE

This will be 10 weeks spent in the Heart of the Swiss Alps, the perfect place for your adventure with God. This first part of your DTS focuses on "Knowing God". He will come alive to you as you learn about Him in a relevant and life changing way. During the lecture phase you will hear dynamic teachings from international speakers, and get time to process and be mentored by someone. Day-to-day life includes lectures, worship, intercession, small groups, and time to explore the alps, of course! Living life together on base is intentionally designed to help cultivate growth and deepen your relationship with God. We keep our schools small (maximum 15 students), so that discipleship happens on a personal level. It is an incredible time of digging deeper, finding out more about who you are, and developing deep, meaningful relationships.

A DTS is a full time school and every week has 50 hours of involvement. A DTS is the entry level course to any other part of YWAM. At the end of this school, you will receive a diploma. We are not a state-recognized educational institution, but some schools offer recognition for the training you did with us. If you would like detailed curriculum information, [click here](#).

KNOW GOD & MAKE HIM KNOWN

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Lecture Phase: CHF 3,950-

Activity Fee: CHF 250 (+ Extra Activities)

Outreach Phase: CHF 3000- (+/- 500)

OUTREACH

Outreach is all about taking what you have learned in your lecture phase and applying it. Making God known takes so many different forms, and can look so different depending on where you go. You could spend this time hanging out with youth at a skate park, answering the questions of new believers in a prison, playing games with kids in slums, or helping a grandmother repair her house. No two outreaches are the same, and we know God is setting up the perfect one for you! In the past, we have sent outreach teams to Indonesia, South Africa and Eastern Europe. While we love sending teams back to these locations to continue building relationship and momentum, we always seek God at the beginning of the school for His plan, and that could mean going somewhere completely different than we ever have before.



DEBRIEF

Your DTS won't just be a fun time; it will be a life-changing experience. At the end of outreach we will take time to sit down and process the stuff you have learned and experienced during your lecture phase and outreach. We will ask questions to help you process everything, like how to keep this lifestyle going, how you can continue growing and impacting the world around you, and how to stay on fire for God when you are outside of this setting. Debrief should help you be able to translate what you have learned so that it is helpful whether you study, start your own business, or become a full-time missionary.



Ready for this adventure?

HOW TO APPLY

There are a few forms you need to complete before joining us here in Davos, and we have attached them to this email so that you can make the leap ASAP! First, please fill out the Application Form and give out the three reference forms. One is for a friend, one is for a pastor or church leader, and one is for an employer or teacher. These people will submit the forms directly to YWAM Davos after completion via email or mail.

With your application form please send in your application fee (CHF 50) so that we can process your application. Once we receive that fee, the three references, and your Application Form (with the back page signed and complete, and a portrait photo of yourself), we will process your application and get in touch with you within two weeks.

After being accepted to the school, we will send you more information. You can secure your spot in the DTS by paying your room deposit of CHF 650. This is a non-refundable payment and will count towards your total school fees.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Submit application form (back page signed)
 - Send reference form to a friend
 - Send reference form to a pastor or church leader
 - Send reference form to an employer or teacher
 - Pay application fee
 - Send portrait photo of yourself
- After Acceptance:
- Pay room deposit
 - Send copy of insurance coverage
 - Send flight details



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How old do I need to be to do a DTS?

You must either be 18 years old, or have completed highschool (secondary) education.

How long is the Bike Hike Climb DTS?

It is a 20 week school from July 29th to December 15th. This consists of a 10 week lecture phase, 8 week outreach and a 2 week debrief back in Davos.

What is included in the school fees?

Food, accomodation and cost for speakers are included in the lecture fee. You must pay for your flight to and from Swizerland. Food, accomodation and travel to and from your outreach location are included in your outreach fees. You will get more information about this once you are accepted into the DTS.

Do I need Insurance?

Yes. Swizerland requires that you have have health and personal liability insurance up to 1,000,000 Swiss Francs (CHF). More information about this will be provided upon acceptance.

Do I need to get a visa?

Most western countries will get a tourist visa upon arrival to Swizerland. but it is good to look into it before booking your flights. Since the visa is valid for only 90 days, you cannot enter Europe before the arrival day of the DTS becasue the lecture phase is exactly that long.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check out our website, facebook, instagram, or send us an email if you have any more questions or would like to apply.

We would love to hear from you!

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