

Small online sharing groups

Version for Pentecost 2020

Due to the Covid-19 epidemic and the restrictions adopted in various countries, Taizé is offering a platform for small sharing groups for young people between 18 and 35 years of age.

How it works

- ✓ Small sharing groups bring together six to eight young adults, if possible from different countries. The team managing the platform is responsible for setting up the groups.
- ✓ In each group, one young person accepts the responsibility of leading the discussions. This contact person will receive a specific document by email.
- ✓ To join one of these groups, you must register [via the online form](#) and sign-up to the Users' Charter shown below.
- ✓ Once a week, a video is posted on Taizé's YouTube page with a biblical reflection. The discussion is based on this meditation and the questions posted online.
- ✓ The applications chosen for the video conference are Zoom and Discord. They do not involve any sharing of personal data, telephone or email.
- ✓ It is the sole responsibility of the participants to decide if they wish to share personal data, Taizé will not divulge this data.

Note

Taizé does not actively monitor exchanges and cannot be held responsible for any activity or content shared in a wrongful use of this platform. In the event of non-compliance with the Users' Charter, the participants concerned may be excluded from these shared activities.

Users' Charter

Each participant in these small sharing groups is expected to:

- Always respect the integrity and dignity of the participants.
- Always respect the age limit of 18 to 35 years old. Under 18s or over 35s cannot participate.
- Avoid inappropriate remarks or activities that lead, even inadvertently, to mockery or humiliation.
- Make sure that each person feels welcomed also with the frailties s/he bears.
- Do not pressure anyone to reveal secrets, or anything they are uncomfortable with, during the time of sharing.
- Use appropriate language and behaviour
- Never insist on obtaining someone's personal data.

Each participant in these small sharing groups agrees not to:

- x Organise or participate in any kind of bullying.
- x Disseminate content that infringes on a person's personal, intellectual property or any other rights.
- x Share material that promotes, for example, self-harm or suicide.
- x Share words or images of a sexual nature.
- x Share suggestive or violent material associated with minors.
- x Share material with the intent to embarrass or damage the reputation of another individual.
- x Use “sexting”, considered sexual harassment under French law.
- x Disseminate viruses or encourage phishing activities.
- x Try to steal another user's account.
- x Engage in activities considered illegal by the application used, Discord or Zoom.

In the event of a problem

If anyone notices that one of the participants is not respecting the Users' Charter, it is his or her responsibility to inform Taizé by writing to meet@taize.fr.