

# SNOWBOARDERS AND FREESKIERS DTS



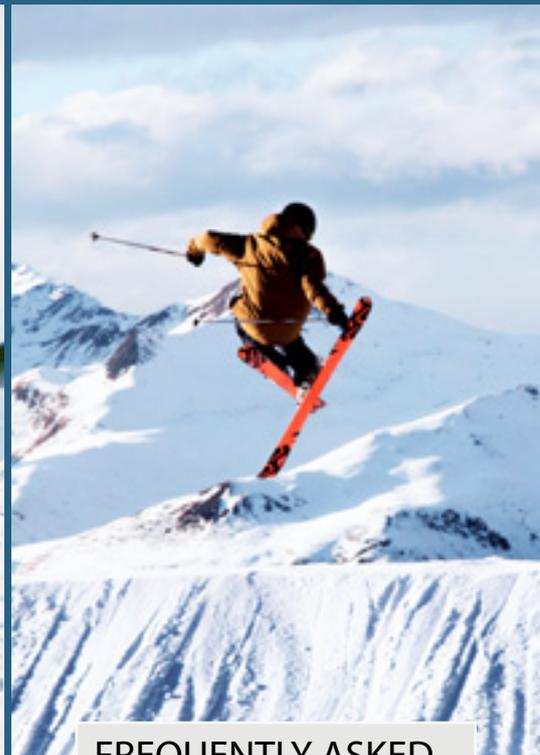
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Living a Snowball's Throw  
From the Slopes



# YWAM DAVOS

## WHO WE ARE



We are a group of believers who are passionate about seeing transformation within ourselves and 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

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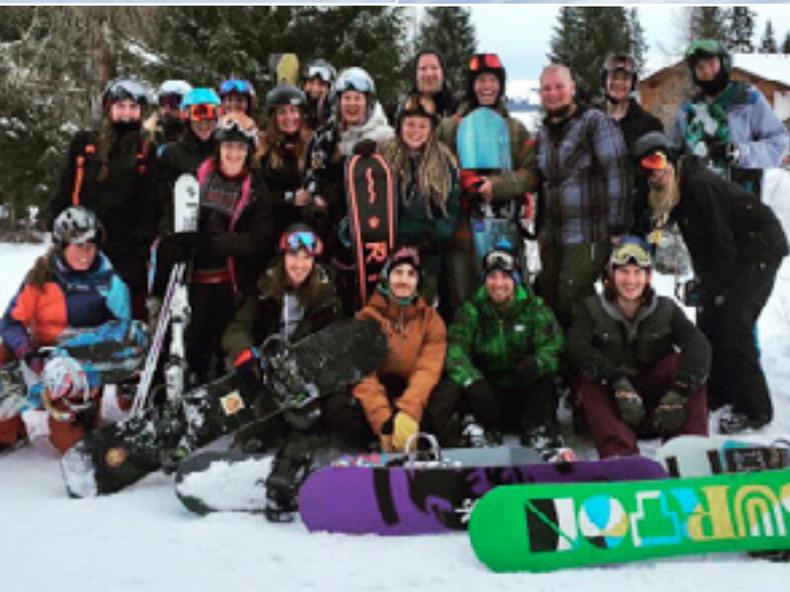
Within our values, we put a strong emphasis on seeking God and loving well. To us, this means being a part of a close-knit community that honors the needs of one another, shows support, and brings God's love into everyday life. We love to draw the gold out in one another and help refine each individual 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. You will find everything you need to adventure and explore the outdoors, along with unique shops, bakeries and cafes. 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! But of course what you really want to know about is the slopes. With your seasons pass you will be able to ride on 5 different mountain resorts with over 300 km of runs spread over 85 descents; Davos Klosters is one of the largest Alpine winter sports regions in Switzerland. For the closest resort, you only need to walk 7 minutes from our back porch, and you are at the bottom of the gondola! There is something on these mountains for all styles of riders: carvers, back country, park enthusiasts, powder hounds, and these mountains have such a variety that anyone from beginners to experts can enjoy themselves all season.





# SNOWBOARDERS & FREESKIERS 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 the pursuit of powder, the perfection of a solid line, and the exhilarating combination of adrenaline and fresh mountain air. These passions are valuable and we love to see those, as well as other giftings, realized and developed within the DTS setting.

You will have most weekends, and up to two afternoons during the week, to explore the mountains. We are about 7 miles walking-distance away from Rinerhorn, the closest resort, and the others can be reached within 30 minutes by bus. With your season pass you can ride on all the different mountains around Davos (five resorts in total), and you can also use the local transportation system to get around town. If you want to know more about the resorts, check out [www.davos.ch](http://www.davos.ch).

When the resorts are closed at the end of the day you can always come back to the base and ride our backyard park. With a few basic features it is perfect for beginning your park-riding passion, or for developing and mastering your style.

## WHEN IS IT?

Arrival: Saturday January 4th, 2020  
End: Sunday June 28th, 2020

## LECTURE PHASE

This will be 12 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 shred the slopes, 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 (10-15 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 with incredible people from around the world that will last a lifetime.

Our vision is not about programs, goals, theories and rules, but about hearts being transformed and filled with faith: Faith that will move mountains.

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 775.-

Outreach Phase: CHF 3500.- (+/- 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 very 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.

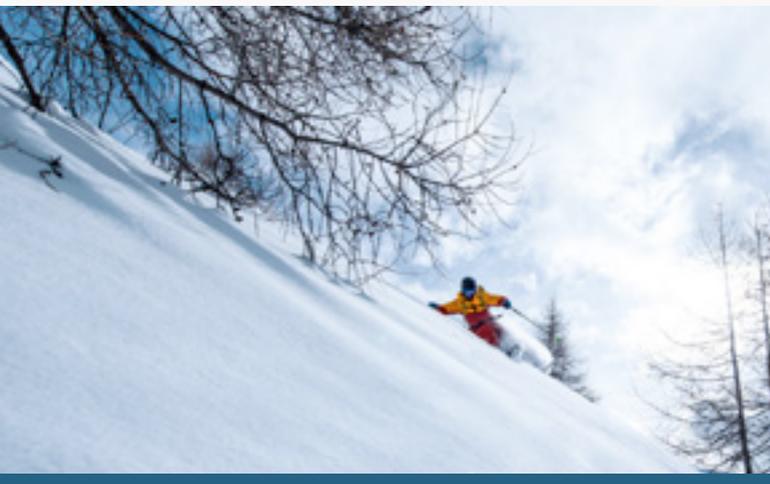
Ready for this adventure?

# 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.

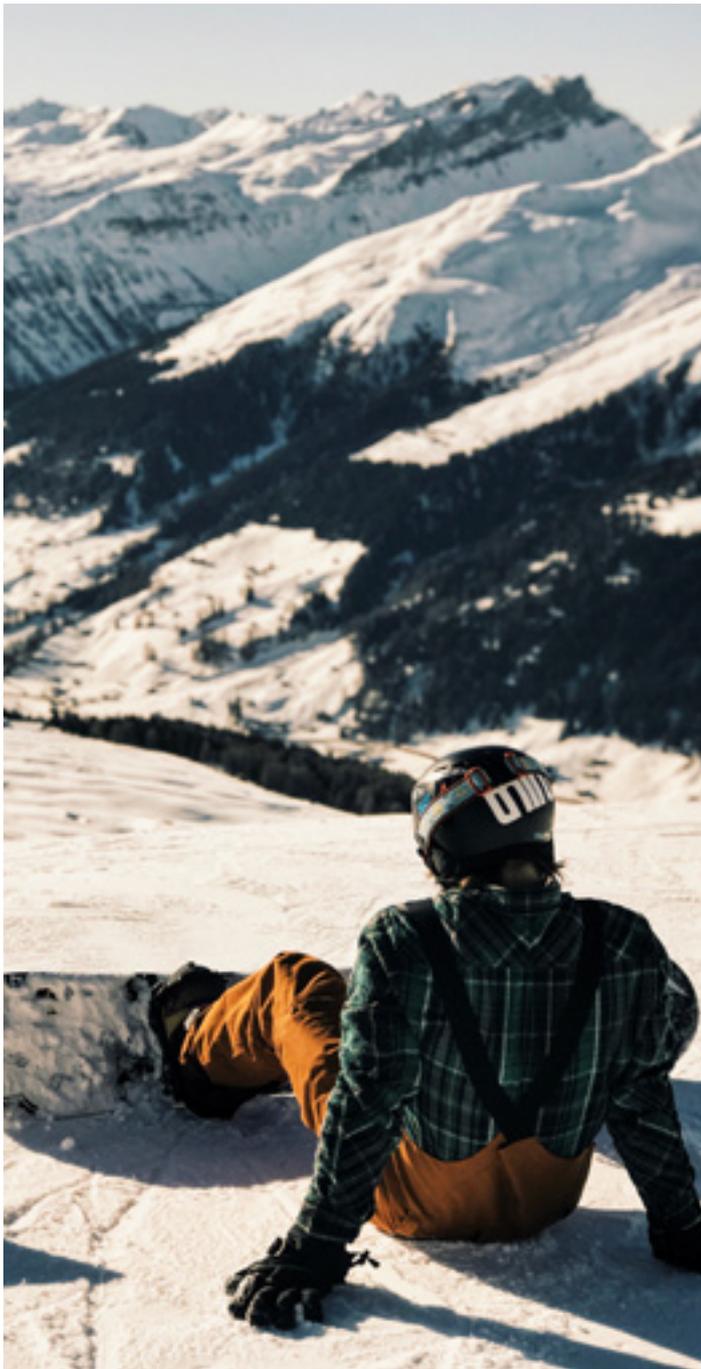
With your application form please send in your application fee (CHF 50) so that we can process your application. Once we receive that fee, the three references, and your Application Form (with the back page signed and complete, and a portrait photo of yourself), we will process your application and get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

It is a 28 week school. This consists of a 12 week lecture phase, 14 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 Switzerland. 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. Switzerland requires that you 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 Switzerland, 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 because 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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