

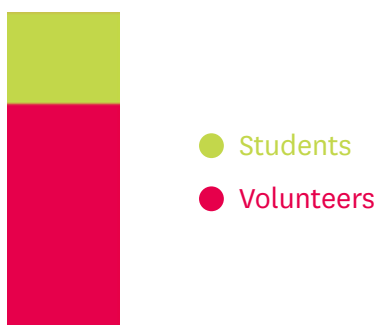


YES 2016: Call for Freestylers

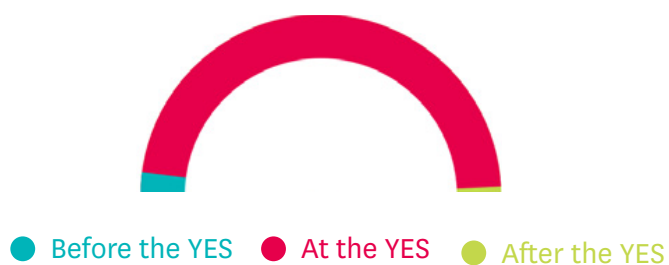
Your role in one sentence

Freestylers are the working bees of the YES. They fly around and make sure that all the daily events and routines go as planned. The freestylers are responsible that the logistic tasks of an event with more than 600 people run smoothly.

You will work with



Workload



We expect from you

To be there for the students and manage the challenges of the YES, especially during the rush times. We need you to be flexible and to jump in when help is needed

You can expect from us

We promise a seminar where you can learn a lot, meet lots of new people and get the chance to bind together with the team of volunteers in a great environment.



YES 2016

The Young Europeans' Seminar (YES) is the **biggest YFU event**, which gathers every year intra-European YFU students at the end of their exchange program. More than 500 exchange students and more than 100 volunteers from participate in the YES and make each YES unique.

The YES is the ideal meeting space where to end the exchange experience before returning home, where to develop awareness of European and global issues, and where to learn new things in a truly intercultural environment. The YES combines fun and learning (both for the students and for the volunteers) and uses non-formal education methods to allow participants to explore a relevant theme, different every year.

The topic of the YES 2016 is “**Young Innovators Changing Our World**”. Young people are the catalyst of innovation in many fields; with their creative and critical thinking, they have the

power to trigger positive changes within their communities and beyond.

The topic of the YES 2016 will be tackled from different angles: innovations for a more sustainable and greener world; new forms of global citizenship with young people on the frontline of digital activism; and youth initiatives that reshape intercultural dialog and understanding in our increasingly diverse societies. We have a message to pass on to all YES participants: you are not only the future of our society, you have a key role to play today. **The Youth Century is now!**

The YES 2016 will be held in Werbellinsee (Germany) from **27th June to 1st July**. It is organized by EEE-YFU together with YFU Denmark and YFU Switzerland, with the in-country support of YFU Germany.



What do you gain?

Participating at the YES as a volunteer is a truly rewarding experience. The seminar lasts for 4 days and there is so much you can gain:

- Possibility to share your volunteer experience and get to know a lot of new people
- Increasing skills in facilitating group work and learning processes of peer groups
- Experience of working with YFU on an international level
- Passing on the YFU spirit
- Opportunity to be a part of the biggest YFU event in Europe and have a great time

Your role

Freestylers have a range of daily tasks. Starting with setting up the decorations and preparing the premises as well as the plenary hall prior to the seminar, and helping to dismantle the same at the end. They are responsible for the key desk, safety and security on the premises, night watches as well as assisting with attendance and cafeteria checks.

In addition they will also support the travel team on arrival and departure days. Therefore the working hours will be in shifts around the clock!

Sometimes the freestylers' help will be needed during the plenary sessions, during free time activities as well as in preparation of workshops, and other sessions. Furthermore, freestylers support the YES Lounge team during peak hours by tending the bar.



Your profile

If you wish to be a Freestyler at the YES 2016, you should:

- be a very responsible and reliable YFU volunteer, highly motivated, active and aware of possible night shifts
- be fluent in English (German is an advantage);
- be at least 20 year old
- have regular internet access (all communication upfront will be via internet)
- Be willing to have good time and getting to know new people
- know first aid, have a lifeguard certificate and/or have previous related experiences (not necessary, but are considered advantages)

If you are not a perfect match, but still think you could be right for this task, please don't hesitate to apply.

APPLY HERE

Deadline: February 15, 2016

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