



# YES 2016: Call for Track Leaders

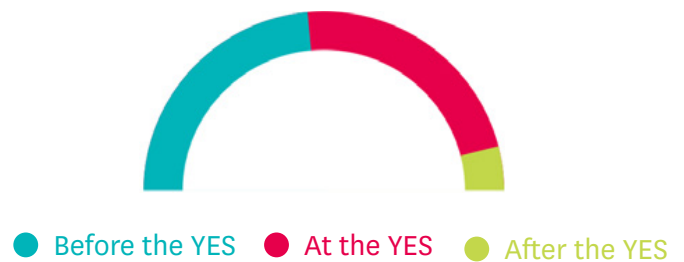
## Overview of your role

The Track Leader is a new role at the YES! The structure of educational activities has changed. Students will register to be part of a specific track during the YES. They will be divided into 4 large groups, each one exploring the YES 2016 topic from a different angle (tracks) within the areas of journalism, public speaking, technology, and entrepreneurship. Track Leaders will execute educational activities and ensure that the educational content is delivered effectively to students. They will receive education within their track in the spring prior to YES 2016.

## You will work with



## Workload



## We expect from you

Deliver coherent, relevant, and engaging educational activities for students in your track. Coordinate effectively with the other 4 Track Leaders and the respective Head of Track, responsible for planning and structuring the activities.

## 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 bound 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 You<sup>th</sup> 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

You are the core of the educational offer and part of the Content Team. You implement educational activities, leading workshops and other sessions, accompany and facilitate the learning path of students.

You commit to receiving education in the spring of 2016, within your chosen track, of approximately 2 hours a week for 10-12 weeks including online meetings. Based on this education, you will deliver educational activities to a group of approximately 30 students, while working closely with the other 4 Track Leaders and with your Head of Track on the track you are working with.

You will ensure that the YES 2016 topic is present in all activities, that activities are well-structured, and that learning outcomes are met. You will stimulate the interest and curiosity of students, help develop their critical thinking, and create opportunities for personal development and self-expression.

Work needs to be done before the YES, so be ready to be involved in preparations some months before the event, when you will participate in an educational path.





## Your profile

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

- be fluent in English (German language is an advantage)
- have a specific expertise and competences and/or sound interest in one of the tracks (journalism, public speaking, entrepreneurship, technology)
- have experience with or be comfortable leading educational activities;
- have experience with or be comfortable training and/or facilitating;
- understand the YES vision and YFU core educational mission;
- be creative, inspired, proactive and a team member;
- be organised and able to lead a group of teenagers;
- be member of the European Trainer Network (preferred);
- have regular internet access and time to work with the team before the YES.

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Deadline: February 15, 2016