



CALL FOR 2 PLENARY LEADERS AT THE YES 2017

The Young Europeans' Seminar



The Young Europeans' Seminar aims to contribute to the development of young global citizens through learning and volunteering together in a spirit of international friendship.

The Young Europeans' Seminar (YES) is a yearly massive intercultural get-together for over 500 European exchange students at the end of their school year, all put together by a team of over 100 YFU volunteers. The YES is a unique opportunity to reunite with old friends from all over Europe and make new ones, creating a bridge between the exchange year and the return home. It's a fun learning experience where students explore what it means to be a citizen of the world through diverse interactive learning activities. The international team of volunteers creates a unique spirit and an amazingly motivational experience for everyone at the YES.

Role Description

The 2 Plenary Leaders organise and lead Plenary Sessions in front of more than 500 students and more than 100 volunteers! The Plenary Leaders ensure that Plenary Sessions set the tone and the mood for the YES, while leading all participants through the YES topic.

The Plenary Leaders are members of the Content Team, as well as of the Core Preparation Team. For this reason, this role has to be selected at an earlier stage, so to be active since the very beginning in the preparation of the next YES.

As a Plenary Leader, your tasks will be to:

- prepare a detailed planning for each plenary session of the YES, focusing both on content and logistical aspects;
- identify potential guest speakers, depending on the topic of the YES;
- with the support of the Project Manager, invite guest speakers, keep in contact with them, fix details on their intervention and arrange logistical details of their participation;
- identify other volunteer support positions, who will help you in the organisation and leading of the sessions (translations, overall set-up, content support, etc.);
- make sure that all important information about the YES reaches the students;
- boost the YES spirit among the participants through engaging and inspiring Plenary sessions;
- ensure that the topic of the YES is well integrated into the Plenary sessions and lead all participants through the red line;
- prepare your part of the YES Final Report.

Requirements

As a Plenary Leader, you ideally should:

EEE-YFU is an international non-profit organisation under Belgian law (AISBL) and is the umbrella organisation of Youth for Understanding (YFU) in Europe. YFU advances intercultural understanding, mutual respect, and social responsibility through educational exchanges for youth, families, and communities. EEE-YFU works to support its member organisations to grow as quality and sustainable organisations. Through educational activities, advocacy and networking, EEE-YFU supports member organisations to develop stronger volunteer networks and leadership, have a greater influence on policy, increase the recognition of YFU, and be relevant and innovative in response to an evolving European society.

- have some previous experience in training, facilitating or leading a workshop, a seminar, or another educational activity;
- have previous YES experience (preferably in the Content Team);
- have previous experience in working with teenagers and youth;
- be able to organise, plan ahead and manage multiple tasks at the same time;
- have strong interpersonal skills, networking skills, and ability to communicate in an effective and engaging way with young people;
- have previous experience in presenting or giving speeches in front of a public;
- feel comfortable to be on the spot and have a good amount of self-confidence;
- be well-suited for team work;
- be fluent in English
- be fluent in German (preferred, not required).

How to apply

If you feel you meet the requirements listed above, please apply via the [on-line application form](#).

The deadline to apply is **7th July 2016**. Selection interviews are held after mid-July and the final decision is made at the beginning of August.