



YES 2017: Call for Freestyler Coordinators

Your role in one sentence

You will be responsible for leading, guiding and managing a team of up to 20 Freestylers who ensure safety of all students and volunteers coming from all across Europe as well as take care of supporting other members of the YES team with their tasks.

You will work with



● Volunteers ● Students

Workload



● Before the YES ● During the YES ● After the YES

We expect from you

Provide support to Freestylers in performing their role at best, in taking good care of the students and in helping the rest of the YES team. We expect you to be a coordinator, a motivator, and a team-player!

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 bond together with the team of volunteers in a great environment.



YES 2017

Think Free. Act Free. Be Free!

The YES at a glance

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

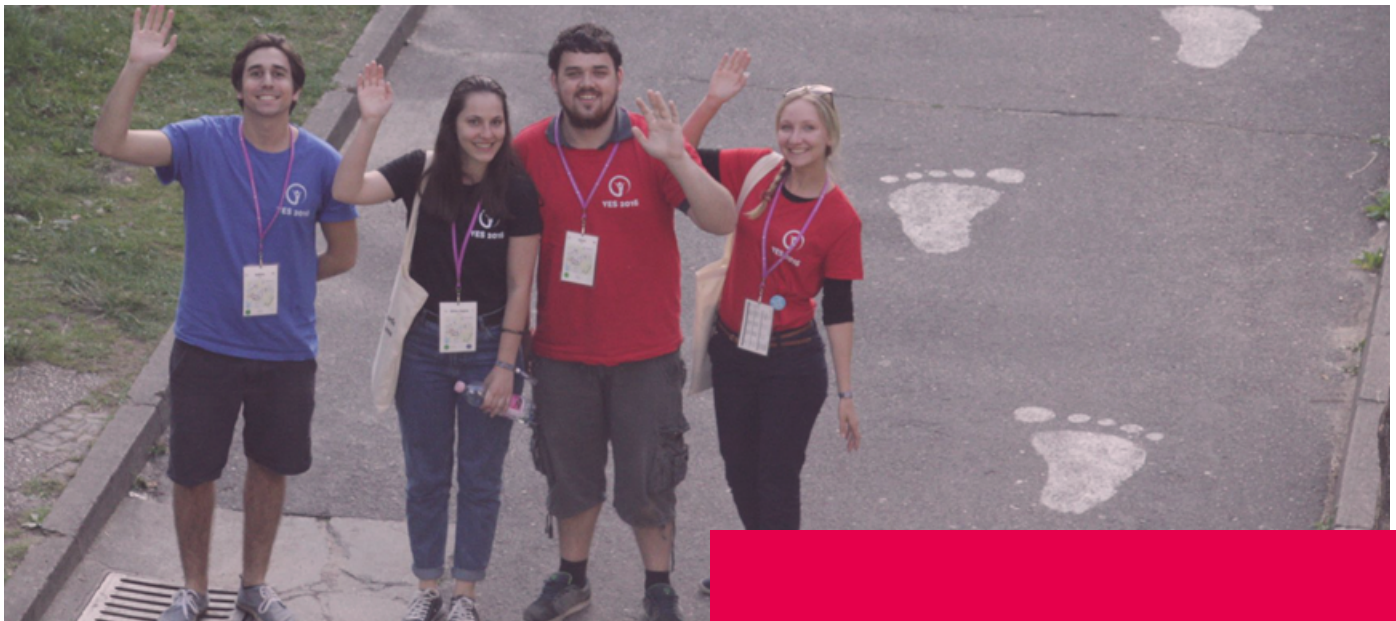
The Young Europeans' Seminar is a yearly massive intercultural get-together for over 500 European exchange students at the end of their school year, all put together by a team of over 100 YFU volunteers. The YES is a unique opportunity to reunite with old friends from all over Europe and make new ones, 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.

The theme

"Think free. Act free. Be free!" is the topic of the YES 2017. This year we will focus on different aspects of freedom, such as but not limited to freedom of the press, speech, diversity, expression and assembly.

The YES 2017 aims to give participants the chance to explore and (re)discover the possibilities they are given by the freedoms they possess. It encourages the students to make use of their unique experiences and insights to enable positive change around the globe.

The YES 2017 will take place in Werbelinsee (Germany) from **26 to 30 June 2017**. It is organized by EEE-YFU together with YFU Estonia and YFU Sweden, with the in-country support of YFU Germany.



Your role

Freestyler Coordinators at the YES are responsible for leading, guiding and managing a team of up to 20 Freestylers. Generally Freestylers are responsible for helping to ensure safety of all students and volunteers by patrolling on site at all times, as well as assisting different team members to make sure the YES runs as smoothly as possible.

Freestyler Coordinators are members of the Logistics Team and are also a part of the International Organising Team. Since they need to start communicating with different team members (especially IGL Coordinators and Educational Activities' Leaders), rather soon, the Freestyler Coordinators need to be selected at an earlier stage.

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
- › 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



What are your tasks?

As a Freestyler Coordinator, your tasks will be to:

- › work closely with your partner and distribute tasks evenly
- › select the team of up to 20 Freestylers based on their experience, motivation and other factors, which might be important for the YES
- › stay in close contact with Logistics' Team Coordinator as well as IGL Coordinators and Educational Activities' Leaders while putting Freestylers' schedule together and otherwise preparing for the YES
- › prepare personal schedules for all Freestylers coming to the YES
- › assist Freestylers with making their travel arrangements and communicating those to the Travel Coordinators
- › draft the Freestylers' manual and share it with the team of Freestylers, support the Freestylers' team in their preparation for the YES
- › ensure that all Freestylers register on the YES 2017 Database smoothly
- › coordinate work of Freestylers during the YES.



Your profile

If you wish to be a Freestyler Coordinator, you should:

- › Be at least 21 years old
- › Have previous experience in managing a medium-sized team
- › Have previous YES experience (preferably in the Logistics' Team)
- › Have good communication skills, both written and oral
- › Have previous experience in working with teenagers and youth
- › Be able to organise, plan ahead, manage multiple tasks at the same time and work under pressure
- › Be well-suited for team work
- › Be fluent in English
- › Be fluent in German (NOTE: only one of the Freestyler Coordinators needs to be fluent in German)
- › Be able to attend the YES 2017 Second Preparation Meeting from 23.02 - 26.02.17 in Tallinn, Estonia (this is not mandatory, but highly encouraged)

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

Apply now

Deadline: 21 November 2016

Questions? Ask Ieva at ieva@yfu.de
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