



## YES 2019: Call for 2 IGL Coordinators

**The Young Europeans's Seminar aims two 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 400 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 YES 2019** will take place in **Werbellinsee (Germany)** from **24 to 28 June 2019**. It is organised by **EEE-YFU** together with **YFU Belgium**, **YFU Czech Republic** and **YFU Romania**.

The overarching theme of the **YES 2019** will be **"Active citizenship"**.

This year, the elections for the European Parliament will take place and therefore we would like to explore and discuss the role of young people in strengthening and advancing healthy democracies, taking as an example the European project and its values.



## Your role in one sentence:

You will be responsible for preparing, coordinating, and supporting the work of approximately 50 International Group Leaders (IGLs) coming from all across Europe, who act as the primary contact persons for groups of students.

## You will work with:



● **Volunteers**

● **Students**

## Workload:



● **Before the YES**

● **During the YES**

● **After the YES**

## What we expect from you:

To provide support to IGLs in performing their role in their best possible way and in taking good care of the students. 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 many new people and get the chance to bond together with the team of volunteers in a great environment.

## 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 a lot you can gain:

- Possibility to share your volunteer experience and get to know many 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 Tasks

If selected, together with the other IGL coordinator, you will oversee the selection of IGLs done by National Organisations to make sure that IGLs applicants fit the requirements. You will learn from previous years through reports, surveys, and chats with team members and take care of the information flow with the selected IGLs prior to the seminar.

You will make sure IGLs understand their role and will prepare manuals for them that will be sent out in May. Supporting the IGLs in designing their sessions and coordinating with other members of the International Organizing Team (IOT) are also parts of your responsibilities.

You will lead daily meetings for the IGLs at the YES and answer questions they might have, coordinate the information flow with the rest of the IOT and write a final report after the YES.

## As the IGL Coordinator, you ideally should:

- be at least 23 years old and have group leading experience.
- be willing and able to ensure well-being of students and volunteers.
- understand the values and purpose of the educational long-term exchange programs YFU is offering.
- have previous experience in designing and leading educational activities.
- be able to work in English.
- have regular Internet access for communication prior to the YES.
- have good problem-solving skills and be a team player.
- be resilient to stress and commit to work hard before and at the YES.
- be willing and able to take responsibilities while coordinating a large group of people.
- be willing to have a good time and getting to know new people.
- be able to attend the YES 2019 Second Preparation Meeting at the end of February 2019 in Bucharest, Romania (please note that only one IGL Coordinator will attend).
- be able to be at the YES 2019, at least two days before it starts.

If you feel you meet the requirements listed above

**Apply HERE!**

The deadline to apply is **7th of December 2018**. The final decision will be soon afterwards.



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