



# YES 2019: Call for 2 Freestyler Coordinators

**The Young Europeans's 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 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 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 taking care and 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

## What we expect from you:

To provide support to Freestylers in performing their role in their best possible way. Also, taking good care of the students and 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 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 Role

**Freestyler Coordinators at the YES are responsible for leading, guiding and managing a team of up to 15 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, it is very important that the Freestyler Coordinators are selected the earliest possible.**

## WHAT ARE YOUR TASKS?

- Work closely with your partner, 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
- Keep in close contact with Logistics' Team Coordinator as well as IGL Coordinators and Educational Activities' Leaders while putting the Freestylers' schedule together and ensuring the preparation for the YES
- Prepare personalised 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. In addition, support the Freestylers' team in their preparation for the YES
- Ensure that all Freestylers register on the YES 2019 Database smoothly
- Coordinate work of Freestylers during the YES
- Lead daily meetings for the Freestylers at the YES and answer questions they might have
- Coordinate the information flow with the rest of the IOT
- Write a final report after 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' or even Freestyler 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 teamwork.
- 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 2019 Second Preparation Meeting at the end of February 2019 in Bucharest, Romania (please note that only one Freestyler Coordinator will be attending).
- 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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