



# YES 2019: Call for 2 TRAVEL 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".

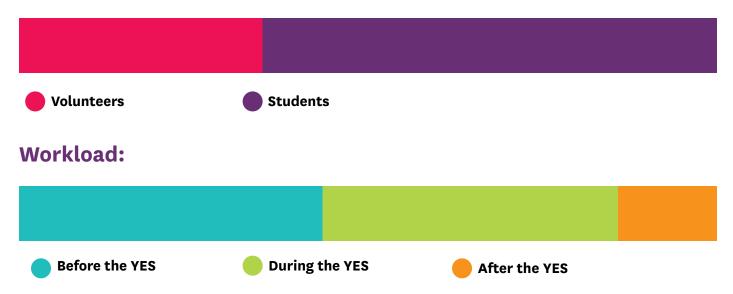
This year, the elections for the European Parliament will take place and therefore we would like to explore and discuss the role of young people in strengthening and advancing healthy democracies, taking as an example the European project and its values.



### Your role in one sentence:

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# You will work with:



## What we expect from you:

To dedicate your time and energy to smoothly coordinate all students' travels to and from the YES 2019. In more detail, to ensure that everyone has necessary travel documents (including tickets, passports/ID cards and visas) and assist volunteers with planning their YES travels.

## You can expect from us:

We promise a fantastic seminar where you will get a chance to personally meet and greet every student, volunteer and guest. You will also stay in the centre of attention (travel is very important!) and will, of course, build new friendships 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

Travel Coordinators at the YES are responsible for ensuring smooth students' travels – from overseeing their international travels to arranging local transportation between Berlin and Werbellinsee, where the YES takes place. In addition, Travel Coordinators assist all other volunteers with planning their local connections between Berlin and the YES site.

If selected, you will work closely with the other Travel Coordinator, who has been taking care of YES travels throughout the last couple of years. The two of you will make all necessary arrangements and share the workload before, during and after the seminar.

Travel Coordinators are members of the Logistics Team and are also a part of the International Organising Team. Since tasks related to travel coordination start quite some time in advance before the YES, the Travel Coordinators also need to be selected at an early stage.

### WHAT ARE YOUR TASKS?

• Have previous experience in arranging logistics (preferably travel coordination, even if on a smaller scale);

- 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;

- Have good problem solving skills;
- Be able to balance being strict and polite at the same time;
- Be well-suited for team work;
- Be fluent in English;
- Be able to speak German (preferred, but not mandatory);
- Be able to attend the YES 2019 Second Preparation Meeting at the end of February 2019 in Bucharest, Romania (please note that only one Travel Coordinator will attend).
- Be able to be at the YES 2019, at least two days before it starts.

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# Questions? Ask Ieva at ieva@yfu.world Logistics' Team Coordinator, YES 2019

If you feel you meet the requirements listed above



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



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