

The Young Europeans' Seminar

WELCOMES GLOBAL PARTICIPANTS



YES 2019

24-28 June 2019 | Berlin, Germany

DON'T LEAVE EUROPE WITHOUT THE YES EXPERIENCE!

The YES is the biggest YFU event in the world, with over 500 students and over 100 volunteers. Participants come from over 30 countries! At the YES you can meet people who, like you, just ended their exchange year.

About the YES

The YES 2019 will take place from **Monday, 24 June to Friday, 28 June 2019 in Werbellinsee** (not far from Berlin, Germany). The campsite is beautifully situated near a lake. Every year, the YES has a specific theme linked to current issues in young people's lives and the values of YFU.

Each participant has the opportunity to explore the theme from a different perspective, by participating in diverse **Workshops**. During **Plenary Sessions**, all the participants gather in the plenary hall and experience the YES together, with inspiring **Guest Speakers**. Whenever you have spare time at the YES, you will have the opportunity to join **Free Time Activities** (sports, painting, dancing, taking pictures, and lots more). In the evenings you're invited to the **Lounge** to relax and listen to music. On the last night, where we will all gather for the awesome **Party** with fantastic DJs!

See the YES 2018 Aftermovie



The Topic of YES 2019

The topic of the YES 2019 is **“Breaking Through Walls”**. The theme is a reference, not only to the physical walls between countries, but also to symbolic barriers that we experience between cultures, communities and individuals. You will journey through the past, present and future to explore the impact of barriers on an international, societal and personal level. The aim is to discuss how we can use active citizenship in aiding the world to “break through walls” and influencing our own lives and the lives of others.

By being at the YES 2019, you will experience this year's topic through four different viewpoints:

Debate, Activism, Technology and Art. Within these tracks, we will dig deeper into and deconstruct the obstacles lying ahead of us as a global society. Together, we will raise the question: how can we actively and consciously take part in building a sustainable future for ourselves, our communities and the world?

See more about the Tracks on our website: <http://yfu-yes.org>

How to apply as a Global Participant?

For the YES 2019, 40 spots are reserved for Global Participants.

If you want to join as a global participant, you should be aware that:

- Both your sending and hosting YFU organisations must agree they would like to send global participants to the YES and they have to validate your application.
- **The participation fee for a global participant is 360 euros** (which includes accommodation, meals, and amazing activities).
- In addition to the participation fee, you will have to pay for the travel costs to and from the YES, as well as for any additional costs for rebooking your flight back home and/or for extending your visa (if needed).
- You do not need to take care of your travel arrangements; your sending and hosting organisations are in charge of this.



Apply here!

In order to apply, you have to fill this online application form by 27th January 2019.

After that, your application will have to be validated by both your hosting and sending YFU organisations.

At the beginning of February, we will inform you about the results of your application.

Since there are only 30 spots available for global participants, decisions will be made also considering the written motivation of applicants.

If you are selected, your hosting and sending YFU organisations will arrange your travels to and from the YES, flight rebooking and/or visa extension (if needed), and payment of the YES participation fee.



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