



The Young Europeans' Seminar welcomes Global Participants!

An unforgettable experience of friendship, learning and intercultural teamwork

YES 2018 at a glance

The Young Europeans' Seminar (YES) is a yearly **massive intercultural get-together** for over 500 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** 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.

"Time for peace. Act now!" is the topic of the YES 2018. This year, it is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and therefore, we will explore and discuss the role that young people play in shaping peaceful societies, within and outside the European borders.

Dates, location, programme

The YES 2018 will take place from **Monday, 25 June to Friday, 29 June 2018** in **Werbellinsee** (not far from Berlin, Germany). The campsite is beautifully situated near a lake and surrounded by woods.

Each participant has the opportunity to explore the YES year's 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 **YES Lounge** to relax and listen to music. On the last night, we will all gather for the awesome **YES Party** with fantastic DJs!



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Being a global participant

While the YES has traditionally been reserved for students on intra-European exchanges, in the past years it has opened its doors to a number of “global participants” (YFU students on exchange in Europe from other continents). For the YES 2018, 20 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.

How to apply as a global participant?

In order to apply, you have to fill [this online application form](#) by 24th January 2018.

- 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 20 spots available for global participants, decisions will be made also considering your written motivation.
- 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.