

The benefits of being a YEM member

Local level (YEM UK local branch)

- · Engage with decision makers
- Discuss European and international politics without being pinned down to a party's ideology
- Raise awareness for a strong and democratic Europe
- · Participate in local activities near you
 - Debates
 - Social events and Stammtisch
 - Lectures and talks
 - Cultural events and potlucks
 - Rallies, street actions and happenings
- The Twinning Programme
 - Receive guidance and support
 - Organise exchanges
 - Share experiences and ideas
 - Receive subsidies from the local authorities to organise projects together
- · Write for our website
- · Create, design, and manage a website
- Spread pro-Europeanism
- · Debate with fellow like-minded individuals
- Work in a team to achieve goals
- Organise events

National level (YEM UK)

- Influence the future of the largest pro-European NGO in the UK
- · Participate in training workshops
- Write the Question of the month (QOTM)
- Attend Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and General Meetings (GMs)
- · Vote in YEM UK internal affairs

- · Receive regular newsletters with the latest news and opportunities
- Write for <u>yem.org.uk</u>
- · Negotiate resolutions
- Meet other YEMers from universities all around the UK

European level (YEM UK and JEF)

- Experience crossing borders through heavily subsidised international seminars
- · Build bridges between Europe and its citizens
- Influence EU decision-making and public opinion via lobbying and press coverage
- Receive the newsletter tailored to a pro-European's needs
- Participate in Federal Committees (FCs)
- Join Adopt a JEFer a couch-surfing and exchange of experience group
- Write for The New Federalist (TNF) and Le Taurillon
- Gain access to the Private Area of the website
- Use, make, and request Best Practise guides
- Attend high profile events
- Intern at the JEF Europe office in Brussels
- Work on pan-European publications