

## The benefits of being a YEM member

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### 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 [yem.org.uk](http://yem.org.uk)
- 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