



# See you in Brussels!

## Meet the European Union!

**What better way to learn more about the European Union than to visit its capital, Brussels?**

As part of the Project “Active Citizens Living European Values”, **EEE-YFU and ECYC are organising 7-day long Youth Exchanges in April and May 2019**, inviting a total of 120 young people to Brussels, offering the opportunity to better understand the EU and its’ decision making processes, explore the notion of “active citizenship” and get to know young people from across Europe.

### Why should you join?

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to explore and **discover the capital of the EU**, the second-most cosmopolitan city in the world. You will get to **visit European Institutions**, like the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Council of the European Union as well as the House of European History and **explore other interesting initiatives**. You will discover Brussels together with 40 peers from all around Europe and **dive into Belgian waffles, fries, and chocolate! :)**

Ahead of the European Elections at the end of May, we will also focus on why it is important to vote and how can we encourage other people around us to do the same.

With the help of our amazing trainers, guest speakers and the power of non-formal education, we will explore the meaning of active citizenship:

What is active citizenship, in Europe and nationally and what does it have to do with me?

How can I become more active in my local community?

What are the tools and methods out there to use?

What do other young people do to promote active citizenship?

***Altogether, we offer you a complete package, combining learning and enjoying at the same time!***

## Participant's fee:

The participation **fee is 90 euro**. This includes flights, accommodation and 3 meals a day during the whole stay in Brussels as well as entrances to all the visited locations.

You do not have to worry about booking your flights! EEE-YFU will take care of that for you! Other bus/train tickets will be reimbursed at the venue. You will receive more details once you have been accepted as a participant.

If a participant is not able to participate after the booking is made, a proof of cause is needed (medical certificate, etc)

Participants are responsible to organise their own health insurance for the activity.

## When?

Wanna join us and be part of this process? Then pay attention...

1st Youth Exchange - **14th to 20th of April 2019**

**Eligible Countries (based on residence):** Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Spain, Sweden.

**For the 1st Exchange APPLY HERE!**

Deadline: 11th of March 2019

2nd Youth Exchange - **5th to 11th of May 2019**

**Eligible Countries (based on residence):** Czech Republic, Sweden, Germany, Romania, Spain.

**For the 2nd Exchange APPLY HERE!**

Deadline: 1st of April 2019

3rd Youth Exchange - **12th to 18th of May 2019**

**Eligible Countries (based on residence):** Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Romania, Estonia.

**For the 3rd Exchange APPLY HERE!**

Deadline: 10th of April 2019

To increase your chances of getting selected, you can apply for more than 1 option. The results of the application will be announced quickly after each deadline.



# More about the Project:

The aim of “Active Citizens Living European Values” (ACLEV) is to empower young people across Europe to become active citizens and engage in strengthening and advancing the European project and is organised by **EEE-YFU** in partnership with the **European Confederation of Youth Clubs, Erasmus Student Network, YFU Austria, YFU Czech Republic, YFU Flanders (BE), YFU Germany, YFU Estonia, YFU Spain, YFU Romania and YFU Sweden.**

Furthermore, ACLEV aims to raise awareness, encourage critical thinking and inspire enthusiasm about European values and the European project, create a sense of belonging to a unified Europe, inspire concrete forms of active citizenship in Europe and advance the creation of transnational networks for mutual learning and development. The project will involve over 5000 young people from across Europe in different activities.

## About the Organisers of the Youth Exchanges:

**Youth For Understanding** advances intercultural understanding, life-long learning, global competencies, mutual respect, and social responsibility through transformational educational exchanges for generations of youth, families, and communities, supported by dedicated volunteers and professional staff.

**EEE-YFU** is the umbrella organisation of YFU in Europe.

Visit our website here: <https://yfu.org/>

**ECYC** represents a European network of youth work and youth club organisations that practice and promote open youth work and non-formal education. With 20 nationally represented organisations in 18 Council of Europe member states, reaching 1.2 million young people, the organisation has at its heart the supporting of youth clubs and other forms of neighbourhood youth work.

Visit our website here: <https://www.ecyc.org/>

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