

# JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

## **Editorial team**

## **About Young Feminist Europe**

**Young Feminist Europe (YFE)** is an open platform that amplifies young feminist voices and activities across Europe through campaigns, advocacy and movement building. We bring together young and diverse self-identifying women, non-binary and gender non-conforming people aged between 18-35 years old to impact and shape a feminist Europe that promotes gender equality, equity and social justice for all.

To achieve YFE's vision, we harness the power of feminist grassroots and hashtag activism. We organise community building activities and campaign workshops, as well as collaborate to mobilise for demonstrations and engage with key stakeholders in the EU sphere and beyond.

YFE is a volunteer and youth-led platform and a transnational organisation. We have individual members in Belgium, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Croatia, Ireland, Portugal, the UK... and our presence across Europe is always growing. We operate on a non-profit basis.

#### YFE Values & How We Work

YFE aims to provide a safe space for all self-identifying women, non-binary and gender non-conforming people and we believe that the greatest tool to dismantle patriarchal power structures is feminism built on allyship with the LGBTQI+ community, migrant people and other disadvantaged groups. We will always strive to increase the diversity of YFE and to make space for those who need it most.

Check our <u>Feminist Culture statement</u> on how we work as a team to foster an inclusive and feminist leadership at YFE.

YFE has a flat working-group (WG) structure. Each working group is steered by two coleads. We conduct the majority of our work remotely and have an online team meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Each working group also hosts online meetings monthly or on a needs-be-basis.

We use online tools, such as Slack, Google Drive, Zoom and Trello, to communicate, collaborate, strategise and develop our work. English is our working language.

Find out more about the working groups and meet the team members.

#### **About the Role**

The Editorial Team is responsible for YFE's Writer's Hub, an open platform where we amplify the voices of young feminists through their written words. With our contributors, we co-create and deliver content that brings about change in Europe, and beyond.

We are all editors, so we ensure blogs and articles are fit for publication. This means that pieces are structured, accessible and relevant to our audiences, well informative, have a strong feminist angle, align with our values, and grammatically correct. We also make sure that authors follow YFE's Drafting Guidelines and ensure that all the needed information (excerpt, author's biography, and images) is correctly gathered.

In addition to these, editorial team members participate in a range of activities needed to coordinate the YFE's content, such as manage the Editor's Pool, assists other editors reviewing work, checking and answering emails, liaising with authors, organise meetings as appropriate, etc.

On top of conducting the aforementioned tasks, YFE volunteers are also required to be involved in YFE's decision-making processes, strategy-building and group management; and they liaise with relevant stakeholders, participate in team-building activities, and coordinate and support admin tasks such as answering emails, organise meetings, etc.

#### **About You**

In addition to being a passionate intersectional feminist, you:

- Are a self-identifying woman, non-binary or gender non-conforming person aged between 18 and 35 years old.
  - Are based in Europe (at YFE we have a wide definition of Europe).
  - Have some experience (including volunteer experience) in gender equality, women's rights, or with other social movements and civil society mobilisation.
- Have skills or experience (including volunteer experience) in writing, editing, proofreading, storytelling, and the ability to catch a good story or recognise a high quality informative article.
  - Have excellent teamwork skills while being able to work independently.
  - Are able to listen, build consensus and work remotely as part of a team.
  - Are attentive to detail, responsive, able to meet deadlines and to be trusted with financial and confidential information.
- Have a great command of written and spoken English (minimum C1, according to <u>CEFR standard (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)</u>. Other languages are also welcome!
  - Can spot the hidden potential in a story.
  - Are able to give constructive feedback.
- Have some website management (WordPress) experience. This is a plus but not required.
- Are able to dedicate up to 15/20 hours per month to YFE work.

Don't be discouraged from applying if you don't meet every single criteria, we want to hear from you!

## What YFE has to offer you:

Generally speaking, you can count on YFE to provide you with:

- An outline of your voluntary work/a role description;
- Specialised training, if required;
- Appropriate supervision (including regular meetings with your supervisor to discuss how things are going);
- o Personal development opportunities.

Additionally, at YFE, we want to continue working on our diversity and intersectional approach in everything we do. That is why self-identified women, non-binary or gender non-conforming people belonging to marginalised groups (whether on the basis of disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, national origin or education) are highly encouraged to apply. We will ensure that we are as inclusive and accessible as possible and will also work with volunteers to understand and accommodate any special needs.

### How to apply

Please fill in the respective Google Form on our website, attach samples of your writing and your CV at the bottom. Thank you!