

European Youth Forum II – (Communications)

Organisational Profile

The European Youth Forum (YFJ) is an independent, democratic, youth-led platform, representing 98 National Youth Councils and International Youth Organisations from across Europe. The YFJ works to empower young people to participate actively in society to improve their own lives, by representing and advocating their needs and interests and those of their organisations towards the European Institutions, the Council of Europe and the United Nations.

Website: www.youthforum.org

Internship Profile

The intern will assist the Communications Team at the YFJ's Secretariat in specific projects that support the communication and advocacy activities of the organisation towards the European Union, the Council of Europe and the United Nations.

Her/his assignments, under supervision of the Media and External Relations Coordinator, will include:

- reporting on the events of the European Youth Forum and the processes on European Youth Policy for the European Youth Forum website and publications;
- research work on European Youth Policy for the Youth Policy Watch (bi-weekly newsletter);
- be active part of the European Youth Forum YO! Magazine editorial team in planning, writing and editing;
- support in general communication tasks.

Intern Profile

- √ Strong communication and research skills;
- √ Background in journalism, communication, political science, international relations, European studies or related field;
- √ Strong editorial and organisational skills;
- √ Knowledge of European institutions and interest in social policies affecting youth is an asset;
- √ Excellent English writing skills, preferably at native speaker level; French writing skills an asset;
- √ Ability to work independently and under tight deadlines.