

Europa wird sich nicht von selbst verändern! Aber dir kann es gelingen, wenn du willst!

Wir sind die European Youth Card Association (EYCA) und wir möchten, dass alle jungen Menschen über 18 ihre Chance ergreifen für die kommende Wahl zum Europaparlament 2019.

Es geht uns nicht darum, wer gewählt wird. Was zählt ist, dass die Jugend besser über die Europäische Union informiert ist, sich eine eigene Meinung bildet und dann ihre Wahl trifft. Dafür haben wir unsere Kampagne ins Leben gerufen.

Auch in Deutschland suchen wir nun 2 junge Menschen, die die Federführung der Kampagne übernehmen wollen. Zeigen wir den Politikern, was die Jugend bewegen kann!

Was bedeutet das für dich?

- Du bist das Gesicht der Bewegung in deinem Heimatland und repräsentierst sie in Europa.
- Du triffst 25 andere junge Leute aus verschiedenen europäischen Ländern und arbeitest mit ihnen zusammen um wirklich etwas zu bewegen.
- Du reist nach Prag (Ende Februar) und nach Brüssel (Ende Juni). Alle Ausgaben werden übernommen.
- Du wirst Europapolitiker treffen und sie befragen über das was dir wichtig ist.
- Du wirst die gewählten Europapolitiker treffen und Ihnen sagen, welche Schwerpunkte sie ab 2019 setzen sollten. Außerdem: Zum Abschluss der Kampagne wird es in Brüssel eine große „Democracy-Party“ geben.
- Wir unterstützen dich bei der Organisation cooler Aktivitäten, um anderen jungen Menschen zu zeigen, weshalb EU-Wahlen wichtig sind.
- Wir helfen dir neue Fähigkeiten und Kompetenzen zu entwickeln, die du auch für deine berufliche Karriere nutzen kannst.

So weit – so gut? Dann schalten wir jetzt auf Englisch um, der gemeinsamen Sprachbasis der Youth Activation Campaign.

What it's like to be a young activist

- You'll be the face of the movement, one of its 26 leaders across Europe. That means pictures and videos of you will feature on the movement's website and social media.
- You'll create content for the movement's website and social media – blog articles, videos, memes, social media posts. You will have the opportunity to say what really matters for young people.
- You'll come up with ideas of how to convince young people to get involved and vote. You'll be able to organise events and activities in your town or at the national level with our constant support.
- With our help, you'll work to organise one or more debates between young people and politicians running for the EU Parliament.

We'll help you all the way

If you'd love to do all this but you're a bit concerned that you won't know how, don't worry. We're here to help and we'll be there all the way. Here's what we'll do:

- **Give you the opportunity to learn from the best**
We'll bring you and all other activists to Prague in February for a 4-day training. You'll get to learn about the EU and the European Parliament from people working there. Plus, communications specialists will give you tips and tricks on how to make cool and convincing digital content (think anything from writing a great article to making a funny meme). You'll have time to brainstorm ideas for activities with all other young activists and plan things out. There'll be plenty of time to explore the city and make friends too!
- **Help you make your ideas happen**
Whether you want to create an event close to home or organise a debate between young people and the politicians who want to be elected to the European Parliament, we're always there to help you with anything from advice to money to pay for the stuff you need.
- **Support you to participate in cool events**
You've heard of a great event where you can talk about the movement but it's at the other end of the country? We got you. We'll get you there and cover the hotel and meals too.

Calendar

January You're selected!	February 4-day training in Prague in late February Start planning your activities	March Movement launch Local/national events Posting on movement website & social media
April Local/national events Posting on movement website & social media	May Local/national events Posting on movement website & social media Elections from 23 to 26 May	June Brussels trip to meet elected Members of the European Parliament in late June Democracy Party!!!

Sounds good so far? Check out the list below and if you tick all the boxes, we'd love to see your application:

- You have to be between 18 and 30 years old.
- Since you'll be working with young people from other European countries, good English is a must.
- If you have experience in organising events in your school, town or even at the national level, great! Apply! If you don't have much experience or none at all but it sounds really good and you'd love to do it, great! Apply!
- What matters most is how motivated you are to learn about EU topics and work to make a difference.
- You have to be able to put in the time over the next 6 months, especially in March, April and May when most stuff will happen. Plus, you'll have to be there for the training in Prague in late February and the meeting with Members of the European Parliament in late June in Brussels.
- You should know the basics for communications like have an account on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat. YouTube would be cool too.
- You should be comfortable with being one of the faces of the movement, your pictures and videos featured on the movement website.

We're all about equal opportunities and diversity. All applications are welcome and will be evaluated fairly.

How to apply

Step 1

Make a short video about yourself – no longer than 2 minutes. Tell us:

- Why do you want to be a youth activist?
- Why do you think young people should vote?
- Do you think the European Union matters? How should it change?

Step 2

Upload your video to YouTube.

Step 3

Fill out the [application form](#) and don't forget to include the link to your video. Hit the submit button by the **9 of December**.

You'll hear from us by mid-January if not sooner.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at info@jugendkarte.de.

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