



# EYP CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

## ■ What is the EYP Circle of Friends?

With the EYP Circle of Friends we aim to establish a permanent circle of EYP supporters consisting of people who have influenced and/or supported the EYP from the very first International Session in 1988 till today. The EYP Circle of Friends is an initiative that connects EYP Alumni and forms a community of people who believe in giving back to the organisation that shaped them and are willing to provide long-term and sustainable support to the EYP both ideationally and financially.

## ■ How does it work?

If you want to support the EYP, join the EYP Circle of Friends by making an annual donation starting from 180 euro. Just fill in your personal information [here](#), and we will contact you about the next steps.

## ■ Why be part of it?

Your financial contribution as a member of the EYP Circle of Friends will help future generations of young Europeans share the same transformative experiences you once had. Your contribution will provide flexible financial support to the network to conduct activities, which are often overlooked by other funding sources, but remain crucial for the organisation's daily life.

## Your contribution will primarily have an impact on the long-term stability of the EYP network as well as:

- **financial sustainability of the EYP:** the International Office will have more capacity to support active volunteers and EYP's National Committees.
- **accessibility and diversity of the EYP network:** we provide travel reimbursements, and a limited amount of travel grants as well as no-fee participation for young people who would otherwise not be able to participate.
- **moving forward to our shared mission** of inspiring and empowering young people from across Europe to be open-minded, tolerant, and active citizens.

## As a Circle of Friends member, you will be able to:

- stay in touch with the EYP by receiving a special newsletter twice a year;
- visit one of the International Sessions per year and witness the organisation's development;
- receive invitations to EYP events all over Europe;
- stay in touch with the EYP Circle of Friends community by joining the members' WhatsApp group;
- attend EYP Alumni Reunions without participation fee (for annual donations starting from 500 euros).