EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT
UNITED KINGDOM

EYPUK Membership Policy

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Scope and Purpose
This document sets out the membership system for EYPUK, as outlined in the EYPUK Constitution.

Eligibility

- To become a member of EYPUK, an individual must have a UK address.
- The Application Pathway, as below, is open to young people aged between 16 and 25, inclusive.

Membership Process

- Individuals may become members of EYPUK in two ways:

  Application Pathway

  - An individual completes the Membership Application Form, which is then reviewed by an application panel within 21 days of submission.
  - If successful, the individual pays a one-off £10 registration subscription, which must be paid within 30 days of notification of their successful application, and upload proof of payment via the relevant Google Form.
  - Members must also complete a Code of Conduct once their application is successful.
  - If an application is unsuccessful, an individual is able to appeal this decision within 30 days of hearing the outcome.

  Event Pathway

  - An individual attends a multiday EYPUK session as a delegate *and indicates their interest in becoming a member of EYPUK after the session, via a form.*
  - The application, the £10 registration fee and the Code of Conduct (as already signed as a delegate) are waived.
  - This is only open to those considered UK for attending EYPUK sessions.
  - These individuals will have already completed a Code of Conduct as part of their participation in a multi day EYPUK session.

Adjudication of Membership Application

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- This is only relevant for those joining EYPUK through the Application Pathway. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis by the Membership Development Officer and at least one Trustee.

Voting Rights

- Individuals who have attended a multi-day EYPUK event will be able to become voting members of EYPUK by declaring their intention to join EYPUK.
- Joining EYPUK through the Application Pathway confers non-voting, associate membership. This can be upgraded to voting membership once you meet the below criteria and notify EYPUK by filling in the appropriate form.
    - Attending a multi-day (2 days of longer) EYP Session;
    - And/or have been a member of an EYPUK Working Group;
    - And/or has attended two one-day Regional Sessions or other one-day EYPUK event (for example, a Eurovoice event) within one Regional Fora cycle.

Eligibility for Committee

- Standing in EYPUK Executive Committee elections is open to voting members of EYPUK, as outlined above, irrespective of membership pathway.

Termination of membership

- A member's membership is terminated if they give notice of resignation or if they become inactive (i.e. do not participate in EYP-related activities for two consecutive years).

Duty of Members

- *It is the duty of each member of the CIO to exercise his or her powers as a member of the CIO in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO.*
- This means it is the duty of each member of EYPUK to further the purposes of EYPUK. Members should uphold EYPUK's values of impartiality, inclusiveness and cooperation.

If you have any questions concerning membership, please email the Membership Development Officer - members@eypuk.co.uk