

Volunteer opportunity

Zagreb-based Event Volunteer in May 2022

What do French filmmaker **Maïmouna Doucouré**, founder of the Vinted app **Justas Janauskas**, Denmark's youngest Mayor **Christina Krzyrosiak Hansen**, Spanish Congress Deputy and Secretary for the Equality of the Socialist Workers' Party **Andrea Fernández Benítez**, Vice-President of the European Parliament **Michal Šimečka** and award-winning Serbian OCCRP journalist **Stevan Dojčinović** all have in common? They'll be in Zagreb from the 12th until the 14th of May to join us in our flagship European Young Leaders (EYL40) seminar, together with more than 50 other brilliant young minds from all over Europe!

To make sure this seminar runs as smoothly as possible, Friends of Europe is currently looking for **3 enthusiastic volunteers**.

The [European Young Leaders \(EYLs\)](#) programme is a unique multi-stakeholder programme that builds a community of extraordinary people with the audacity, vision and influence to drive positive change in Europe. 2022 marks the 10th anniversary of the programme. Every year a new class of young leaders under 40 years of age in the topmost ranks of leadership in their various fields connects and builds relationships with the now 300+ strong alumni network. They are selected from the 27 EU member states, the United Kingdom and the 6 Western Balkans countries since 2020. They are exceptional business and civil social leaders, politicians, entrepreneurs, academics, artists, scientists, journalists or athletes among others.

What will I be doing?

For our upcoming seminar in Zagreb, we seek local volunteers with event organisation experience who can help us with practicalities during this seminar (bus transfers, welcoming and registering participants, handing microphones, helping with set-ups and suppliers management...).

Benefits

- The prospect of meeting LOTS of interesting people
- You'll be able to sit in and listen to stimulating and thought-provoking discussions on current topics
- The potential to develop and improve your event organisation skills
- We will provide you with a letter of recommendation and lots of gratitude afterwards

Friends of Europe will cover local commuting costs and will provide meals during working hours.

Who can apply?

Suitable candidates will preferably:

- Have experience with event organisation
- Be willing and available to help us for three days:
 - ◇ 12 May 2022: from 9:30 – 19:00
 - ◇ 13 May 2022: from 7:30 – 19:00
 - ◇ 14 May 2022: from 8:00 – 17:00

NB these hours are indicative and might slightly change.

How do I apply?

If you fit this profile and would like to be involved in this exciting programme, please 1) send your CV to Ringailė at ringaile.trakymaite@friendsofeurope.org and 2) include within the email a short and catchy paragraph describing how your motivation and experience makes you the perfect volunteer.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 31 March.

