

As a parent, I wish to know

Is health care covered for my son/daughter?

Not by the YEEP programme. However, some countries will put them in their health care system. This is research you must do. It is your responsibility to make sure you have insurance for your son/daughter. Health care is very expensive in most countries.



In case of emergency whom do I contact?

The host family is usually a good idea. However, depending on the situation, you may wish to contact the RSD and/or ASD for YEEP in either your own Region or the host Region.



How do I find out more?

Any past YEEP, parents, host family or a Service Director for YEEP should be able to answer any questions you may have about sending your son/daughter on YEEP.

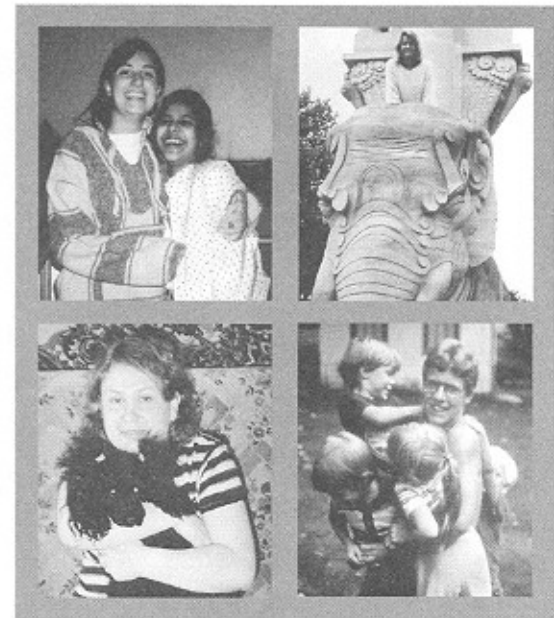


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YEEP stands for Youth Educational Exchange Programme



*Become a YEEP student
and you get to*

- ♦ *Travel*
- ♦ *Meet new friends*
- ♦ *Gain a whole new outlook on life*
- ♦ *Experience school in a different country*



Read on and find out how

YEEP, a programme of Y's Men International, arranges international exchanges for 16 to 18-year-old children/grandchildren of Y's Men/Y's Menettes. Participants live with a family, receive education at a local school and share the everyday life of the community.

Why choose YEEP?

YEEP opens your mind to different cultures and provides new life challenges along with a great deal of fun. YEEP is not a vacation, but an opportunity to grow, experience new things, learn about Y'sdom and develop new skills. This will help students to develop their careers and be more civic-minded. The uniqueness of YEEP is that each experience is different. Everyone gains something from their experience.

What does the programme cost?

There is an application fee of CHF 50 and a placement fee of CHF 80. Other costs vary depending on the individual, their experiences, their sponsor country and their host country. As a rule, the student generally pays for any personal costs such as toiletries, social events, trips/vacations, gifts, clothes, phone bills, etc. while the host family covers domestic matters such as household expenses, food, family outings, etc. Each situation is different so it is wise to ask your host family lots of questions once you have been selected.

How do I apply?

The Regional Service Director (RSD) for YEEP has access to the application forms. Ask your RSD for YEEP for the application deadline and other application details. If you do not know who is the RSD for YEEP, you may either contact the Area Service Director (ASD) for YEEP or the Youth Intern (YI) at the International Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

If I take part in YEEP

How does YEEP affect my schooling?

This depends on your country. Ask your local school for more information.

What countries can I choose from?

YEEP is only offered to Y's Men's families so is only available in countries with Y's Men. Some Y's Men countries do not participate in YEEP. Contact your RSD or ASD for YEEP for more detailed information.



What happens if I have trouble fitting in?

Try to learn more about the country and its culture before going. However, you will never be prepared for everything you experience, which may be both exciting and scary. If you need help, ask the RSD/ASD YEEP, a past YEEP student, your host family, a member of the host Y's Men's Club or your back-up family. They are all there to support you! You're never alone in Y'sdom!

