



## YFPF Membership Policy (All Branches)

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### **(1) Membership in Young Professionals in Foreign Policy:**

- Young professionals with demonstrated interest and experience in the field of foreign policy are encouraged to apply for Membership with YFPF.

#### *(1.1) Member Requirements*

- Submission of a complete application on the YFPF website.
- Identification of a “Branch” for membership (Brussels, London, New York, Washington, D.C. or Global).
- Payment of annual membership dues for respective branches (Please refer to individual Branch Membership Policies for specific details)
- Determination by Branch Membership staff that applicant meets the YFPF “Criteria for Membership.”

#### *(1.2) Criteria for Membership*

- Completed membership application.
- Demonstrated interest and experience in the field of foreign policy.
- Expressed commitment to being an active and engaged YFPF member.
- Expressed commitment to YFPF’s rules and values.

#### *(1.3) Commitment to YFPF Rules and Values*

- Membership in YFPF is conditional on the explicit agreement of the applicant to abide by the rules of YFPF, particularly YFPF’s nonattribution policy, and to uphold the values of YFPF expressed in its mission statement:
- Young Professionals in Foreign Policy’s mission is to foster the next generation of foreign policy leaders by providing young professionals with the knowledge, skills, exposure, and relationships to tackle critical global challenges over the course of their careers.
- Application to YFPF constitutes an explicit agreement to abide by these rules and uphold these values. Members whose conduct is judged by the YFPF Executive Staff to be inconsistent with these values may be subject to sanction, including revocation of membership, at YFPF’s discretion. (See Section 7)

### **(2) Membership Benefits:**

#### *(2.1) Non-Transferable*

- Membership benefits are not transferable to any other individual

#### *(2.2) General benefits for YFPF members (regardless of branch):*

- Membership in a dynamic organization dedicated to providing knowledge, skills, exposure and relationships to young professionals working in or interested in the field of foreign policy.

- Full access to all features of the YFPF website at [www.yfpf.org](http://www.yfpf.org), including the job board, YFPF membership directory, international networking opportunities, and the YFPF blog (which includes original content from YFPF members).
- Invitations to YFPF events , workshops, and seminars, exclusive access to presentations and discussions with foreign policy leaders and experts from the public, private, and corporate sectors.
- Invitations to select non-YFPF events.
- Eligibility to apply for international travel opportunities through YFPF, as opportunities arise.
- Invitations to YFPF social events and fundraising events at a reduced fee or at no charge.

*(2.3) Branch-specific benefits:*

- Members should refer to their individual Branch Membership Policies to determine the specific benefits of membership in their branch. (See ANNEX 1-4)

**(3) Dues**

- YFPF Member dues for calendar year 2012-13 are as follows:
  - Brussels: €15
  - London: £15
  - Global, New York, and Washington, D.C.: \$35.
- Member status and benefits for each member shall be in effect for twelve (12) months upon confirmation of receipt of payment by YFPF.

**(4) Payment of Dues**

- Dues must be paid in full in one (1) payment by either: (i) PayPal on [www.yfpf.org](http://www.yfpf.org) or (ii) personal check addressed to “Young Professionals in Foreign Policy,” mailed to YFPF / 1800 K Street, NW – Suite 400 /Washington, DC 20006.”
- Partial payments are not accepted.

*(4.1) Automatic Dues Renewal Option*

- Members may elect to automatically renew their Membership dues at any time during the 12-month membership period.
- If a Member enrolls in the automatic dues renewal plan, YFPF will automatically charge the credit card that the member has placed on file at the end of their 12 month membership period. The card will be charged membership dues that are applicable to the Member’s specific branch (See section 4)
- The Member will be notified via e-mail at least twice in the thirty (30) day period prior to automatic Membership renewal, and will be provided with information on how to cancel automatic renewal.

*(5.2) Non-Automatic Dues Renewal Option*

- Members who have not elected to automatically renew their Membership status will be notified about renewal opportunities via e-mail at least twice in the thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

**(5) Conversion from Member Status to Non-Member Status**

- Members may terminate Member status at any time by notifying [membership@ypfp.org](mailto:membership@ypfp.org). Termination will result in the loss of benefits.
- Members who terminate Member status will automatically receive non-member status.
- Intentional or unintentional failure to renew membership dues will result in automatic conversion from Member status to non-member status until payment is received. Member status and benefits will be automatically re-instated upon receipt of payment.

**(6) Voluntary Termination of Member Status**

- Members wishing to terminate Member status or wishing to opt out of receiving all YFPF e-mails may do so at any time by unsubscribing using the form on the YFPF website at [www.ypfp.org](http://www.ypfp.org) or by notifying [membership@ypfp.org](mailto:membership@ypfp.org).

**(7) Non Voluntary Alteration or Termination of Member Status**

- YFPF may alter the status of any Member or terminate any individual's Membership at any time. YFPF shall provide notification to individuals whose Membership has been altered/terminated within thirty (30) days.

**(8) Refunds**

- No refund of dues will be provided to General Members who terminate General Membership status, or whose memberships are terminated by YFPF leadership..
- Refunds of event-related fees will be considered on an individual basis in the event of an incorrect charge to a Member account.

**(9) Changes to YFPF Membership Policy**

- YFPF may make changes to any part of the YFPF Membership Policy at any time without consulting or providing prior notification to Members.
- YFPF may adjust the Membership dues amount at any time without consulting or providing prior notification to Members.
- Any changes in the dues amount will take effect upon Membership renewal by an existing Member, or the first payment of a new Member.

**(10) Effective Period**

- This YFPF Membership Policy shall be in effect until further notice.



## ANNEX 1: YFPF Brussels – Membership Dues Policy

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YFPF Brussels' mission is to foster the next generation of foreign policy leaders by providing young professionals with the knowledge, skills, exposure and relationships to tackle critical global challenges during their careers in the European and global environment. YFPF Brussels consists of a dynamic community of emerging leaders committed to addressing the most pressing international challenges facing the Euro-Atlantic community. Through candid debates and speaker events, alongside skills workshops and networking events, YFPF Brussels has become a successful network for the future leaders of Europe.

You can be a part of our unique community in two ways:

**Public Access:** € 0/year - Access to a very limited number of events and social networking drinks. The Brussels staff will let email public mailing lists when an event is open to the general public.

**Member:** € 15/year - Access to all events including exclusive members events such as cocktail receptions with speakers and special events such as Ambassador lunches. A discounted priority ticket for the annual YFPF Brussels Ball is also offered to general members.

YFPF-Brussels also offers members discounts at the following organizations:

- *The Economist* (58 percent off subscription)
- *Foreign Affairs* (50 percent off subscription)
- *Foreign Policy* (40 percent off subscription)
- *World Policy Journal* (30 percent off subscription)
- *World Politics Review* (40 percent off subscription and 4 months free trail)



## ANNEX 2: YFPF Global, New York, and Washington Membership Dues Policy

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YFPF's mission is to foster the next generation of foreign policy leaders by providing young professionals with the knowledge, skills, exposure, and relationships to tackle critical global challenges over the course of their careers. You can be a part of our unique community in two ways:

**Public Access:** \$ 0/year - Access to a very limited number of events and social networking drinks. The membership staff will email public mailing lists when an event is open to the general public.

**Member:** \$35/year - Access to all events, including members-only events, the exclusive Ambassador's Series, dinners with YFPF speakers, the Distinguished Speakers' Series and JobLink services. Additional benefits include:

- Opportunities to participate in YFPF Service Opportunities including YFPF in the Classroom, the Refugee Assistance Program, and the Global Partners Program.
- Eligibility to apply for YFPF Discussion Groups, which provide unique opportunities to interact with knowledgeable peers and guests and engage in discussion of foreign policy issues.
- Eligibility to join the YFPF Research fellows program.

YFPF-NYC and Washington, D.C. also offer members discounts at the following organizations:

- *The Economist* (69 to 74 percent off subscription)
- *Foreign Affairs* (50 percent off subscription)
- *Foreign Policy* (40 percent off subscription)
- *World Policy Journal* (35 percent off subscription)
- *World Politics Review* (40 percent off and a four-month free trial)
- Zipcar discount (\$60 off initial membership, weekly discounted rates)
- Results Gym discount (varies by location)
- Gold's Gym discount (varies by enrollment)



### ANNEX 3: YFPF London – Membership Dues Policy

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As the community's first transatlantic arm, YFPF London brings the distinctive non-partisan policy discussion, networking and public service concept to one of the world's most dynamic capitols. YFPF London's goal is to foster the next generation of foreign policy decision-makers, extend the global reach of the organization, and add to the intellectual strings that form the special transatlantic relationship.

You can be a part of our unique community in two ways:

**Public Access:** £ 0/year - Access to a very limited number of events and social networking drinks. The London staff will let email public mailing lists when an event is open to the general public.

**General membership: £15/year** – Access to all events, including members-only events, the exclusive Ambassador's Series, dinners with YFPF speakers, the Distinguished Speakers' Series and JobLink services.

YFPF London also offers members discounts at the following organizations:

- *The Economist* (55 percent off subscription)
- *Foreign Affairs* (50 percent off subscription)
- *Foreign Policy* (40 percent off subscription)
- *World Policy Journal* (30 percent off subscription)
- *World Politics Review* (40 percent off subscription and 4 months free trail)
- *Handpicked Collection* (20% off all purchases)

Should a member fail to attend, without providing advance notice, three members-only events to which they have signed up, YFPF London may deny access to future exclusive events.

<b>YPFP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2011-2012</b>										
	<b>Washington</b>		<b>New York</b>		<b>London</b>		<b>Brussels</b>		<b>Global Presence</b>	
	Public	Members	Public	Members	Public	Members	Public	Members	Public	Members
<b>Dues</b>										
Fees (in US dollars)	0	\$35	0	\$35	0	£15	0	€ 15	0	\$35
<b>Benefits &amp; Opportunities</b>										
Discounts	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Access to Events with Partner Organizations	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
JobLink Job Board	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Joblink Job Newsletter	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A		N/A		No	Yes
Member Directory	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Communications</b>										
General YPFP Updates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Members Only Communications	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Public Event Invitations	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Member Event Invitations	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Website Access	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Events Access*</b>										
Public and Social Events (e.g. pub quiz)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skill Building Workshops and Simulations	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	
Lectures, Roundtables, and Forums.	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	
Premier Events (e.g. distinguished speakers)	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	
Discussion Groups	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Conferences and Symposia	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Public Service</b>										
Events and Opportunity to Serve	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A		N/A		N/A	