

FAQs – FEANTSA Youth (I)

What does it entail to be a member of FEANTSA Youth? What is the workload?

The very minimum is to attend an annual Assembly (the first one in March) and read before the documents that will be discussed during it. Then, if the representative wants to be more involved, they can candidate to be a Board member and apply for the training activity in June. Neither the Board nor the training are mandatory conditions to be a member of FEANTSA Youth.

What is the role of the FEANTSA Youth Assembly?

The Assembly's responsibilities are described in Article 6.3 of the [provisional Terms of Reference](#).

My organisation is an affiliate member of FEANTSA, can we take part in FEANTSA Youth?

Yes, affiliate members can take part in FEANTSA Youth, under the same rights and duties as other FEANTSA members.

My organisation is not a FEANTSA member, but belongs to one (e.g., an umbrella or network of organisations), can we take part in FEANTSA Youth?

Yes. In that case, please get in touch with the respective FEANTSA member. Please note the rule of 1 member = 1 representative = 1 vote still applies, meaning there can't be 1 representative from the umbrella organisation + another 1 of their member. The young professional participating in FEANTSA Youth should be either one or the other.

How do we communicate our decision on the representative appointed?

Please send the representative's full name and email address to feantsayouth@gmail.com, with the organisation's endorsement. This can take the form of an actual document or just an email, saying something along the lines of "We [Organisation] express our interest in joining FEANTSA Youth and endorse the participation of [Name + email of the young person] to participate in it on behalf of our organisation".

For any questions, please get in touch with sergio.perez@feantsa.org

FAQs – FEANTSA Youth (II)

For how long is a representative typically appointed?

It depends on your organisation, if you want to rotate the representative after a certain time or not. Since this is the very first stage of FEANTSA Youth, it is suggested for a representative to stay at least for one year so there's some continuity, but it isn't a mandatory condition.

Can we appoint someone who is 35 as our organisation's representative in FEANTSA Youth?

Yes, until this person turns 36. After that, a different person should be appointed as representative of your organisation. However, considering it is the start of FEANTSA Youth, it is suggested to appoint someone below 35 to have some continuity.

What do you mean by “considering the lived experience of homelessness” in the decision to appoint a representative?

To consider appointing professionals with personal experience of homelessness, with the aim to encourage the participation of people with lived experience. Of course, this is not a mandatory condition and organisations are free to choose who from their staff between 18-35 will represent them.

How can we participate in the meeting in Warsaw and the training in Braga? Are there any costs?

The meeting in Warsaw is only for between 2-7 members who are elected to the Board during the 1st Youth Assembly – the call for candidates will be sent with the notice of the Assembly after 23/02. Their travel and accommodation costs will be fully covered, as well as attendance to the Forum.

The training in Braga is only available for 25 people due to funding constraints, who will be selected from a call for applications distributed among the members of FEANTSA Youth. The call will be launched in early March and accessible for members of FEANTSA Youth only. It is also free and travel and accommodation costs will be covered.