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Template for contributions

Hello!

Thanks for being willing to be part of the [European Year of the Youth](#) social media campaign. These posts are an opportunity to share about our faith traditions, the organisations we are involved in, why our participation and involvement is important in these organisations in Europe, and to raise awareness about what we do and how faith plays a role in our lives and communities.



Template for contributions (ctd.)

Below you'll find some themes and example templates for these social media posts. We want you to be creative and share what you are willing. It could be through poetry, art, text, or another means, and we'll post it as part of the campaign.

Our goal is to touch on the following themes, but feel free to be creative in how you want to express the importance of being a young person of faith in Europe for the European Year of the Youth.



Themes

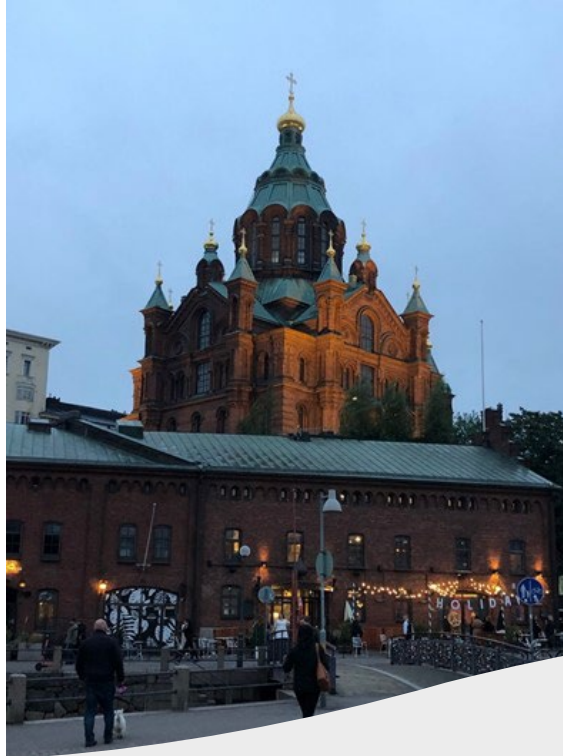
- What does faith mean to me?
- How does my involvement in my organisation have an impact on my life? In my community? In Europe?
- How can faith and politics work together?
- How do we want to engage with the EU/European institutions? What do we want from them as young people of faith?
- What are ecumenical youth organisations doing? How can they be further supported (funding, recognition, etc.)?
- How is participation in society driven/empowered by faith?
- How can Christian churches, in their diversity, shape Europe?
- What is the role of churches and faiths for peace?
- The power of the ecumenical movement to bring youth together



Examples

Facebook (text submission):

For me, being part of the Ecumenical space in Europe allows me to deepen my own faith by seeing and learning from the deep faith of others. During and beyond the European Year of the Youth, I would like to see more opportunities for ecumenical organizations to meet and cultivate fellowship between one another and then provide opportunities to engage in inter-religious and local community activities.



Instagram (photo submission):

Faith for me means that I can move to a new place in Europe and find a church and new community where I will always feel at home.



Questions?

If you have any questions, please send an email to Lea,
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Thank you!