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Memo: Establishment of the FFWPU Europe and Middle East Youth Department Organising Committee

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From: FFWPU Europe and Middle East Youth Department Organising Committee

To: All Members of FFWPU Europe and the Middle East

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Youth Department Organising Committee, which officially began its work this summer to lay the groundwork for an inspiring continental Youth Department for FFWPU Europe and the Middle East by spring 2026.

True Mother has continually expressed her love and desire for youth to become like “pure water”; she spoke about the pure water generations in her proclamation at the Cheon Il Sanctum Entrance Ceremony in April and said this in Munich last year:

You, who are Pure Water, should become the central figures in the work of national restoration and world restoration that your Wang Omma is carrying out, by establishing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth where we can all attend Heavenly Parent in our homes, families, churches, and nations.

In line with True Mother’s desire, continental Youth Departments were established around the world to strengthen youth activities. This initiative was first pioneered in our region by Bogdan and Yoshiko Pammer, former Vice Presidents of FFWPU EUME, whose dedication and heart laid the foundation for this work. As they moved on to a new mission, three couples from the former EUME Vice Presidents’ team formed the Organising Committee to carry this effort forward.

The Organising Committee is working to establish a strong, functional Youth Department within the structure of FFWPU Europe and the Middle East. The department will design and implement strategies and structures for continental-level youth activities and programs, including:

- Providing an environment where youth can grow spiritually and freely share their hearts, ideas, and visions for the future of the providence.
- Overseeing continental youth activities of the Hyojeong Youth Academy, including EMPOWER, the Foundations program, the HJ Pilgrimage to Korea, and other related initiatives.
- Organising continental youth assemblies and programs focused on empowerment and development.
- Identifying what the youth of EUME need to develop healthy lives of faith and support those efforts.
- Serving as a focal point representing the youth of EUME and liaise with FFWPU World Mission Headquarters.

As the Youth Department begins to take shape, we warmly invite all members – youth, elders, parents, and national leaders – to share their ideas and perspectives. The Youth Department aims to foster a culture of openness and dialogue, where everyone feels valued and heard as we build together. Your honest input is vital in shaping the department from the very beginning.

Please take a few minutes to complete our survey by 15th November, 2025:

<https://forms.gle/kyq6tRY3mdfJXRSe6>.

Parents, please share this link with your children! The success of the Youth Department depends on the collaboration of our entire community. By contributing your insights and experiences, you help ensure it reflects the heart and reality of members across EUME.

The Youth Department Organising Committee consists of the following three couples: Yujin and Mont-Lang Colléter, Sarah Ahmed and George Pereira, and Mickey and Nicole La Hogue.



"As a couple, we bring together cultures from Kenya, Japan, France, and Spain. Since I grew up in the UK, there's some British pride in the mix too. We've always been more drawn to the arts than to leadership, so taking on this role felt a little out of character for me at first. But accepting the challenge has made it an honour and a privilege to serve."

– Yujin Colléter



"I am Sudanese/Japanese, while my husband George is Brazilian/Chinese. We have one son, Teodoro who will be two years old in November this year. We are very passionate about educating and empowering youth. I believe the best way to sustain our movement and strengthen its foundation is through inspiring young people and helping them develop a rich, vibrant and applicable life of faith that connects to Heavenly Parent's essence."

– Sarah Ahmed



"I'm from New York City and Nicole is originally from Munich, but we currently live near Frankfurt, Germany. We have two great kids – Elijah (5) and Colette (3) – with one more on the way. We've enjoyed serving as Vice Presidents in Central Europe for the past 5 years and look forward to helping build the new EUME Youth Department with representatives from across the continent, so please fill out that survey!"

– Mickey La Hogue

Together, we aim to build a connected, inspiring Youth Department that strengthens our region and helps guide the next generation.

With gratitude and commitment,

The FFWPU Europe and Middle East Youth Department Organising Committee

EUME Youth Department Feedback

The FFWPU Europe & Middle East (EUME) is in the process of establishing a Youth Department for people aged 12 to 39. This survey is designed to collect feedback and ideas to help shape its development. It should take less than 15 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey you will have the option to input your name or remain anonymous.



Not shared

* Indicates required question

Past Programme and Activity Experiences

Does your nation / community currently have a youth department, team, or equivalent responsible for youth in FFWPU? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Which programmes, activities, or initiatives have you participated in? (Select all that apply) *

This may include youth-specific programmes, all-age activities where youth are encouraged to take part, or grassroots/member-led initiatives.

- ☐ Divine Principle Workshop
- ☐ Unification Spirituality (Youngsung) Workshop
- ☐ Cheonshim Won Prayer Vigil
- ☐ The Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP)
- ☐ High School Association for the Research of Principles (HARP)
- ☐ Youth and Students for Peace (YSP)
- ☐ Original Divine Personality (ODP+)
- ☐ EMPOWER
- ☐ Development Of New Environments (DONE)
- ☐ Special Task Force (STF)
- ☐ Roots 22+
- ☐ Foundations
- ☐ High Noon
- ☐ Hyojeong Youth Pilgrimage (HJYP)
- ☐ Global Top Gun Youth (GTGY) / Pure Water Assembly (PWA)
- ☐ Other: _____

Which aspects of past programmes, including activities, structures or values, did you find most meaningful or beneficial, and which of these do you think should guide or inspire the development of the new EUME Youth Department? *

Your answer _____

Were there aspects of past programmes. activities or initiatives that you found *

ineffective, unhelpful, or problematic? Please describe these and any lessons they might offer for what the new EUME Youth Department should avoid.

Your answer

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