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AFS YOUTH ASSEMBLY



**RISE. REIMAGINE. REBUILD:
A WORLD FOR ALL**

31ST SESSION 2026



The AFS Youth Assembly Delegation Partner Brochure

ABOUT THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

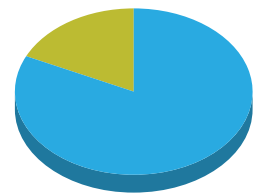
REGIONAL MAKE-UP OF YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY AGE RANGE

18%
+29
years old

82%
16-28
years old



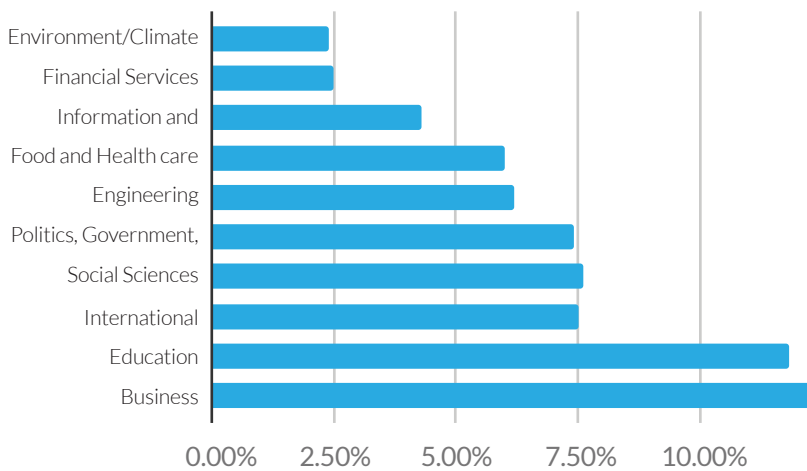
YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER



52% Male

48% Female

YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY FIELD OF STUDY



YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY OCCUPATION



37% Undergraduate

32% Employed

15% High School

13% Graduate

3% Other



PARTNER WITH THE AFS YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Is your organization ready to invest in the next generation of young leaders?

Be a part of this unique global gathering of young leaders addressing the world's greatest challenges!

ABOUT THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

With an annual conference bringing together about 1,000 of the world's most dynamic young people from over 100 countries, the Youth Assembly convenes each year to connect participants with like-minded peers, trailblazers, and influencers; develop global competence and critical skills; and transform their vision for a better future into action. This year's conference will take place in Geneva, Switzerland.

- One of the world's largest youth events focused on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Founded in 2004, with roots going back to 1958
- 20,000 Alumni from 160 countries, including the UN Secretary General's first-ever Envoy on Youth Ahmad Alhendawi & Former Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan
- 1,000+ youth-led projects have been generated by AFS Youth Assembly participants in their home communities, see most recent Impact Report 2025 from the Youth Assembly Alumni Impact Network.
- Multiple leadership opportunities for delegates to win awards and prizes of up to \$10,000 dollars to fund their social impact projects, and recognition on a global stage.

WHO ATTENDS THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY?

Young Leaders and Changemakers:

Each year the Youth Assembly attracts the world's most dynamic young people (ages 18-35) interested in global issues and sustainable development.

Prominent Partners

Youth Assembly sponsors and partners include UN agencies, global corporations, NGOs, and academic institutions, including the United Nations, UN Habitat, UNDGC, UNESCO, World Bank, USAID, ILO, Idealist, Chemonics, PepsiCo, Microsoft, PwC, Instagram, Virgin Unite, Novartis, SDSN Youth, bp, Astrazenca, DHL, Generation Global, the Huffington Post, UNA-USA, WCS, the Nature Conservancy, the Climate Reality Project, Liter of Light, Terracycle, IIE, Candid, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University and more.

Inspiring Global Speakers

Such as former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, world-renowned economist and Nobel Laureate Jeffrey Sachs, and prominent youth activists such as Alexandria Villasenor, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, and Amani Al Khatahtbeh.

WHY PARTNER WITH THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The United Nations has identified five "megatrends" that will shape our world over the course of this century: climate change and nature degradation, inequalities, urbanization, rapid population changes and technological revolution.

With approximately 1.2 billion people aged 15-24 years (youth are up to 35 years old in some countries) accounting for 16% of the world population, young people must be the center of the social change needed to address these challenges.

AFS Youth Assembly partners play an important role in the development of our program. You'll contribute ideas, resources, expertise, volunteer power, and in-kind support as we work towards accomplishing our mission of empowering youth for global change. Join us in building a movement of emerging leaders. Help us nurture a large network of young delegates from around the world. Provide learning and networking opportunities, promote intergenerational dialogue and propel ideas from creation to implementation.

By engaging the next generation of leaders and decision makers, you'll be working towards

SEND A YOUTH ASSEMBLY DELEGATION

Whether you are an international organization; corporation or NGO; school, college or university; or an International Youth Network, sending a delegation to the Youth Assembly is an opportunity for you to:

- Connect and engage with young leaders inside and outside of your organization, institution or country
- Reward, retain and develop your top talent
- Showcase your organization's values by supporting the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Build your brand with a massive network of international youth.

BENEFITS

	5 Delegates	10 Delegates	15 Delegates
Youth Assembly Delegate Participation (Conference-Only)	10% discount on registration fee at the time of application	15% discount on registration fee at the time of application	20% discount on registration fee at the time of application
For all Academies includes accommodation, meals, etc.	\$100 off per participant	\$150 off per participant	\$175 off per participant + 1 free package
Logo listed on all print and digital materials	✓	✓	✓
Recognition at Closing Ceremony	✓	✓	✓
Logo included on AFS Youth Assembly website, promotional materials, and banners	✓	✓	✓
Preferential selection for an Opportunities Fair table	✗	✓	✓

PAST DELEGATIONS HAVE INCLUDED:

Education Association for China Tomorrow (EACT, China), Greensprings School Lagos (GSL, Nigeria), Multinational Georgia for Strengthening Democratic Values (Georgia), NISSI Global Education (South Korea), Washington Scholars Fellowship Program (USA), Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU), Yale International Relations Association, AIESEC, National Society for High School Scholars, Clinton Global Initiative.

IDEAS FOR DELEGATIONS:

- International organizations and agencies can become Youth Assembly partners and connect with their nation's most talented young people.
- Corporations and NGOs can create an employee engagement or retention program around Youth Assembly attendance.
- International Youth Networks can give members the opportunity to network with youth leaders from around the world by offering the Youth Assembly as a membership, while also promoting membership for your international youth network to attendees.
- Schools, Colleges, Universities can energize, reward and engage talented students and teachers by connecting them with influential changemakers.
- Education Ministries and Authorities can provide a professional development opportunity to young teachers interested in developing sustainable development and global citizenship education curricula.