



APPLICATION FOR FYEG MEMBERSHIP

Please fill in the membership application form below and send it to office@fyeg.org (with cc to wanja@fyeg.org), together with the following documents:

- A letter, signed by the board, stating the reasons for your application (max. 1 A4 page).
- A copy of your statutes (and other documents that regulate your work), both in the original language and a translation into English.
- A copy of your political platform (or comparable document), both in the original language and a translation into English.
- A letter, signed by the board, stating that you accept FYEG statutes and Internal Rules of Procedure.
- A copy of your current budget or your last realised budget (if applicable).
- A general introduction text to your organisation for the FYEG website (one paragraph)
- Your organisation's logo, in high quality (preferably in .png)

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Are you applying for candidate membership, observer membership or full membership (you need to be a candidate member to apply for full membership)? Full membership

Name of the organisation (in native language): საქართველოს ახალგაზრდა მწვანეები

Name of the organisation (in English): Young Greens of Georgia

Postal address: 0102

Website: younggreens.ge

Organisation's contact email: info@younggreens.ge

Main social media channels (links):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/georgianyounggreens>

Twitter: We don't use twitter at this moment

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/younggreensofgeorgia/>

Other:

Is your organisation officially registered? (if yes, indicate the legal act and attach the proof):

No

Date of the founding of the organisation: 10.10.2008

Geographical region (e.g region, country) where your organisation is active: Georgia

Is your organisation, officially or unofficially, the youth wing of a political party, of an NGO or is it an independent organisation? (please elaborate)

Yes, youth wing of Mtsvaneebi (The Greens of Georgia)

Is your organisation based on direct membership of individuals or an association of organisations? Direct membership

How many members does your organisation have? If applicable, how many groups or member organisations does it have?

Organisation currently has 30 members.

What is the average age of your members? Does your organisation have an official age limit? The average age is 23. Age limit is 16-35.

What are the conditions (if any) in order to become a member of your organisation? In order to become a member of YGG one should be interested in green politics and be in between the ages of 18-35.

Do you have employed staff? If yes, how many?

No, we don't.

What was your annual budget last year and what is your planned budget for this year (in €)?

Last year's budget was 39,342€ (162,954 GEL).

Because of restructuring, we don't have a planned budget for this year.

Is your organisation a member of other national or international structures (e.g. CDNEE, Youth Councils, Political Coalition, etc.)? If yes, which ones?

Yes, a member organisation of CDNEE.

Have members of your organisations taken part in FYEG Activities in the past or been members of an FYEG structure?

Yes, Georgian Young Greens have been an active organisation of FYEG, participated in the absolute majority of activities and hosted GA in 2015. There have also been several people from the organisation elected in FYEG structures such as in EC, FCC, ecosprinter. The most recent one was Mariam Vatsadze in EC.

Can you tell the history of your organisation, indicating its mission, its political priorities and main goals? (max. 1 page)

Georgian Young Greens were founded in 2008 as a youth wing of Georgian Greens Party with an aim to transform and push the party to a more progressive side. However after several years of working within the party, young greens have faced many problems including lack of internal democracy and impossibility of changing the party. As a result, young greens left the party and formed an independent organisation which continued to work on green, feminist, social and queer issues. Held festivals, reading clubs, participated and organized demonstrations. However, the main goal of having a progressive green party in Georgia has always remained a top priority of the organisation. In 2020 young greens have finally decided to take a big step towards forming a party and transformed the organisation into a movement (proto-political party), abolished the age limit and changed structures to a more federal type.

After this decision, some members of GeYG have requested an idea to continue the existence of young greens as a youth wing of the newly created Mtsvaneebi. Consequently, Young Greens of Georgia is now an independent youth wing of Georgian Greens. The mission is to strengthen the green movement in Georgia, include more young people into green activism, raise awareness about green, social, feminist and queer issues. Young Greens will work on the mentioned topics, the priority will be education of members and other youngsters interested in green, progressive politics.

Can you describe your activities in the last few years and give an outlook of your upcoming activities? (max 1 page)

In the last few years young greens have organised protest campaigns (to preserve Dighomi Forest, Against Batumi Riviera), summer camp about queer-feminist issues and mental health, reading clubs. Upcoming activities will focus on educational events, such as lecture series regarding urban issues.

Who takes decisions in your organisation? Can you describe your internal functioning (board, Assemblies, etc..)? (max ½ page)

The highest decision making body of YGG is the General Assembly. Day to day decisions are made by the Executive Committee which is elected by the GA. Alongside with the EC, other members of YGG are actively taking part in the process of decision making.

The following information will not be made public – please keep them on a separate page

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