FES Members are:

• 18-35 years old,
• Dedicated to ethical humanist values and social justice, and
• Supportive of FES and Ethical Culture with 3+ hours of service annually.

FES Members will:

• Meet, connect, and network with other young adults working to create a humane and sustainable world, forming a safe and supportive community in person and online
• Share, learn, and collaborate in our active Facebook and Google Group for members
• Receive discounted rates to attend FES and AEU events
• Gain a voice (and possible formal roles) in FES, AEU, and IHEYO

Contact Us / Get Involved

To become involved in FES and get more information, contact fesconference@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.aeu.org/our-community/future-of-ethical-societies

Join our Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/FutureofEthicalSocieties

Like our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/EthicalFuture/

Learn more about the Ethical Culture Movement and the American Ethical Union: www.aeu.org

Future of Ethical Societies (FES)

A community of pro-active young adults who work to change the world and better themselves through Ethical Culture
OUR ORGANIZATION

Future of Ethical Societies (FES) is an organization created and run by Ethical Culture’s young adult members. We seek to establish and maintain ties between the Ethical Culture Movement as a whole and its young members. FES members connect online, through local gatherings, on various service projects, and during national conferences. Established in 2004 as an affiliate of the AEU, FES maintains and builds ties with the Ethical Culture Movement despite time and geographical constraints. We are excited to get to know people who share interests and values, and to learn how we can support each other.

ABOUT IHEYO

FES is now an official member of IHEYO, the International Humanist Ethical Youth Organization. IHEYO is a non-profit umbrella of organizations connecting Humanist organizations with young members in Africa, Asia, Europe, and now America. Learn more about IHEYO: http://iheu.org/iheyoiheyo-about/

MEET SOME OF OUR MEMBERS

What do our members enjoy about FES?

“FES is full of inspirational people who share their ideas, support, and energy with each other. I love joining forces with them to make a more humane and sustainable world.”

-Emily Newman
Brooklyn, NY

“I am grateful for this group of compassionate individuals that care about the same issues I do. I am also very excited to be a part of FES as it grows itself and joins the international humanist movement.”

-Julia Julstrom-Agoyo
Chicago, IL

“FES is the only inlet of the global ethical movement for me to be involved. I want to pursue Ethical Culture, but at this point of my life, FES is my only connection.”

-Tyler Lurie-Spicer
Brooklyn, NY

“I would tell you what makes FES great to me and it would be sweet, but what really makes FES great is that YOU can shape it. If you have ideas, you want community, you want to live humanism—come and figure out with us how to do it.”

-Christian Hayden
Philadelphia, PA

OUR BELIEFS

FES is a safe and supportive community of young adults that promotes ethical action. We believe that the most central issue in our lives involves creating a more humane environment through personal decisions and actions. We seek to bring out the best in each other through our actions rather than through our belief in a prescriptive creed.

Members have the opportunity to share concerns, compassion, and personal struggles with a group of peers through discussions and collective action.

FES is committed to the continued growth of the Ethical Culture Movement by maintaining contact with past youth members who may not regularly visit an Ethical Society and by providing a space for new members who are interested in the ideas of Ethical Culture.

ETHICAL CULTURE

Ethical Culture is a humanistic, religious, and educational movement inspired by the ideal that the supreme aim of human life is working to create a more humane society. In 1876, Dr. Felix Adler founded Ethical Culture to promote active moral engagement in the world beyond traditional religions.