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How to get through make a contact to the charity and get a representative from the charity.



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Use a laptop to go to the charity's website and find out all available information about the charity and how you can help.

• Telephone your chosen charity

• Find out what the charity does and what they need

• Find out what the charity's needs are and what they need



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**include a link to the
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"YPI has been a hugely rewarding process in which we have been able to work in partnership with young people to create and develop links between them and their communities." Charity representative, Scotland

YPI students work hard to get to know their chosen charities, and we want to help charities get to know YPI! If you are a charity chosen by YPI students, please check out the YPI Charity Brochure for your country below:

[YPI Charity Brochure – CANADA](#)

[YPI Charity Brochure – ENGLAND](#)

[YPI Charity Brochure – SCOTLAND](#)

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[Coming soon: YPI Charity Brochure - Northern Ireland](#)

[FAQ for students when Choosing a Charity](#)

The best way for charities to become involved in YPI is by building relationships with the YPI students who contact them. The time and assistance charities provide goes a long way toward fostering an awareness of the social issues YPI students research and present to their fellow students. Watch the following video to see how one charity and winning student group connected and made the most of the YPI experience:



Want to make the most of a student visit? Here are some additional tips:

- Be realistic about the issues facing your charity and its clients. It's important that YPI students understand the challenges faced by others in their community and how your services help those in need.

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