# The Communist Youth League of Northwest University

The Communist Youth League of Northwest University (CYL-NWU), founded in 1948, is an organization to supply education, guide and other services for the youth, and also to preserve the youth’s rights and interests. Guided by the Party committee of Northwest University and the Youth League Committee of Shannxi Province, the CYL-NWU is responsible for the organization construction, ideological construction, technological innovation, social practice, culture, essential-qualities-oriented education, and community management.

There are 7 full-time staff positions in CYL-NWU, including 1 committee secretary, 3 vice committee secretaries and 3 cadres. The CYL-NWU sets up 21 department branches, 1 direct affiliated league and 436 league branches. It also holds a leading position of the Students Technological Innovation Associations, the Student Art Troupe, the Student Glee Club and other students committees. The CYL-NWU now operates two websites of Muxiang Yuan and Golden Home, a magazine ofMuxiang, and a newspaper of Golden Age. The CYL-NWU is also in charge of the daily works in the Association of Graduate Students and the Student Union.

The Student Union of Northwest University is a bridge-like student organization connecting the students and the school under the guidance and leaderships of the NWU Party Committee and CYL-NWU. The fundamental purpose of the Student Union is to service the students whole-heartedly in a way of “self-educating, self-managing, self-servicing”. With improving the overall quality of the students as its core work, the Student Union works actively by enriching the campus life, preserving students’ rights and interests and guiding students’ ideas.

Forty-seven student committees are affiliated to the Student Union in the Northwest, classified into social practices, literatures and arts, academics and researches, and sports and entertainments. All the students in the Northwest University are encouraged to participate in the extracurricular life on campus.

Student committees listing:

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| North Campus | South Campus |
| l         Magic Association  l         Fighting Club  l         Entrepreneurship Association  l         The Loess Illimitable Culture Association  l         Eloquence Alliance  l         “Blue Storm” Supporters Association  l         Roller-blading Association  l         Uefa Champions Football Club  l         Table Tennis Fans Association  l         “Shi Yan” Flysnow Association  l         Tai Ji Culture Society  l         “Yu Feng” Flysnow Association  l         “Zi Wu” Calligraphy Association | l         Youth Volunteers Association  l         “Zheng Cheng” Love Association  l         “Breathing” Environmental Association  l         Qualification Service Association  l         Folk and Art Institution  l         “S-bahn” Theater Group  l         Music Lovers Association  l         Movie Lovers Association  l         “Wei Yang” TV Association  l         Latin Association  l         “Yu Feng” Flysnow Association  l         Hip-Hop Association  l         “Tong Hui” Movie Association  l         Rope Jumping Association  l         Kickboxing Association  l         Table Tennis Association  l         Badminton Association  l         Bicycle Association  l         Referee Association  l         Chess Association  l         Roller-blading Association  l         Sanda Association  l         Women’s Basketball Association  l         Eloquence Alliance  l         Cantonese Cultural Clubs  l         Korean Association  l         “Qing Qiao” Literature Association  l         Youth Literature and Art Association  l         Car Lovers Association  l         “New Urban” Society  l         Computer Society  l         Stargazers Association  l         Card & Stamp Collecting Association |

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