

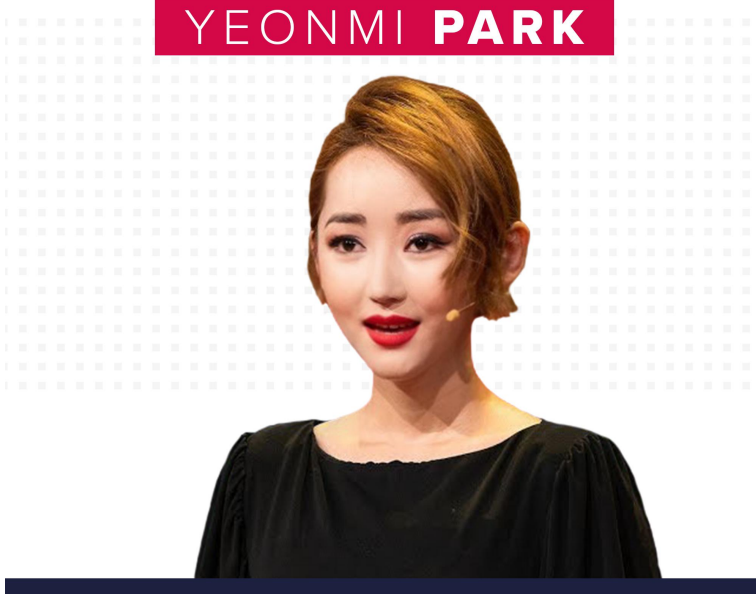


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TPUSA WELCOMES NEW CONTRIBUTOR

YEONMI PARK



Turning Point USA Signs Yeonmi Park as Newest Contributor

PHOENIX—May 4, 2023 – Turning Point USA (TPUSA) is excited to announce the newest addition to its growing roster of contributors, Yeonmi Park. Yeonmi is one of only a few hundred North Korean defectors currently living in the United States where she’s used her story to become a bestselling author, a human rights activist, and a self-described “Enemy of the woke.”

Born in North Korea in 1993 and growing up during the North Korean Famine, Yeonmi experienced the dangers of communism. Yeonmi and her mother were forced to flee to China after her father was sent to a labor camp. It was in China where Yeonmi and her mother fell into the hands of human traffickers and were sold into slavery. They heroically escaped to Mongolia before resettling in South Korea, where Yeonmi began her work as an advocate for victims of human trafficking in China.

In 2014, Yeonmi relocated to New York City, where she attended and eventually graduated from Columbia University, an experience she describes as revelatory, being exposed to messaging and lectures she would have expected from the North Korean regime. In 2015, she finished her memoir, *"In Order To Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom."* She has written for the *Washington Post*, been a featured guest on *The Joe Rogan Experience*, appeared on *Fox News*, given *TED Talks*, and more. Yeonmi has amassed over 1 million Youtube subscribers and over 500k followers on Instagram.

As a Turning Point USA Contributor, you will find Yeonmi speaking at high school and college campuses across the country, collaborating with TPUSA social media channels, and using her powerful story to save the freedom and liberty in America that drew her here nearly a decade ago.

For press inquiries related to Yeonmi Park, email Press@TPUSA.com

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About Turning Point USA

Turning Point USA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2012 by Charlie Kirk who was only 19 at the time. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of freedom, free markets, and limited government. Since its founding, Turning Point USA has embarked on a mission to build the most organized, active, and powerful conservative grassroots activist network on college campuses across the country. With a presence on over 3,000 college and high school campuses, Turning Point USA is the largest and fastest-growing youth organization in America.

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