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## **Vacancy for BOARD MEMBER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (non-paid) European Christian Political Youth Board**

**Apply now!**

ECPYouth is looking for a new Board Member for Communications for the period November 2018 until July 2020.

### **Who we are**

The European Christian Political Youth (ECPYouth) is an association of youth political organizations and individuals from all over Europe. We are the independent youth organization of the European Christian Political Movement (ECPM). We aim to reflect and work on Christian democratic politics in Europe from an explicit Christian social view. We focus on the human being in his/her relationship to God, other people, and creation. We see this relational thinking as the heart of Christian democracy. We are convinced that young people should play a key role in politics, seeking what is best for our societies.

### **What Board Members do**

Board Members are responsible for the daily affairs of the organisation and for the tasks given by the General Assembly. Their main task consists of organizing a number of (annual) political events in countries all over Europe. Besides, they are always looking for possibilities to connect with or influence various political and Christian networks.

As Board Member for Communications of ECPYouth you are responsible for all external communication of ECPYouth. Together with you team members in the Working Group for Communications you are responsible for editing the website and social media accounts of ECPYouth. You write press releases about activities of ECPYouth or its political standpoints. You coordinate the online and offline promotion of events. You are creative and have an eye for details. Also you have an hands-on mentality. You will work closely together with the Secretary, the Board Members for Events and Relations, as well as with the General Secretary.

### **What you will get in return**

During your time as a Board Member, you will be part of a fantastic group of people within a much larger network of Christian politicians. ECPYouth grants you a lot of opportunities to meet interesting people and expanding your own network. Financial expenses for ECPYouth will be covered, though the position ECPYouth Board Member for Communications is a **non-paid** position.

### **Who you are**

We are searching for candidates with the following profile.

- You are a faithful Christian and in strong support of the ECPYouth core (political) values as described in the Odessa Declaration (2017).
- You have an understanding of the concept of the ECPYouth network and its interaction with the current political situation.
- You have leadership capacities.
- You are able to perform analytical, critical and constructive thinking.
- You have strong social skills and love team work.
- You have strong communication skills, both oral and written.
- Experience with social media and/or website editing.
- Creative, communicative, enthusiast, hands-on mentality.
- Experience with politics and press is a big plus.
- You have the intention to be available as a Board Member for (at least) the period October 2018 until July 2020.

### **Minimum work load**

Minimum two hours communication a week, minimum four hours of individual work a week, board meetings per phone at least once a month, four face-to-face meetings a year and other conferences or events organised by ECPYouth and its members.

### **Eligibility criteria**

To be eligible for Board membership, you must be aged 35 and below (at the date of the General Assembly on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018) and meet the requirements as set out in the function description. Throughout the selection procedure, your experience and skills will be taken into account. Also, the Selection Committee can take into account the composition of the Board (male/female, nationality, faith, Member Organisation etc.).

### **Application**

As applicant you are requested to send your application to our Secretary (interim) Ardjan Boersma, [boersma@ecpyouth.eu](mailto:boersma@ecpyouth.eu). Applications should be accompanied by a résumé (Curriculum Vitae) and a cover letter in which you describe your plans, ideas and contribution for ECPYouth for the coming years. If you are member of an ECPYouth Member Organisation we also would like to receive a letter expressing support from your organization for your candidacy. If you are not representing a Member Organisation, we would like to receive a supporting letter from another relevant reference. The deadline for applications is **October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**.



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### **Selection procedure**

Upon having received your application you will receive a confirmation of receipt. After this you will be contacted for an interview by the Selection Committee. Interviews will take place between October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Selection Committee will report its findings to the Board. After that the Selection Commission and Board will decide whether to put you forward as a candidate Board Member to the General Assembly. You will receive confirmation of this ultimately on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Selection Committee could propose multiple nominations or a single nomination for a certain position. The General Assembly will take place as a video conference call on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 19.30h. At this General Assembly representatives of Member Organisations and Individual Members will vote to elect the Board Members from the list of candidates. Your presence at this General Assembly is required to be elected as a Board Member.

If you have questions regarding the vacancy, you can contact our Secretary (interim), Ardjan Boersma at [boersma@ecpyouth.eu](mailto:boersma@ecpyouth.eu) or +316 112 897 20.