

## **Board Vacancy - Politics**

### **Apply now!**

ECPYouth is looking for a new Board Member Politics to start their activity in July 2019!

#### **Who we are:**

The European Christian Political Youth (ECPYouth) is an association of youth political organizations 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 and their relationship with 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 responsibility consists in organizing a number of (annual) political events in countries all over Europe. Besides organizing events, they are always looking for opportunities to connect with or to influence various political and Christian networks.

As a Board Member Politics you are responsible for the political output and direction of the organization. Your main tasks are: to connecting the goals of ECPYouth with the current political field and relevant topics, and to lead the Working Group Politics. You are aware of the political situation in the world and are able to discern the right political stand, keeping in mind our values and the Odessa declaration.

#### **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 with many opportunities to meet interesting people and expand your own network. Financial expenses, related to ECPYouth service, will be covered by ECPYouth.

#### **Who you are:**

We are looking for candidate with such a profile:

- Being a faithful Christian, who strongly supports Christian Democratic political values,
- Understanding of the concept of ECPYouth network and its interaction with the current political situation,
- Understanding of the European political landscape and having and insight of how to position in it, according to the stands of the organization,
- Experience in European Union institutions is a plus,
- Connections in European Union institutions and parties is a plus
- Leadership capacities,

- Analytical, critical and constructive thinking,
- Strong social and teamwork skills,
- You have the intention to be available for at least two years as a Board Member.
- You are not afraid of discussing with people different areas of public policies and you are eager to share a Biblical Christian perspective.

#### **Minimum Workload:**

A minimum of four hours of communication a week, a minimum of 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 the 20th of July 2019), and meet the requirements mentioned in the function description. Throughout the selection procedure, your experience and skills will be taken into account. Also, the Selection Commission can take into account the composition of the Board (male/female, nationality, faith, Member Organisation etc.).

#### **Application process:**

As applicant you are requested to send your application to our Secretary Maria Skwarcan, [skwarcan@ecpyouth.eu](mailto:skwarcan@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 a member of one of the ECPYouth's Member Organisations, we would like also to receive a letter, which expresses 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 15 May 2019.

#### **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 Commission. Interviews will take place on 23, 24 and 25 May 2019. After the interview, the Selection Committee will decide whether to propose you as a candidate Board member to the General Assembly. At the General Assembly, which will take place during the International Summer School in Tbilisi, Georgia ([see](#)), the Assembly will vote to elect the Board members from the list of candidates. **Your presence at the General Assembly in Tbilisi, Georgia (20 July 2019) is required to be elected as a Board member** (Your travel expenses will be compensated).

If you have questions regarding the vacancies, you can contact our current Secretary, Maria Skwarcan at [skwarcan@ecpyouth.eu](mailto:skwarcan@ecpyouth.eu).

Sincerely yours,

The ECPYouth Board