

EYCA BOARD & PRESIDENT APPLICATION 2020

The application deadline is the 6th of May 2020. Please be aware that this application form should be filled in by ALL Board member/President candidates and has to be accompanied by the applicant's CV (maximum 2 pages of experience, education and training relevant for the position). All applications should be supported by at least one full EYCA member. Group Board member candidates need to be supported by at least one full EYCA member from the respective group.

CANDIDATURE

Non-Group Board Candidate
Group Board Candidate X
President Candidate

Please tick appropriate, multiple selection is possible.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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APPLICANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN EYCA

Please describe your experience within the EYCA network; which EYCA member organisation(s) you were/are involved in and how.

I am working for CJP the Netherlands as managing director since 2006. I have been an one term board member in 2008-2011. CJP has been a host for the conference in 2011, and since then I involved as member in regional group number 3 which I want to represent. As CJP Netherlands we have hosted several bilateral visits from member organizations in the last couple of years.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Please describe your work and experience outside of EYCA that is relevant for the position you are applying for.

CJP Netherlands originates from the purpose that cultural development is an essential part of the upbringing of young people. After almost 60 years (2021) this is still the main focus of the organization. The last decade we try to implement the cultural development goal in more broaden development goals. We started the Young Impact Programme (as a startof of the Young Scot Awards) and we try to integrate cultural development in policy programmes of the Dutch government. To achieve our goals we invested in both communication and transational platforms as a mean to reach out to young people. CJP Netherlands is these days besides a communication and inspirational platform also transaction platform for cultural activities. As an organisation we are always open to the other EYCA members to share and learn from each other, and I think I can add my experiences in the now board.

PREFERRED PORTFOLIO OR AREA OF EXPERTISE

Which area of expertise or portfolio would you be able to lead or contribute to while on the EYCA Board? Please mention any relevant experience for your portfolio of choice. You can choose one of the existing portfolios - Digital, Member Strategy (members support, capacity building, MI, white territories), Strategic Partners (CSR, pan-European discounts), Youth Policy, Programme Development and Youth Engagement, Governance, Finances/treasurer, Brand and Communications.) - but you can also propose new strategic areas on which you believe the Board should focus.

Digital en Partnerships

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please mark your language skills using the following: Native, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Basic.

Language	Verbal skills	Reading skills	Writing skills
English	Very good	Excellent	Excellent
German	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good
Dutch	Native	Native	Native
French	Basic	Basic	Basic

MOTIVATION STATEMENT

Please explain your motivation to become an EYCA Board member/President, your plans, your intentions, your hopes, etc.

As Europe we are in the midst of a once in a lifetime (health) crisis. The fallout of this crisis is unprecedented and still unclear. What we do know from the past that such a crisis is a strong force for dynamic change. Old boundaries disappear. Things which never changed become fluid, new technologies will get a push. This will affect everyone, each member and EYCA as a whole. My contribution to the board is that I have proven experience that I can reinvent my organisation when it is necessary. I recognize what has to be done, to remain relevant for the nearby future and beyond. Both experience and network are my key assets, which I want to bring to the next EYCA board. I truly believe that EYCA with its paneuropean concept is more needed as ever, cause big communication firms as Facebook and Google also work on an international scale. From reciprocity of local discounts we have to transform ourselves to a platform which informs, inspires and provide services based on the needs of every individual young person in Europe. We cooperate together, inspired in shared European values where every individual young person will gets his opportunity to flourish in a free, democratic and prosperous world.

DISCLOSURE

In compliance with Article 17.4 of the EYCA Statutes, please disclose any potential or perceived conflicts of interest that might relate to your position as an EYCA Board member. Conflicts of interest may arise from any direct or indirect personal or economical stakes or interests in a Member's business, or in the business of a partner of a Member or of a partner of the Association, or of a competitor of EYCA, e.g. by ownership, by participation or by contract.

CJP Netherlands is an NGO with a board and a supervisory board. As managing director of CJP I am the board of the organisation and in that capacity supervised by the supervisory board which approves budget, the annual (accounting) report and the remuneration of the board.

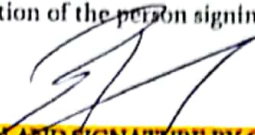
DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE BY SUPPORTING EYCA MEMBER

Statement of support with regard to the candidate fulfilling the Board membership criteria listed in Article VII of the EYCA Internal Regulations.

We officially support the above candidature.

EYCA member organisation: CKN SYTS

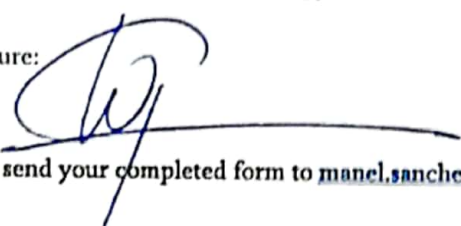
Name and position of the person signing: MICHAEL RUCKS, DIRECTOR

Signature: 

Date: 22.9.2020

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE BY CANDIDATE

The information provided in this application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Date: 21 september 2020

Please send your completed form to manel.sanchez@eyca.org by May 6, 2020.