

## **1. Applicant information**

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*For the following three questions you should make reference to the first page of this document, which outlines some details of the Steering Committee role and also some of the required skills.*

## **2. Experience**

### **ORGANISATION, LEADERSHIP, EVENTS, TEAMWORK**

#### **Global Young Greens**

Jan 2017 - current

Preparation Team member for Global Young Greens Congress, 2017.

I am currently helping to organise the Global Young Greens Congress in Liverpool, in a team of events planners. I am responsible for assisting with the organisation, logistics and documentation of the Congress. I am also working with the Latin American delegation to assist with translation.

#### **Green Party of England and Wales Young Greens**

Jan2017 - current

Co-chair Freedom of Movement Campaign Committee.

Building and coordinating a campaign to support and build awareness about migrant rights and protecting freedom of movement in Brexit negotiations.

International Subcommittee member

Oct 2016 - current

Co-opted for international networks and experience. Building and expanding networks of young greens across the world. Currently participating in the organisation of the Global Greens conference in Liverpool.

Participant in '30 Under 30' training scheme

Jun 2016 – March 2017

Selected for (weekend-run) training, development and leadership scheme offering one year of expert training and mentoring. Training in a variety of skills including campaigning, finance and fundraising, membership management, policy knowledge, policy process, social media, web management.

**Bachelor Students of International Studies (BASIS), Leiden University, The Netherlands**

May 2014 – May 2015

President

Elected President of BASIS, the Study Association for BA International Studies (1200 students). Responsible for the board, 12 committees and General Meetings, including: fundraising and financial management; internal and external communications; liaison with the university; campaigning; and all (academic and social) enrichment activities and events.

**'Peace for Iraq' International Concert and Poetry Tour, The Hague, The Netherlands**

Jan – Apr 2015

Lead Representative (international students in The Hague) As the lead student organiser (in coordination with UNESCO and The Netherlands Red Cross) I assisted with 'Peace for Iraq', an international concert and poetry tour to raise money and awareness about the ongoing conflict in Iraq. Planning meetings with UNESCO representatives and The Netherlands Red Cross to coordinate our involvement, managed social media (Facebook and Twitter), and assisted with all activities at the event including meeting and greeting ambassadors and other local dignitaries.

**Gender Equality Society, Leiden University**

Sept 2013 – Jun 2014

Founder and Chair

Organised panel discussions, visits from outside speakers, events and managed social media.

**Sixth Form Student Society, Kingsbridge Community College, England 2012- 2013**

Co-founder and General Secretary

## **VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Eco-Farm Son Castell, Mallorca, Spain**

Jul 2016 – Dec 2016

Volunteer

Volunteer on a small eco farm as part of an organic farm co-operative committed to sustainable futures: planting, working the land organically, fence building, animal care, attending co-operative meetings and liaising with other farms.

**Museo del Agua (Water Museum), Tehuacán-Oaxaca, Mexico**

Aug – Dec 2015

Researcher and volunteer

Researched and designed engaging exhibitions for sustainable community development and water management in rural Mexico. Monitored school groups and visitors during their visits to the museum. With the involvement of museum users and staff I analysed, evaluated and reported on educational goals and outcomes of the museum to stakeholders and community members.

**Ayudarme a Pintar Mi Futuro (Help Me to Paint My Future), Lago Atitlan, Guatemala**

Jun-Jul 2015

Volunteer

Volunteer at a grassroots community project that supports children with parents suffering from drug and alcohol addictions. Assisted in art classes and activities with children. Translated and organised for artwork to be sent to the UK and to be exhibited by art rental companies.

### **3. Motivation to join the SC**

My passion for a greener and more sustainable way of living, together with my internationally orientated student experience and networks, have fuelled my motivation to apply for a position on the Steering Committee of the Global Young Greens. I am engaged with these issues as an active member of local and international communities, with extensive experience in leadership, event organisation and communications.

In my role as preparation team member for the Global Young Greens 2017 Congress I have learnt a significant amount about Global Young Greens, both as an international and cross-cultural organisation, and the kinds of the challenges it faces. Over the last few months I have been passionately engaged in the organisation of the Congress, meeting every week with a team of organisers from all over the world, and learning about the potential that the organisation has. I am keen to continue developing these skills, learn more about the organisation, and work and build solidarity with young greens all over the world. Added to this I am an active young green in the youth wing of my own party (the Green party of England and Wales), being a graduate of their 30 under 30 training programme, Co-chair of the Young Greens Freedom of Movement Campaign Committee, and an active member of the Young Greens International Sub-Committee.

I bring a high degree of commitment to active involvement in the green movement both in the UK and at a global level, to the importance of rich global connections and diverse communities, and an understanding that unity, learning and working together can transform lives. I know that I will seek to make an active contribution to the work of Global Young Greens, and to build lasting and productive connections for sustainable futures.

I hope that I will have your support in the elections for the steering committee of Global Young Greens.

#### **4. How do you want to help develop GYG?**

As a Preparation Team member of the GYG 2017 Congress I have had significant insight into the organisational structures of Global Young Greens and the types of struggles that it faces. I understand that the organisation needs to undergo much development and I am keen to play a role its future progress as a global and cross-cultural organisation.

Some of the key areas that I have identified as integral to develop further are as follows:

- **Communciation and Transparency**
  - I want to improve communication with delegates to ensure regular activity and green activism amongst youth groups across the world.
  - I also want to improve communication with key organisations such as Gobal Greens and Federation of Young European Greens. All of this communication must be as transparent as possible, with regular updates to all federations and access to all current developments within the organisation.
- **Participation and Coordination**
  - I strive to increase greater participation by strengthening coordination at a global level. This involves introducing structural mechanisms to make Global Young Greens as representative as possible (such as strategic planning for Africans to apply for visas early on in the application process).
- **Inclusivity**
  - Global Young Greens needs to be more inclusive and more representative. I want to strengthen the voices of every Young Green GYG participant and for them to know that their voice is equal (regardless of which region they are from). I want to try and make Congress more accessible to those who do not speak English as a native language and need assistance with translation.

Overall, I am enthusiastic about working to bring about positive change for more just and sustainable futures for Young Greens across the world!

Si hay personas que no entienden mi aplicación muy bien, me encantaría hablar de mis ideas para GYG en español. Siento no haber tenido tiempo para traducirla.