

## STEERING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Your candidate statement should explain your experience as well as motivation and include a description of how you want to participate in developing GYG. You should make reference to the points below which outline some of the skills you need to be an effective SC member.

Please send your statement to [info@globalyounggreens.org](mailto:info@globalyounggreens.org) before April 1st 2017, 10:30 AM BST.

### **The GYG Steering Committee is in charge of the following:**

- The main task is to implement the outcomes of the GYG Congress in Liverpool and implement the GYG Organisational Principles.
- Responsibilities will include fundraising, developing action plans and implementing them, mobilising members and identifying new opportunities for GYG until the next GYG Congress.
- More broadly the SC must take on the development of the GYG movement, managing membership and all communication tools including mailing lists, newsletters, web page as well as being involved in regional and local Young Green activities.

### **For this role you should:**

- Speak fluent English: you should be able to express yourself, read political texts, write e-mails and understand English discussions;
- Be willing to take on a challenge
- Have enough time to dedicate, estimate ~ 4 hours a week;
- Have good organisational skills;
- Have experience in organising Young Green activities;
- Be a good team player;
- Be committed to the goals and principles of GYG;
- Have developed social and intercultural skills;
- Have respect for the opinions and ideas of others;
- Be willing to take on the responsibility to coordinate GYG projects;
- Be interested in Global Green Policy;
- Have internet access on a regular basis;
- Answer your emails regularly and attend online meetings every two to four weeks;

It is an advantage if you have experience in managing and running projects as well as in writing project applications and final reports.

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## **1. Applicant information**

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## **2. Experience**

I'm an active member of the green movement in Argentina, with a vast experience in Environmental management and Communication.

I worked in the Environmental Protection Agency of the City of Buenos Aires (EPA) as part of the Climate Change team, and in the Press unit for the Presidency. I am currently working in the organizing committee of the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

I have many years of experience in building horizontal international teams, and in coordinating volunteers for specific actions such as campaigns and events related to human rights, gender equality and environmental issues. I am co-founder and active member of Aclimatando, the first youth movement against Climate Change in Argentina, and I've been part of the Argentine Delegation at the Conference of the Parties (COP21).

I was also member of the organizing team for the Conference of Youth (COY12) in 2016, and member of the organizing committee for the worldwide Esperanto Congress (UK-99), where we prepared activities and hosted people from 54 countries. I'm fluent in Spanish, English, Portuguese and Esperanto :)

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

I love and enjoy working with people from different parts of the world, specially when

it comes to create a healthier environment! By joining the SC, I am willing to empower young people to become part of the green movement, locally and globally. We need to work as a team to impulse the green agenda in the region and all over the world, in coordination with all Federations. If chosen, I am also willing to work in skill sharing to empower current and future GYG members and SC coordinators.

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

I would like to co-design and co-create tools to facilitate the joint work of local organizations, with focus in the Americas region.

Some identified regional issues to work on:

- Breaking from extractivism.<sup>1</sup>
- Divest from fossil fuels.
- Biodiversity and conservation.
- Impulse of smart grid using renewable energy.
- Sustainable agriculture.
- Animal rights.
- Food security.
- Air quality.
- Immigration.
- Indigenous rights.
- Creation of green jobs.
- Adaptation and mitigation to climate change.
- Rainforest protection.
- Transparency and equality (against corruption).

And here are some concrete ideas on organization that we can try within the SC:

#### ***Build a bridge: Internal and external communication tools***

Internal communication channels:

- Whatsapp (or Telegram).
- Facebook group.
- Google drive shared folder for important internal documents.
- Online team sessions.

External communication channels:

- Facebook fanpage.
- Accessible Wikipedia database for public information about the movement.

Online platform:

- We can run tests to get the platform that better suits our needs of a secure online vote (and online vote delegation) for decision making in the 21st century.

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<sup>1</sup> Extractivism: exploitation of natural resources (mainly by foreign multinational companies, with the support of local governments) with purely economic purposes, with few or null considerations on the social/ economic/ environmental self-determination of peoples.

Overcoming language barriers:

- We can test different available options to make a more inclusive international understanding (E.g.: Multilingual publications, the use Esperanto as a neutral language, etc).

***We are, together: Building a critical mass of Global Young Greens!***

Inspiration through concrete actions will result in more active members of the green young participants worldwide.

***Leaders create leaders: Promoting flexible coordination roles***

By promoting flexible coordination roles within the organization, everyone can experience how is to deal with situations when results need to be archived through teamwork, efficient use of time and resources.

Thank you for reading and for being part of this amazing movement!

Feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions :)

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