

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 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.

Please contact jeroni@globalyounggreens.org for more information.

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

Legal Counsel *Association of Tree Huggers Taiwan. September 2016 - Present*

Lawyer *Wild at Heart Legal Defense Association, Taiwan. April 2015- July 2016*

Specialize on anti-nuclear power cases, renewable energy policy lobby, environmental protection cases, historic and cultural heritage preservation and criminal cases.

Researcher Assistant *National Taipei University School of Law Sep. 2013 - July 2015*

Associate *Chartered institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)*

Regular Member *Taipei Bar Association, Taiwan*

3. Motivation to join the SC

After the Sunflower movement in 2014 in which citizens led an occupation of the parliament to protest the undemocratic attempt by the ruling party to ratify the Cross-Strait Service Trade Agreement between Taiwan and China, the young people in Taiwan became increasingly aware of the public affairs. However, compares to other public issues such as marriage equality and pro-independence movements, the "green powers" seems not as popular, not even mention cooperating or contacting with international organizations. Under this circumstance, from my perspective, it would be a good idea that to bring GYG voice or influence back home.

Furthermore, the activists of GYG are really rare in Asia-Pacific area, by joining SC, I wish I can change this situation.

4. How do you want to help develop GYG?

- 1) Making members closer by using new technology.**
- 2) Creating a mechanism to supervise SC members.**
- 3) Finding balance between regions and genders.**