



YOUTH PEACE INITIATIVE

is looking for a

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Youth Peace Initiative (YPI) is a young and dynamic organisation that facilitates youth in conflict areas to participate in peace processes. It does so by organising international programmes and conferences in conflict regions as well as in The Netherlands. In addition, YPI sets up activities for youth in the Netherlands to engage with peace issues, and co-organises the bi-annual (international) Youth Carnegie Peace Prize in the Peace Palace.

In 2022, YPI wants to professionalise as an organisation. One of our main objectives is to attract new funds, and in order to do so, we need a strong communication officer who can convince external parties of our mission and vision. We are looking for a board member in The Netherlands who is able to improve our outreach, engage with IOs, (N)GOs, governmental institutions and other relevant parties.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Proactively creating content for our social media channels and website
- Creating the YPI newsletter
- Updating the website regularly
- Creating posters, graphic designs, and other visual content to engage our network
- Actively create and maintain a network including ministries, NGOs and IOs
- Create a communication strategy to professionalise YPI as an organisation
- Work closely together with our Activities and Fundraising Officer to spread the voice of YPI around the globe

We are looking for a confident and proactive team member who is a student or junior professional with a strong work ethic, eagerness to learn and an interest in bringing people together. The same goes for people with affinity for diplomatic and impartial

representation, and the ambition to gain experience in a youth-led NGO. As our work relies on trust, inclusiveness and impartiality, we also encourage applications from transgender and non-binary people, people of color, and with a disability, as they remain underrepresented in the field.

In return, YPI provides the opportunity to contribute to a new generation of peacemakers, develop your communication skills, and to expand your network in an international and diplomatic world by using your creativity and graphic design skills. Furthermore, YPI has the ambition to grow as an organisation by diversifying its funding, which will create space for personal growth.

Please note that this concerns a voluntary part-time position (10 hours per week on average). If you want to know more about YPI, please do not hesitate to contact us by mail via: info@youthpeaceinitiative.net or visit our [website](#).

If you are interested in joining YPI, please send your CV and a motivation letter (500 words max) to info@youthpeaceinitiative.net before January 31.

Required qualifications and experience:

- Preferably experienced in creating visual content;
- Proactive and takes initiative: thinking ahead about upcoming events, scheduling content, and developing content on your own initiative;
- Creativity: you enjoy writing content for different purposes and audiences;
- Fluent in English; Dutch not required;
- Preferably living in the Netherlands, in traveling distance from The Hague;
- Reliable, responsible, and accurate;
- Preferably between the ages of our target group (19-29).