



**YOUTH PEACE INITIATIVE**  
THE HAGUE • THE NETHERLANDS

# **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 (international) Youth Carnegie Peace Prize.

As YPI is currently expanding we are looking for a Communications Officer in the Netherlands who is able to increase our outreach and engagement with youth interested in peace issues internationally.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Proactively creating content for our Social Media channels and website
- Creating the newsletter
- Updating the website regularly
- Creating posters, graphic designs, and other visual content to engage our network on the different social media platforms
- You will have a lot of freedom to work on other areas where you see opportunities

We are looking for a confident and proactive team member with a strong work ethic and strong organisation skills. As our work relies on trust and impartiality, YPI encourages people to apply with an open disposition and an affinity for diplomatic representation.

In return, YPI offers you the opportunity to contribute to a new generation of peacemakers and to expand your network in an international and diplomatic world by using your creativity and graphic design skills.

#### **Required qualifications and experience:**

- Experienced in creating visual content (in programmes such as InDesign or Photoshop)
- Comfortable with working in WordPress and MailChimp
- Proactive and takes initiative: thinking ahead about upcoming events, scheduling content, and developing content on your own initiative
- Creative, you enjoy writing content for different purposes and audiences
- Both able to work independently and in a team
- Fluent in English
- Interested in conflict resolution, international politics, law and peace issues
- Living in the Netherlands in traveling distance from The Hague
- Reliable, responsible, and accurate
- Preferably between the ages of our target group

Please note that this concerns a voluntary part-time position (10 hours per week on average) starting in October 2019. If you want to know more about YPI, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website: [www.youthpeaceinitiative.net](http://www.youthpeaceinitiative.net)

If you are excited to join, send us your CV and Motivation Letter (500 words max.) **by 30 September 2019** to: [info@youthpeaceinitiative.net](mailto:info@youthpeaceinitiative.net) with the subject: "Your Name" YPI 2019 – Communications Officer Vacancy".