

# YOUTH PEACE INITIATIVE

## is looking for a driven and diplomatic Programme Coordinator

Youth Peace Initiative (YPI) is a young and dynamic organisation that facilitates youth in conflict areas to participate in the peace process. It does so by organising international programmes and conferences. At the moment YPI's focus is on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Additionally, YPI organises events and activities for Dutch and international youth in the Netherlands to engage with peace issues, including the Youth Carnegie Peace Prize.

Within the Israeli/Palestinian programme, each year a new delegation of Israeli and Palestinian youth is recruited for the Young Leadership Experience, a year-long programme for future young leaders. The programme focuses on personal development, leadership, and dialogue. It consists of dialogue sessions, a week-long conference in The Netherlands, and meetings with experts from both sides. After the one-year programme participants can move forward in other YPI activities. YPI is currently looking for a board member in the role of Programme Coordinator to lead, together with the PCs in the Netherlands and region, the Young Leadership Experience for 2020/21.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- The recruitment and selection of the 2021 delegation of the Young Leadership Experience (YLE).
- the organisation and facilitation of the meetings for the Israeli and Palestinian participants of the YLE.
- Supporting the Programme Officer in the Netherlands with the organisation of the Middle East Peace Process conference.
- the general development of YPI's network and outreach in the region.
- Reporting to the board in the Netherlands regarding the planning and progression of the activities.

We are looking for a confident and proactive team member with strong work ethic and 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.

### Required qualifications and experience:

- Preferably under the ages of 30
- Living in or within traveling distance to Jerusalem for **at least a year**
- A residence permit for working/living in Israel for at least a year **is required**
- Proactive and diplomatic by nature (with a drive to change the world)
- A self-starter as well as a dynamic team player
- Interested in conflict resolution, international politics, peacebuilding, and youth engagement
- Expertise within the Israeli/Palestinian conflict
- Fluent in English. Command of Arabic and/or Hebrew is considered an advantage
- Experience with organising and facilitating meetings and dialogue sessions
- Able to maintain networks on an international level
- Adaptive to new and ever changing situations with a 'can-do' attitude

Previous experience in a similar position is an advantage, but not a must.

In return YPI offers you the opportunity to help create a new generation of young leaders in peacebuilding, contribute to the development of a youth organisation, and expand your international network. Please note that this concerns a **voluntary part-time position** (approximately 16 hours per week). YPI will cover work-related expenses such as travel costs. In addition you will receive a monthly remuneration, with a maximum of 400 euros.

If you would like to know more about YPI, you can visit our website at: [www.youthpeaceinitiative.net](http://www.youthpeaceinitiative.net)

If you are excited to join, send us your CV and Motivation Letter (500 words max.) to: [secretary@youthpeaceinitiative.net](mailto:secretary@youthpeaceinitiative.net)

with the subject: "[Your Name] YPI - Programme Coordinator Vacancy".