

EYCA BOARD & PRESIDENT APPLICATION 2020

The application deadline is the 24th of September 2020. Please be aware that this application form should be filled in by ALL Board member/President candidates and has to be accompanied by the applicant's CV (maximum 2 pages of experience, education and training relevant for the position). All applications should be supported by at least one full EYCA member. Group Board member candidates need to be supported by at least one full EYCA member from the respective group.

CANDIDATURE

Non-Group Board Candidate
Group Board Candidate
President Candidate

Please tick appropriate, multiple selection is possible.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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APPLICANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN EYCA

Please describe your experience within the EYCA network; which EYCA member organisation(s) you were/are involved in and how.

I'm following the EYC in Greece for more than 10 years as member of the office of the Card in the city of Thessaloniki at the beginning and from June 2018 as President of the Working Group for the re-design of the Card policy in Greece. The last 3 years I'm involve active in EYCA by following seminars, trainings and the Conferences. The meetings, the networking and the contacts with other EYCA members helps me a lot to propose to the Greek government new tools, new ways of cooperation and good practices in order to improve the EYC services. Also the cooperation in the level of the Regional Group 5 helps me a lot to understand the needs of the countries of the group, the services that they provide and especially the need of cooperation in between the group countries. The last year I was involve in the group of persons drafting the new EYCA Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025, support the Youth Panel and prepare the joint event of EYCA and CoE for the Greek Chairmanship of 2020. Last but not least I propose to the Greek government the signing of the Partial Agreement with the CoE on youth mobility and I'm very happy because after almost two years the Greek government took the decision.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Please describe your work and experience outside of EYCA that is relevant for the position you are applying for.

I work as youth worker and international youth expert the last 25 years. I cooperate with all major international organisations like EU, CoE, UNESCO, UN, OSCE in various positions always in the topic of building youth policy. My topic of expertise is “local youth policy” and European Youth Card was always part of my agenda. Also as a board member of some of the more important youth organisations and networks in the past like European Youth Forum, Network of European Youth Capitals, Intercity Youth Network, ETUC Youth, I was always involved in building youth policy and support tools for young people and youth civil society organisations. My experience in developing youth policy and governance can help and support EYCA in the next crucial period. Again the organization (and Europe) is in front of new conditions and challenges (the pandemic, the new EU programming period, the implementation of the new EU and CoE Youth Strategy) but also new needs and requirements from the young people all across Europe. I believe I can help and support EYCA as a board member in this new period and I can contribute with knowledge, experience, contacts and networking in cooperation with the new dynamic team of people and the EYCA family.

PREFERRED PORTFOLIO OR AREA OF EXPERTISE

Which area of expertise or portfolio would you be able to lead or contribute to while on the EYCA Board? Please mention any relevant experience for your portfolio of choice. You can choose one of the existing portfolios - Digital, Member Strategy (members support, capacity building, MI, white territories), Strategic Partners (CSR, pan-European discounts), Youth Policy, Programme Development and Youth Engagement, Governance, Finances/treasurer, Brand and Communications.) - but you can also propose new strategic areas on which you believe the Board should focus.

From the existing portfolios based on my knowledge and expertise but also my intention to support EYCA I can contribute in Strategic Partners and Youth Policy, Programme Development and Youth Engagement. As a new topic I can propose and contribute in a new interesting priority “Greening EYCA” connecting actions for a more environmental friendly EYCA, youth initiatives and campaigns linked with the new youth movement for the climate change and the EU less plastic campaign. Also the “Digital EYCA” can be a topic that I can contribute with new ways of activities, initiatives and tools focus more on the digital youth eco-system. I believe those topics can be a high priority for the next board period, connect us with an updated European Youth Agenda and link EYCA with the new youth social movements and needs.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please mark your language skills using the following: Native, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Basic.

Language	Verbal skills	Reading skills	Writing skills
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Greek	Native	Native	Native
Italian	Basic	Basic	Basic

MOTIVATION STATEMENT

Please explain your motivation to become an EYCA Board member/President, your plans, your intentions, your hopes, etc.

EYCA is one of the leading organisations for the implementation of youth policy in Europe. At the same time, it's a great network of institutions, people and millions of youngsters. The idea to

provide youth services, youth opportunities and youth networking is something that inspires me and the cooperation with all those active people and organisations inside the EYCA family is a great opportunity for building new contacts for young people and of course to offer and support the development of the organization. My involvement in the development of the future steps of EYCA is part of a concept for the support of building european youth policy something that I'm doing the last 25 years. I believe in EYCA as an active youth stakeholder and I can contribute in that new period with ideas and experience for the development of the new profile of the organization. New contacts and partners, new services and most important the extension of the EYCA branding with more youngsters and cardholders connect EYCA logo and services with active youth policy in local, national and european level.

DISCLOSURE

In compliance with Article 17.4 of the EYCA Statutes, please disclose any potential or perceived conflicts of interest that might relate to your position as an EYCA Board member. Conflicts of interest may arise from any direct or indirect personal or economical stakes or interests in a Member's business, or in the business of a partner of a Member or of a partner of the Association, or of a competitor of EYCA, e.g. by ownership, by participation or by contract.

No, there is no conflict for my application as a board member.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE BY SUPPORTING EYCA MEMBER

Statement of support with regard to the candidate fulfilling the Board membership criteria listed in Article VII of the EYCA Internal Regulations.

We officially support the above candidature.

EYCA member organisation: Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, General Secretariat for Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning

Name and position of the person signing: Dora Bei, Head of the Youth Directorate

Signature:

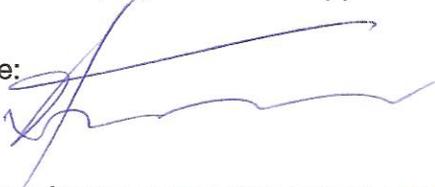


Date: Athens, September 23, 2020

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE BY CANDIDATE

The information provided in this application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Date: Thessaloniki, September 23, 2020

Please send your completed form to manei.sanchez@eyca.org by September 24, 2020.