

EYCA BOARD & PRESIDENT APPLICATION 2020

The application deadline is the 6th of May 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 work in the Deputy General Director of national and international Cooperation of the Injuve. Injuve is the youth body of the Spanish Government in charge of (between others) coordinating youth policies with the Autonomous Communities. My position is Head of Service, and the topics covered by my service are related to coworking with international organizations and the development of youth policies in cooperation with many organizations, such as Council of Europe, EU Consilium, United Nations... The work related to EYCA is one of my main tasks.

In relation to the European Youth Card, Spain is a full member of EYCA, and that carries a series of obligations that the Injuve must face. Currently I am in charge of, among other issues, the relationship with the Autonomous Communities in everything related to the Youth Card, cooperation and interlocution with countries which belong to Group 1. Between my daily work I develop and manage the following tasks such as working in future collaboration agreements, complete management of the economic file of the EYCA fee, dissemination or disclosure of information and youth projects like MI Grants, monitoring the Memorandum of Understanding of the European Youth Card management in Spain, which implies a deep and general knowledge of the work related to EYCA, apart from a complete thorough review of all EYCA legal documentation, etc..

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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

When I was younger I was user of youth card, and not so long ago. It could be said that I know, from the point of view of the customer, what is required or expected of the card. As a result of my long experience with troubled youth in penal institutions, I have learned to obtain from them the necessary information to know what they demand and need, and the most important, to know how to treat them. So I could contribute alternative points of view to Eyca which surely have not arisen before due to the peculiarity of my previous work. Other of my strengths to highlight is that I have a degree in Psychology and, as civil servant in the Spanish General Administration, I know the laws and the administrative language as well as most of the European laws.

As examples of cooperation and teamwork coordination, I could say that in my old job in the government delegation I was in charge of a team whose mission was to prepare everything necessary to hold the general elections, which I can assure involves a great workload.

Going back even further, when I was working in correctional institutions I had the need to learn skills such as negotiation, active listening as well as working under pressure, skills that I do not think necessary to justify for obvious reasons of the content of the job.

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.

All the fields seem interesting to me but I would like one in which I could display my knowledge about human behavior, something related to relationships and negotiations at an international level or developing surveys to obtain information.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

| Language | Verbal skills | Reading skills | Writing skills |
|----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| English | B2 TOEIC | B2 TOEIC | B2 TOEIC |
| Spanish | Native | Native | Native |
| Catalán | VG | VG | VG |

MOTIVATION STATEMENT

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

The spirit of the Injuve is the vocation to the public service and does everything necessary to implement and develop public youth policies where its legal framework allows it. On this path we are accompanied by our autonomous communities that share with the Injuve the vocation of public service and keep youth policies as a priority in addition to being the direct managers of the youth card. We both believe that the European Youth Card is an attractive instrument for young people, which in turn helps not only in the commercial branch, but also in the development of what is important for them in this new global concept, in this fast changing world.

From the Injuve we want to promote this second pillar offered by EYCA through the youth card, and for that we are going to design a strategy where we engage with the commercial but we retain loyalty for our non-commercial addition.

Personally, besides the intrinsic motivation of the attractiveness about the youth issues, I believe that EYCA can take advantage of the rest of my own knowledge from a long professional career. It is important to belong to the group where decisions are made, in order to increase the social vision of the European Youth Card as an instrument of cohesion in Europe. I want to help young people to lose their fear of change, to get out of their comfort zone, to understand Europe as a whole, where they can unfold their life regardless of where they were born. In short, I understand the youth card as an instrument of cohesion within the European Union and I want to put my two cents in EYCA'S growth. To finish by explaining that I put myself as the main challenge to promote the European Youth Card in this context of the Covid19.

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.

None

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: MOVIOVEM / PORTUGAL

Name and position of the person signing: Miguel Perestrello, Member of the Board

Signature:

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE BY CANDIDATE

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

Signature:

Date: