

**UN Youth Delegate Programme for Ireland 2018 - 2019**

**Information for Applicants**

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**Application Form**

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**Application Process & Rules**

The National Youth Council of Ireland, together with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, are delighted to announce the call for applications for the **United Nations Youth Delegate Programme for Ireland 2018 – 2019** which will support two young people (one male and one female) aged between 18-25 years (on June 8th 2018) to join Ireland’s delegation to the United Nations in New York in September/October 2018 and January/March 2019 (Dates TBC).

**The aims of United Nations Youth Delegate Programme Ireland are:**

* To directly involve young people from Ireland in the international development policy and decision-making agenda;
* To hear and include the voice of young people on development and global citizenship issues at local, national, and international levels;
* To promote development and youth policies among young people in Ireland;
* To familiarise young people in Ireland with global development issues and opportunities for involvement they have in this regard;
* To support global citizenship activities and development initiatives in Ireland.

This Programme will support young people to be agents of change, where they are empowered to be active global citizens contributing to building a world of justice, equity, and dignity.

**Call for Applications**

**Applicants should be:**

* Between the ages of 18 – 25 years (on June 8th 2018)
* Committed to giving significant time to this Programme
* Committed to organising consultations and events with young people/others in Ireland (and possibly New York) and sharing their experiences with others, through social media including videos, and should have experience organising events
* Interested in policy making and writing, capable of digesting lots of information and quickly turning around policy papers/speeches
* Committed to using blog/video/social media posts and writing articles to inform others
* Experienced public speakers
* Available for **interview Friday, June 22nd 2018**.
* Able to travel to Brussels June 29th – July 1st 2018
* Able to travel to New York for up to a month September/October 2018, January/March 2019 (TBC) and July 2019 (TBC)
* Curious about the world. Interested in diplomacy, public engagement, development education and global citizenship education, and youth issues
* Passionate about solving today’s most pressing problems and working to engage young people in this important agenda
* Resident of Ireland

**Skill and qualification requirements:**

* Policy making experience
* Event organising experience
* Knowledge of international current affairs
* Knowledge of World Programme of Action for Youth
* Knowledge of Development Policies in Ireland and at UN level
* Knowledge of Development Education
* Experience in negotiating
* Excellent report writing, communication, organisational, and interpersonal skills
* Culturally competent
* Ability to work collaboratively with others – senior NGO reps, young people, youth organisations, DFAT, NYCI, etc
* Fluency in another language would be helpful but not required
* Be a self-starter.

**What you must commit to if you are chosen as a UN Youth Delegate:**

* Attend four intergovernmental conferences: United Nations General Assembly (September/October 2018 TBC), the ECOSOC meeting (January/February 2019 TBC), the Commission for the Status of Women (March 2019 TBC), and the HLPF July 2019 (TBC)
* Participate in training at EU level in June/July 2018
* Regular reporting to NYCI on activities, actions, and consultations
* Follow up on the actions from the ‘Generation for Change’ Report produced by previous UN Youth Delegates - a report on the views of young people in Ireland - their opinions and recommendations regarding their role as active global citizens
* Consultation/visits/participation in events with young people, youth organisations, educational institutions and NGOs in Ireland to increase awareness among young people in Ireland on global issues and promote UN values;
* Regular participation in UN Youth Delegate support meetings (NYCI/European Youth Forum/DFAT)
* Meet with DFAT/NYCI/Irish Mission in New York
* Organise events in New York and Ireland (TBC)
* Work with Irish Mission in New York on policy issues, planning meetings, networking and supporting the team (as appropriate)
* Work with UN Youth Delegates from other countries (European/Global) on policy issues, planning meetings, and networking
* Complete a report on return from the UN
* Complete a report when term of office is complete
* Workshops/Consultations/Meetings with young people and organisations around Ireland on the topic of sustainable development/Sustainable Development Goals in Ireland and the world with a special emphasis on Youth, Peace and Security
* Publication of blogs/videos/articles on specific topics regarding youth issues at a local and global level
* Hand over meeting with future delegates
* PR and social media (as negotiated with DFAT/NYCI) throughout your term of office and particularly using social media/blogs/photos/video when in New York.

**Submitting Application:**

All information must be in one word document or PDF and submitted via email to: [unyouthdelegate@nyci.ie](mailto:unyouthdelegate@nyci.ie) by **5pm on June 8th 2018.**

The title of the email (subject) should read: "UN Youth Delegate Application 2018” and include your name.

Your application should include the following:

**A. Personal/Contact Details:**

* Your Last Name, First Name
* Contact address
* E-mail address
* Phone number
* Social media details (if any)
* Language skills
* Special Needs

**B. Brief Statement on:**

* Your educational qualifications/experiences
* Your work experiences
* Your volunteer experiences
* Extra-curricular activities/hobbies

**C. Letter of Motivation**

**D. Recommendations/References**

**E. Applicants Declaration**

**Please note: No additional attachments will be accepted or considered as part of assessment process. Requested information only please.**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**YOUTH DELEGATES TO THE 73rd UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018 - 2019**

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**A: Personal Details:**

**Name:**  **Surname:**

**Date of Birth:** **Gender:**

**Nationality:**

**Postal Address:**

**Phone number:** **Fixed line:** **Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Facebook:** **Twitter:**

**Linkedin:** **Blog:**

**Other:**

**Language skills:**

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| **Language** | **Understanding** | | **Speaking** | | **Writing** |
|  | **Listening** | **Reading** | **Spoken interaction** | **Spoken production** |  |
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**Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. dietary, disability, etc)?**

**Yes**  **No**

**If yes, please let us know here:**

**B: Brief statement on** (maximum 1 page in total)**:**

* **Your educational qualifications/experiences**
* **Your work experiences**
* **Your volunteer experiences**
* **Extra-curricular activities/hobbies**

**C: Letter of Motivation:**

Why are you motivated and why do you consider yourself to be a strong candidate to represent Ireland as the UN Youth Delegate to the UN? If selected, what youth and development issues would you lobby for and why? **300 WORDS max.**

**D: Recommendations / References** (will only be contacted if application successful and following communication with each successful applicant)**:**

**Please list the names, phone numbers and email addresses of two people that know you well (educator, youth worker, employer, team leader, etc.) excluding parents, relatives, and peers.**

**E: Applicant’s Declaration**

This **must** be forwarded with your Application Form

**By submitting this application, I hereby certify that all parts of the application are solely mine and are true and complete. I confirm that I have read and that I am aware of the Programme details and expectations of the UN Youth Delegate Programme. I also commit myself to participate actively in the preparation process, to work closely with NYCI in terms of reporting and delivering a strong Programme, participation in the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly and in the follow-up activities.**

**Signature: Date:**

**GDPR consent:   
 Yes , I would like to receive updates, and information on trainings and events from NYCI.**

GDPR Statement:

Under EU legislation (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), The National Youth Council of Ireland must, and will, only use the data provided by you with your consent to send you updates and information on trainings and events. This protects you and it protects us.

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| **Please send your application form**  **by June 8th 2018 - 5pm**  **E-mail:** [**unyouthdelegate@nyci.ie**](mailto:unyouthdelegate@nyci.ie)  **E-mail subject: UN Youth Delegate Application 2018 — (Your name.)**  **website:** [**http://www.youth.ie/un\_youth\_delegate**](http://www.youth.ie/un_youth_delegate) |