

Terms of Reference: President



The President of the World Youth Parliament for Water is the leader of this international movement currently counting more than 3000 members. The President shall inspire the youth by their words and actions, and represent the values and aspirations of the network both internally with members and with the board, and externally towards partners and the general public. The ultimate goal of the President is to help the network make positive waves of change in the water arena towards SDG6.

Being President of the WYPW is a unique opportunity to develop your leadership and organization skills while making contacts for the WYPW with water and climate leaders worldwide. This is an experience that will allow you to contribute to forging a sustainable future for all while helping hundreds of youth raise awareness, advocate, act, and research for a sustainable water-secure world.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Guide and support the strategic and institutional development of the network
- With the WYPW VP set goals for their 3 year term
- Coordinate the advocacy actions and messages
- Prepare the agenda for the General Assembly, as well as all regular and special meetings
- Maintain a general knowledge of and responsibility for the supervision of the business of WYPW
- Act as a formal representative of WYPW to partners, government officials, and conference organisers
- Represent the movement at local and international events, virtually or in person
- Oversee the work of the regional focal points and their collaboration
- Tend to potential issues or conflicts within the board or between the members of the network
- Coordinate work with the board and with the International Secretariat for Water, notably through the organisation of biweekly coordination meetings

Details and requirements:

- Mandate: May 2024 (6th General Assembly) - Early 2027 (7th General Assembly)
- Age: must be between 18 and 32 years of age upon application
- Experience: at least 2 years of relevant experience, gained in professional or voluntary activities; experience in youth mobilisation and/or water resources management; experience in coordination within and between organisations;
- Language: full fluency (written and spoken) in English (at the very least must have a B2 level) and fluency in another language
- Availability: must be available to volunteer 10 hours of their time per week for a period of 3 years, with increased flexibility during flagship events
- Travels: this position will involve regular funded international travels for assemblies, events and conferences
- See full list of [eligibility criteria here](#)



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Terms of Reference: Vice President



The Vice President of the World Youth Parliament for Water is an integral part of the leadership team of this international movement currently counting more than 3000 members. The Vice President shall ensure that the network runs smoothly, that the information is shared among members, board members and working groups, and that these different organs collaborate in an efficient way. The Vice President also contributes significantly to the external representation of the network, in a joint effort with the President.

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Tasks and responsibilities

- Assist the President with the coordination and development of internal procedures and the institutional and strategic development of the network
- With the WYPW president, set goals for their 3 year term
- Coordinate and oversee the actions of the working groups
- Assist the President and preside over meetings in the absence of the President
- Become acquainted with all duties of the President and other board members, as well as with the duties of all committees
- Act as liaison with the committees, and WYPW chapter presidents
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