



CCYDN Executive Committee Positions Overview

10 CCYDN Executive Committee positions disabled youth from the Commonwealth aged 18 to 29 year

1: Policy and Research Lead

The candidate should have knowledge of research methods, policy tools.

Working along with network members, will be required to consult and contribute to policy positions and support with compiling policy recommendations from across the Commonwealth on matters pertaining to disability human rights, inclusion and democracy.

Sharing research findings and development on policy to inform CCYDN Advocacy and Campaigning

2: Advocacy and campaigning Lead

The candidate should have experience of advocacy methods and campaigning approaches including campaigning using social media.

Working along with network members, to increase advocacy capacity and developing campaigns to support key issues and areas of CCYDN work which require campaigning.

During 2023 the following will be included in CCYDN Advocacy and Campaigning delivery:

- Coordinate the Global Disability Children & Youth Charter Campaign
- Year of the Youth – Including disabled youth within the Commonwealth
- Disability, Sport Inclusion and Participation

The candidate should have knowledge, interest and experience in roles advancing and advocating Disability Rights and Inclusion.

3: Communications and Information Lead

The candidate will be responsible for social media engagement, drafting press releases, blogs and contributing to advocacy and campaigns implementation.

Should be aware of good media ethics and media and content creation tools to promote the CCYDN projects and key messages and increase CCYDN visibility online.

4: Engagement and Capacity Building Lead

Training disabled young people is a critical part of the CCYDN work to support it's aims. The candidate should have experience in designing, coordinating and delivering training and capacity-building activities for members and also for the Commonwealth youth population. In particular leadership, advocacy, democracy to build the capacity of disabled youth and disability rights covering a range of the issues impacting disabled children, youth and wider disability community encompassing a intersectional and human rights approach.

The candidate should also be familiar with training platforms and tools.

Experience in training and working with young people at the community and national levels is desired.

5: Fundraising and Development Lead

Candidates need to display the ability to form local and international partnerships and collaborations.

Candidates should have experience in fundraising and development of youth led initiatives/projects

6: CCYDN Regional Representatives

- † Africa Regional Representative
- † Asia Regional Representative
- † *Caribbean Regional Representative*
- † *Europe & Americas Regional Representative*
- † *Pacific Regional Representative*

The candidate should have strong reach and networks within the region he/she/they oversees

The candidate will be responsible for advancing and improving the reach and representation of disabled youth, YDPO's disability human rights, children's rights and democracy related organisation in the respective regions.

The candidate should work with the CCYDN EXCO to identify national Focal Points and build national and regional sub-committee .

Raise the profile of CCYDN by promoting activities, acting as an official ambassador of CCYDN, engaging with disabled youth and disabled youth representative organisations within their region,

3 CCYDN Associate Executive Committee positions (disabled youth from the Commonwealth aged 29 to 33 years)

The candidate should have a minimum 2 years' experience of developing and working with youth led initiatives, projects, organisations in the Commonwealth.

The candidate will be responsible in building relations with individuals, organisations and stakeholders residing or working in a Commonwealth Country.

Support CCYDN work with YDPO and disabled youth individuals capacity building, leadership, advocacy and mentoring within the Commonwealth.

Support CCYDN sub committees and project teams, strategic planning and development.

5 CCYDN International Associate Executive Committee positions (disabled youth not from the Commonwealth aged 18 to 33 years)

The candidate should have a minimum 2 years' experience of international youth led initiatives, projects, organisations outside of the Commonwealth.

The candidate will be responsible in building relations with individuals, organisations and stakeholders at the national, regional and international levels which includes the engagement of individuals and organisations who are not residing or working in a Commonwealth country.

Support CCYDN work with YDPO and disabled youth individuals capacity building, leadership, advocacy and mentoring.

Support CCYDN sub committees and project teams, strategic planning and development.