

Criteria for nomination for the Expansion of the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force

Young and adolescent activists will be selected to expand the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force from a pool of applications received through an open call. This expansion will ensure an adequate representation of all regions and constituencies that are underrepresented in the current Beijing +25 Youth Task Force. The members will be chosen through a youth-led process by the current YTF members.

Applicants will be chosen against the following criteria:

1. Regional and geographic representation. The YTF is looking for applicants primarily from **Francophone countries, Pacific Islands, Caribbean (including but not limited to English-speaking, French-speaking, Spanish-speaking, Caribbean with African Descent) and Central Asia.**
2. Priority will be given to applicants that represent broad networks, youth organizations, and civic movements from the following constituencies: **adolescents; indigenous youth; afro-descendants; ethnic, religious and caste minorities; persons living with disabilities; migrants & refugees; and climate justice activists.**
3. Compliance with the age requirement (below **30 years of age**, with a priority for those below 24).
4. Nomination to the Task Force will adhere to the **leave no one behind** principle ensuring diverse representation across intersectional identities, including marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, indigenous and ethnic identities, and refugee or migrant status.
5. Proven **experience** in youth mobilization and youth leadership.
6. Interest and motivation. Applicants are invited to indicate their **interest and motivation** to participate in YTF in the application form.
7. Application as a member of a youth-led, youth-focused, youth-serving or adolescent-led organization, network or movement.
8. Be available to dedicate at least 4 hours per week to the work of the YTF.

How to apply?

1. Your organization/movement/network writes a brief letter of recommendation for you (an organization/movement/network can recommend up to two of its members), with reference to your experience in youth mobilization. Organizations **do not need to be registered officially**. However, letters must be from organizations, networks, or alliances rather than individuals.
2. You fill in [the application form](#) by **August 21st 2020 at 12:00 p.m. midday EST.**
3. **Attach your resume and letter of recommendation to the application form.**

Timeline

New selected members will be informed and announced by the end of September, 2020.