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PRESENTING

THE NAYD AMBASSADOR'S PROGRAMME

BY THE NETWORK OF AFRICA YOUTHS FOR DEVELOPMENT - NAYD



Caption

Every young person deserves to have the skills and preparation necessary to be engaged citizens and participate meaningfully in society.

NAYD IN 2021 AND BEYOND!

NAYD AMBASSADORS PROGRAMME

NAYD Youth Ambassadors are an active community of Young African Leaders in Development from around the continent, who are passionate about a better world for all, and work daily to achieve this. Join the community now!

Applications for the 2021 Youth Ambassador program will open on December 2nd, 2020.

This one year program is a leadership opportunity for young people, designed to promote young engagement in sustainable development, increase cultural mix and share best practices. NAYD Youth Ambassador's, connect with their peers around the continent learning new trends, inspiring impactful innovations and charting their own path to a better world, with the support and accompaniment of the NAYD Board of Directors and network.

BENEFITS OF BEING A NAYD YOUTH AMBASSADOR

ACTIVATE LEADERSHIP

The program is an opportunity to learn about global youth projects in development and creating your own SDG project! Each Ambassador at the end of his/her mandate is expected to initiate and carry out a project with the mentorship of NAYD Youth Leaders.

EMBOLDEN VOICE

We share your voice and opinions through regular Youth Ambassador Meetings, social media campaigns, so that you may become used to having a say in the world.

CONNECT WITH A GLOBAL INNOVATION COMMUNITY

We connect you with our global community of young leaders, educators and innovators, especially in finding you a mentor for your project.

The program aims to develop a cadre of young adults throughout Africa who have a strong sense of civic responsibility, a commitment to their communities, an awareness of current and global issues, and strong interpersonal leadership skills. The NAYD Ambassadorial Program aims to promote mutual understanding, respect, and collaboration between young African Leaders on the continent and beyond.. Participants will engage in workshops, community service activities, team building exercises and meetings with community leaders. At the end of their mandate, the youths will apply what they have learned to implement projects that serve needs in their communities.

SELECTION AND MANDATE OF YOUTH AMBASSADORS

1. Online Applications

The first phase Online Applications.

All applicants must be:

- Between 20-26 at the date of the application
- Able to present a strong motivation for NAYD Ambassador
- Comfortable with public speaking and communicating positions
- Able to demonstrate interest and experience in community development
- Able to spend a minimum of 2 hours each week for the duration of the (one) 1 year programme on Ambassadorial Leadership Training
- Able and ready to take on 3 training sessions, available online and evidenced by completion of short surveys

The selection committee will also attempt to achieve professional, geographical, and gender diversity in the overall selections.

2. Online Internet Leadership Training

The applicants selected in phase 1 (15 individuals) will take an online course on Youth Leadership in Development

All participants will have a dedicated mentor and expected to attend regular online courses and field activities. The top ones (up to 10) will proceed to the next phase.

3. Project

The top performers during the online course phase will be required to propose a community project, source for funding with the support of the NAYD network and execute the project by November 2021 to qualify as NAYD Ambassadors for 2021.

What is expected during your mandate?

1. Attend the 3 online training sessions scheduled in the year of your manage
2. Agree to undertake 4 hours volunteering time each month, in your community

WHAT AMBASSADORS GET IN RETURN

- Training to develop key skills for life and work

- Opportunity to make a difference to youth unemployment
- A platform to have a voice, build your profile and ambassador
- Personal support and guidance in your journey
- Opportunity to evidence your volunteering activity for future CV's and job applications
- An opportunity to be connected to a wide network of employers, government staff and other key organisations
- A personal reference when you need it (providing you have actively engaged with the programme and met the programme expectations)
- A selected number of participants will receive a tailored mobile video skills from a graduate of the ' New York Film Academy ' and CEO of Blossom Media Group, Pochi Tamba Nsoh. This training should sharpen their visual presentation of themselves and their work on social platforms and increase their presence on the virtual network.
- Potential internship/volunteering for a period of 3 months (Most of the time remotely) with NAYD staff or NAYD partners.

Proposed date to launch the Programme, will be sent via E-mail