Call for Chairpersons and **Vice-Presidents**

REGIONAL SESSIONS 2014

Basel

28th of March 2014

Sophie Silverstein & Doris Fonseca

Geneva

7th of March 2014

Mohamed Atiek

Bern

28th of February 2014

Anna Zellweger & Manon Schürch

Zurich

14th of March 2014

Lars Kieni & Lorenzo Leuenberger

EYP Switzerland is excited to launch the call for chairpersons and vice-presidents for the four one-day regional sessions 2014. We are looking for 8-10 chairpersons and 2 Vice-Presidents at each session.

In addition to applying as a chairperson, it is possible to also apply as a Vice-President. The tasks of a Vice-President consist in supporting the chairpersons in their function, chairing the GA and assisting the president of the session in leading the session. Together with the president, the head organisers and the board of EYP Switzerland, vice-presidents will also be part of the jury at the session.

Officials are expected to be present at the day of the regional session from 08:00 until 18:00. EYP Switzerland cannot guarantee to offer free accommodation for all officials but will assist you in finding accommodation.

Taking part in a Regional Session as a chair provides a first chance to try chairing in a General Assembly context, as the sessions consist of a brief teambuilding session and a G.A. format debate. The school delegations will have written their resolutions on a current political issue in prior to the session. After a basic team building, the delegations will have a short period of time during which they can finish their last preparations for the debates. During GA, all resolutions will be debated in the usual General Assembly procedure of GA.

Alumni of EYP - both from Switzerland and abroad - are invited to apply as a chairperson and if wished also as a vice-president using the form. We would like to actively encourage also first-time chairpersons to apply for this position.

Apply under http://bit.ly/1IJWg0x by 23:59 on the 30th of January