



EYP SWITZERLAND

Board election 2014-15 – candidate manifesto

Lukas Bock

Name, age, occupation, hobbies:

Lukas Bock (20), medical student
I mostly enjoy playing the piano, jogging and classical music in my freetime.

Candidates may indicate a first and second position they are running for. Please indicate your two positions. It is possible to indicate only one position.

1. National Events

What are your school, university and life plans from February 2014 until February 2015?

Studying Medicine in at the University of Basel will keep me busy for the next couple of years. Apart from that, a two-month trip to South Korea and China in summer is on my personal agenda.

What's your past experience as a delegate, official or within EYP Switzerland? What other experience relevant to your position do you have?

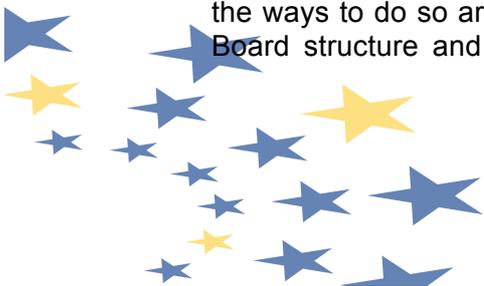
EYP for me started in 2009 by taking part in the National Selection Conference Inter-laken. Since then I experienced the roles of a delegate, organiser, journalist, chair-person and vice-president several times and joined the Board of EYP Switzerland in 2012 for the National Events portfolio.

My studies have only allowed me to take part in few international events of EYP lately; all the more I concentrated on working for EYP Switzerland on a national level.

The new board and regional structures are an exciting step forward for EYP Switzerland. Internationally, the EYP community agreed in 2012 that each NC ought to develop and implement their own long-term strategy. In your opinion, what broad orientations should such a strategy take? How would you contribute to its realization?

Some of the main advantages of the new Board structure are in my opinion the improved inclusiveness and transparency of the Board of EYP Switzerland, the creation of additional resources for further activities on a national level and the possibility of creating a stronger member base in various regions by regional groups.

EYP Switzerland has in the past been struggling to establish a broader active member base and to include more students into its activities. Without using fancy words for a strategy, these still are the main areas where we need to develop in the long term – the ways to do so are various; they range from endorsing and implementing the new Board structure and Regional groups over to inviting professional schools besides





high schools to our events, further on to expanding our NSC and RS concept in the long term to offer more students to take part in our events.

Having been on the National Events portfolio in the past term and hence involved in the creation of the Regional Groups, I would like to continue coordinating the regional work of EYP Switzerland in accordance to this strategy – in essence this means ensuring the Regional Coordinators are provided with the necessary resources and assistance on time so as to prevent and learn from past misfortunes, as well as evaluating how EYP could be promoted more intensely in the regions, specifically in Ticino. The Regional Sessions in 2014 will furthermore for the first time involve a resolution writing process by the delegations, creating a more authentic framework for our sessions and making the concept hopefully more appealing to new delegates.

The Regional Groups and their Coordinators have so far come up with ambitious plans for their oncoming events. While they will in the first run primarily focus on socialising events, it is an aim that these events will in the future also offer the ability to exchange and reflect on political issues and to create a lively structure of a youth parliament.

The work together with the Regional Coordinators has been extremely efficient and motivating up to now and I would love to continue working in this area also in 2014. Besides this, the “classical” national events (chairs’ training, IS preparation days, academic trainings etc.) will of course be continued.

