



EYP SWITZERLAND

Board election 2014-15 – candidate manifesto

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Name, age, occupation, hobbies:

Julie Huissoud, I was born on the 3rd of August 1988. I'm studying for a Master's in Political Economics (VWL) at the University of Fribourg. Apart from that, I work for the Young CVP / PDC Switzerland, I do climbing and I like travelling.

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. Finance & Membership

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

I will finish my Master's in Fribourg and might travel abroad afterwards.

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

Besides organising the NSC Fribourg 2008 and other experiences in Switzerland, my last experience was chairing at the NSC in Prishtina, Kosovo. I also led the auditing committee for the Zurich IS 2013. Besides EYP, I'm deputy general secretary for the Young CVP / PDC Switzerland.

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 direction(s) should such a strategy for EYP Switzerland take? Which concrete steps would you foresee for the year 2014-2015 to implement that strategy?

The new international strategy is an important tool to even out the differences between the many NCs of the EYP. For EYP Switzerland, I think it can imply that we can further systematise and professionalise our work in the details of our projects. As a youth organisation, we can be flexible and dynamic, but we also need to make sure that with increased dynamics, professionalism and planning are equally pushed to the next level. My portfolio plays an important role in providing such stability for EYP Switzerland: sound accounting for all small and large projects, an active member base who makes use of the services we offer and, all along, an insistence on the youthfulness of our organisation. The actual definition of a long-term strategy for EYP Switzerland should be carried out with the widest possible inclusion of our members, but I think the recent changes in the structure of the board and the new departments, together with the new regional structures are exactly the right direction that now needs to be consolidated over the next year.

