



EYP SWITZERLAND

Board election 2014-15 – candidate manifesto

Nicole Goetz

Name, age, occupation, hobbies:

Nicole Goetz; 20; Student; traveling, playing the piano

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. Communications

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

I've been studying medicine at the university of Basel since September 2012 and will continue to do so until 2018, which means I will be staying in Basel for the next year.

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?

I attended my first ever EYP session in 2009 at the NSC in Interlaken. Since the very beginning I've enjoyed what this organisation has to offer to a great extent. I remember feeling more than welcomed by other members of EYP Switzerland, from the moment I exited the train in Brienz to the time of good-byes in front of the great Victoria Jungfrau hotel. I think this first tremendously positive encounter I had with EYP and some of the amazing personalities it has to offer is why I've always wanted to stay active in this organisation. Being delegate a couple of times has surely helped me develop a good sense of group work and dealing with various kinds of people. Evidently I have been a member of this organisation for quite a while and have greatly profited from various events and trainings. I therefore believe it is time to return the favour and pass on to the next generation what I received from previous board members.

I believe to be suited for the department communications because I am naturally a very communicative person and, due to my position at university, am experienced with sending out newsletter and passing on information. Furthermore I have already assisted the current board with sending out the newsletters and gained a broad insight into the work of this department.





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?

I believe that with the implementation of the new regional groups and further organisation of national and also regional events EYP Switzerland is on a good road to a stable future. I think what is most important right now, is to solidify the infrastructure we have and involve all the new, excited and eager members. In my opinion the grounds for broader possibilities within this organisation have been set and are already working quite efficiently.

For 2014-2015 the crucial part is to find the balance between the regional group activities and events on a national level. With the IS Zurich last summer EYP Switzerland gained a reasonable amount of media attention. I believe if the resources are there, the next year could be well used for developing a solid plan for another big international event to stabilise EYP Switzerland's position within the International organisation.

