

Role description of recent past participant member of the CWY Board of directors

Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share your perspective and opinions based on your experience as a past participant • To ask questions and give feedback <i>in the interests of participants</i> but without the expectation that you represent participants nor are directly accountable to participants • To represent CWY at events, information sessions and to the general public • To assist in presentations promoting the CWY exchange program
Time commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three face-to-face meetings which take place in different locations across the country and one telephone conference per year • Telephone conference on a per-need basis • Committee or working group meetings according to interest and involvement
Duration of membership on the Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 year commitment (one term of three years, non-renewable)
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be present at and participate in Board meetings • Give your advice, feedback and suggestions during Board meetings • Assist the Recruitment committee with the recruitment of the next recent past participant Board member
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public speaking • Organization • Critical thinking • Leadership • Communication • Interest in social justice issues and volunteerism • Problem solving • Teamwork • Networking
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opportunity to represent an organization you believe in • An opportunity to affect decisions made together with the Board of directors • Meet and work with professionals from across the country • Share your Canada World Youth experience with others • Meet with alumni, community members and participants from all walks of life

Application & selection process for new Board member

Submit to Augusta Acquah, CWY Board member, (a_acquah@alcor.concordia.ca) by Oct 22nd:

- Résumé
- Letter of intent addressing why you think you are a good candidate to be a CWY Board member
- A reference letter from your project supervisor; If this presents a barrier, please contact Augusta before Oct. 22nd

Follow-up:

- Augusta will be in touch with you by email to arrange a time to discuss your interest and ability to take on the Board member role during the week of Oct. 29th
- The new Board member will be expected to attend the next Board meeting being held in Sudbury on November 16 and 17, 2007