IMYD — Join our volunteer task forces

The **International Movement of Youth with Disabilities (IMYD)** is inviting **young people with disabilities aged 18–35** to join three task forces supporting our development as an international movement.

We are looking for volunteers with **some relevant experience or practical skills in their chosen area**, gained through volunteering, student organisations, community initiatives, education or work. Professional expertise is not required, but applicants should be able to take responsibility for agreed tasks with guidance.

As IMYD is still developing with limited volunteer capacity, we need people who bring useful skills alongside **motivation, reliability and willingness to learn**. You will collaborate with young people from different countries and contribute to building a movement led by young people with disabilities.

As the teams develop, members will have opportunities to propose initiatives and take on further responsibilities according to their interests, availability and contribution.

Fundraising and resource development

Help IMYD secure resources for its activities, accessibility and organisational development.

Your responsibilities could include:

- Researching grants, funding opportunities and potential supporters.
- Helping prepare funding applications and partnership proposals.
- Gathering information about IMYD's activities, achievements and resource needs.
- Maintaining a funding calendar and following application deadlines.
- Supporting reporting and documenting financial and in-kind contributions.

Relevant skills and experience: research, proposal writing, fundraising, budgeting, partnerships or supporting projects. You should be comfortable organising information, working towards deadlines and contributing to written applications.

Communications and community management

Help make IMYD's work visible and share clear, engaging and accessible information.

Your responsibilities could include:

- Helping develop a social media strategy and publication plan aligned with IMYD's priorities, with clear audiences, objectives and engagement goals.
- Managing social media interactions, responding to enquiries and encouraging meaningful participation.

- Using Meta and LinkedIn analytics to monitor reach, engagement and audience growth, and proposing improvements based on results.
- Writing social media posts, website updates, newsletters and announcements.
- Creating visuals, short videos and other communication materials.
- Gathering stories and updates from members and regional representatives, with their agreement.
- Making content accessible through captions, image descriptions, readable layouts and clear language.

Relevant skills and experience: communications planning, community management, social media analytics, writing, design, video or accessible communication. Experience managing communication channels for an organisation, student group or community initiative is valuable, particularly where it involves setting objectives, engaging audiences and reviewing performance.

Membership and community engagement

Help more young people with disabilities join IMYD and remain actively involved in the movement.

Your responsibilities could include:

- Reaching out to young people with disabilities and relevant networks to introduce IMYD and encourage membership.
- Welcoming new members and helping them find ways to participate.
- Following up on membership enquiries and expressions of interest.
- Maintaining contact with existing members and reconnecting with those who have become less active.
- Gathering members' interests, skills, participation needs and feedback.
- Working with regional representatives to strengthen membership and engagement across regions.
- Supporting accurate, confidential membership records.
- Organising introductions, member exchanges and other community activities.

Relevant skills and experience: outreach, community engagement, volunteer support, member relations, or organising information. You should be comfortable communicating with people from different backgrounds and following up consistently.

Commitment and responsibilities

These are **unpaid volunteer roles for young people with disabilities aged 18–35**. IMYD membership is required.

We ask for a commitment of **at least six hours per month**, including meetings and agreed tasks. Time can be organised flexibly, with adjustments discussed when health, studies, work or personal circumstances change.

Task-force membership is not an elected position, but it involves **real responsibilities**. Members are expected to:

- Agree on realistic tasks and deadlines.
- Take ownership of assigned work and follow it through.
- Participate in team communication and provide brief progress updates.
- Ask for support when needed and flag difficulties or changes in availability.
- Respect confidentiality and handle information responsibly.

Your contribution helps IMYD reach more young people with disabilities, sustain member engagement, build partnerships and secure resources for accessible activities. **Our movement develops through the time, ideas and collective effort of its members.**

How we work and support you

Volunteering takes place mainly **online**, combining independent work, teamwork and occasional meetings arranged with time zones in mind.

All task forces work **under the supervision of the Executive Committee, within the strategy and priorities agreed by the Board of Directors**. Members can propose ideas and develop initiatives within these agreed directions.

You will have a designated IMYD contact for guidance and follow-up. Responsibilities will be shared, and you will be expected to carry out agreed tasks with an appropriate level of independence.

Please tell us about accessibility arrangements or support that would help you participate.

How to apply

1. **Become an IMYD member**, if you are not already one: Complete the membership form.
2. **Complete the task-force application form**, indicating your first preference and, if applicable, a second choice.
3. Email your **CV to administration@imyd.org**, using the subject: **"Task-force application — Full name — Task force"**.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. We will review your experience, motivation and availability in relation to the teams' needs. We may invite you to a short introductory exchange to discuss your interests, support needs and suitable initial responsibilities.

For questions or support with applying, contact **administration@imyd.org**