Criteria for nomination for the Expansion of the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force

Young and adolescent activists will be selected to expand the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force from a pool of applications received through an open call. This expansion will ensure an adequate representation of all regions and constituencies that are underrepresented in the current Beijing +25 Youth Task Force. The members will be chosen through a youth-led process by the current YTF members.

Applicants will be chosen against the following criteria:

1. Regional and geographic representation. The YTF is looking for applicants primarily from Francophone countries, Pacific Islands, Caribbean (including but not limited to English-speaking, French-speaking, Spanish-speaking, Caribbean with African Descent) and Central Asia.
2. Priority will be given to applicants that represent broad networks, youth organizations, and civic movements from the following constituencies: adolescents; indigenous youth; afro-descendants; ethnic, religious and caste minorities; persons living with disabilities; migrants & refugees; and climate justice activists.
3. Compliance with the age requirement (below 30 years of age, with a priority for those below 24).
4. Nomination to the Task Force will adhere to the leave no one behind principle ensuring diverse representation across intersectional identities, including marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, indigenous and ethnic identities, and refugee or migrant status.
5. Proven experience in youth mobilization and youth leadership.
6. Interest and motivation. Applicants are invited to indicate their interest and motivation to participate in YTF in the application form.
7. Application as a member of a youth-led, youth-focused, youth-serving or adolescent-led organization, network or movement.
8. Be available to dedicate at least 4 hours per week to the work of the YTF.

How to apply?

1. Your organization/movement/network writes a brief letter of recommendation for you (an organization/movement/network can recommend up to two of its members), with reference to your experience in youth mobilization. Organizations do not need to be registered officially. However, letters must be from organizations, networks, or alliances rather than individuals.
2. You fill in the application form by August 21st 2020 at 12:00 p.m. midday EST.
3. Attach your resume and letter of recommendation to the application form.

Timeline
New selected members will be informed and announced by the end of September, 2020.