



EUROPARC Youth Council

The Mission of the EUROPARC Federation is to improve and champion the policy and practice of Protected Areas to ensure that our natural and cultural heritage is protected and enhanced for current and future generations.

OUR VISION

**Sustainable
Nature,
Valued by
People**

The aim of the EUROPARC Youth Council is to strengthen the voice of youth in EUROPARC by sharing youth input on topics across EUROPARC's programmes.



Members of the EUROPARC Youth Council should be:

- between the 18 and 30 years old
- enthusiastic about nature conservation in Europe
- interested in EUROPARC programmes focussing on
 - Cross-border cooperation
 - Sustainable tourism
 - Youth work
 - One Health Approach
 - Outdoor sport
 - and more!
- endorsed by a EUROPARC member
- able to commit to this voluntary position for 2 years

**Does this sound like you?
Then apply now!**



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Key responsibilities

- engaging with young people across the EUROPARC network
- providing the EUROPARC directorate with input across all programmes
- championing the EUROPARC Youth Manifesto and future updates
- assisting the EUROPARC Youth Representative
- nominating candidates for the Youth Representative role during election cycles

Gains

- connect with young professionals
- engage with Protected Area experts on topics of interest
- experience organising events with an international team
- learn new skills such as leadership, project-management, communication, advocacy, and more
- a chance to represent EUROPARC at youth events

EUROPARC Youth Council members commit to

- working by the EUROPARC principles throughout their work which are; cooperation, joy, inclusivity, sustainability and excellence
- organising at least 2 youth consultations per year which may be in-person or online
- exploring more ways of engaging with the wider EUROPARC youth community and similar youth organisations
- a 2-year position but may step down if life circumstances prevent full participation

