

Interesting opportunity to be a part of the WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality Campaign & Forums

Call for Volunteers: If you are interested, please fill the form on or before Friday, 23rd April 2021.
Read the below to learn more about this opportunity.

What is the Generation Equality Forum and Campaign? What is the Adolescent and Youth Engagement like in this new global agenda? Why is it important for WAGGGS to engage? :

The [Generation Equality Forum \(GEF\)](#) convened by UN Women and co chaired by Governments of Mexico and France in collaboration with Civil Society and Youth is a ground breaking, intergenerational and multi-stakeholder process to accelerate the achievement of gender equality. Adolescents and Youth are at the centre of the agenda.

WAGGGS is represented at the [Generation Equality Youth Task Force](#), set up by UN Women since August 201 and [Generation Equality Youth Journey](#) Process since July 2020. As the leading organization for girls and young women in the world, we wish to further engage in the journey of Generation Equality (GE) campaign to bring girls and young women's voices to the table.

It is undeniable that unless adolescents and young people unite and mobilize to empower women and girls, the realization of gender equality by 2030 will not be possible. It is within this context that we wish to lead a team of volunteers on the Generation Equality Campaign and Forums.

What is the role of the WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality Campaign & Forum?

The WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality Campaign will work on creating visibility and advocating for spaces for girls and young women in the global and national Generation Equality campaigns. Team members will be working on the below deliverables from May 2021 to December 2021, to ensure the meaningful involvement of adolescents and young people in the global processes of the Generation Equality Forum and Campaign.

- Representing WAGGGS and speaking at global spaces when required
- Strategizing to amplify girls and young women's voices at GE global process
- Organizing national/sub regional webinars to involve MOs, adolescents and youth to raise awareness about GEF and create a space to engage meaningfully

- Collaborating with partner organizations/networks of WAGGGS (Ex: UN Women and its regional/national offices to support the efforts of MO/s)

Who is this call for volunteers or opportunity for?

If you are;

- a. below the age of 30 years
- b. interested and committed for gender equality and to be a part of a global campaign
- c. with previous leadership and facilitation experiences (not mandatory).
- d. with skills on social media content creation, graphic designing, video editing etc
- e. with language fluency in Spanish, French, Arabic for required translation and interpretation, is an added advantage but not mandatory.
- f. willing to spend volunteer efforts on knowledge sharing and capacity building of other girls and young women

What is the structure of the WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality?

The WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality Campaign will be co-led by Chamathya Fernando (Member/WAGGGS Youth Representative to the [GE Youth task Force](#)) and Cearlovey Granali (Member/WAGGGS Youth Representative to the [GEF Youth Journey Process](#)).

Volunteers joining the WAGGGS team will contribute by being part of one or more of the following working committees:

- a. **Planning Committee** - responsible for the planning of internal activities, team meetings. writing and dissemination of meeting agenda and minutes of the meetings, and dissemination of other announcements and updates to the team.
- b. **Communications Committee** - responsible for the developing of communication and outreach strategy, creation of social media content and sharing with relevant teams for social media engagement (i.e. writing content, creating flyers, graphics designing, video editing etc).
- c. **Events Committee** - responsible for organizing and facilitating webinars and external activities (virtual) to build capacity of adolescents and youth at national and local level. (Ex: organizing event, facilitating session, interpreting to an official language, technical assistance etc)

Note: The volunteers joining this team will be a part of the mentioned as per their interest and expertise. The above committees will drive the action plan of WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality.

What is there for the volunteers by being part of this team?

By becoming a member of the WAGGGS Team for Generation Equality, you will have an exciting opportunity for personal growth and development and to represent WAGGGS and your Member Organisation externally. This personal development is likely to include, but is not limited to:

- Represent WAGGGS/Region/MO at the Generation Equality Forum in Paris in June/July 2021 (expected to be in a virtual platform) and speak about your/our work.
- Represent WAGGGS on different other platforms of Generation Equality Campaign and Forums (e.g. youth journey process, curated discussions, public conversations, speaking opportunities, design sessions etc).
- Be a part of a webinar training/capacity building programme as part of induction/orientation to the team, including but not limited to thematic webinars with guest speakers that will expand their knowledge of the priority issues, as well as cover areas such as United Nations, policy, advocacy, effective communication etc.
- Be a part of a structured and systematic working space. Ex; Working Committees, Planned bi-weekly meetings with co-leads and opportunities for Q&As with WAGGGS staff. Pop
- Support and training for speech/blog writing, social media/digital communication and public speaking across all the areas of work, particularly how to represent WAGGGS priorities.
- Lead and guide efforts to engage and involve more adolescent girls and young women in the MO at local and national level (in person or virtual) facilitated by Co-leads.
- Gaining experience in engaging at global inter-governmental processes, global campaigning, shaping policy at an international level and representing a global membership organisation, experience which can be taken forward into future careers and professional experiences.
- Gaining experience in networking and relationship building by being a part of a global network of adolescent and youth supporters outside the movement, that will foster momentum on youth engagement for gender equality on a global and regional level.
- Recognition of volunteer service - End of the 9 months programme team members will be recognized with a letter and certificate of recognition for their contribution to the movement and larger community by working towards achieving gender equality.

If you are interested, what are the next steps?

- Read and understand what “Generation Equality” is?
- Read and understand the engagement and deliverables of WAGGS Team for Generation Equality
- Read and understand whether this opportunity is for you? And are you interested to be a part of the team?
- Read and understand the working committees and expected contribution from the volunteers.
- Read and understand what is there for the volunteers from this experience.