Dear EYP members,

It is a tremendous pleasure to finally be able to launch the first ever call for Officials for an EYP session in Iceland. After a lot of planning we now open the call for an Editor, VPs and Chairpersons for Reykjavík 2018. Please take some time to read through this booklet and do consider applying to become part of what promises to be an absolutely unique adventure. Reykjavík 2018 will be a very special and important event to us as a National Committee. We hope to share the experience with people who are committed to sharing their enthusiasm and experience and shaping a new NC and the first generation of Icelandic EYPers. We thought it would be appropriate to use the concept of ‘beginnings’ as a theme for the session, and you will certainly find that ideas about development and inspiration will shape this event in all its phases.

The 1st EYP National Selection Conference in Iceland will be held in Reykjavík on 19-22 September (20-22 September for Delegates). We aim at bringing together approximately 100 participants from Iceland and abroad. The Session will be a full-scale EYP session, with a small Media Team as well as a Jury and the Board and Chairpersons. We will have a day of CJOJ Team Building and Training as well as three full days for Team Building, Committee Work and General Assembly with the Delegates. As always, there will also be some special cultural and social session elements...

Participants will be expected to arrive before noon on Wednesday, 19 September. Unfortunately we will not be able to provide travel reimbursements, but there is no participation fee for international officials, and all meals as well as accommodation during the session will be provided.

We are immensely proud to have Rebeca Leal as our Session President, and we are now looking for 2 non-chairing VPs and 6 Chairpersons to join her team, as well as an Editor to lead the Media Team. Please find Rebeca’s message and all information on the positions currently open in this booklet. The call for the remaining positions to be filled will be opened soon; please keep an eye on our Facebook page for news on this.
The selection panel will consist of the President of the Session, Rebeca Leal, the Head Organisers, Sara Ísey Isorena Guðjónsdóttir and Katrín María Timonen, as well as the President of EYP Iceland National Initiative, Einar Stefánsson. Inspired by the selection criteria for International Sessions, we aim for the panel to be open and neutral. We will aim at a balanced team in terms of nationality, personal qualities, experience, gender and background. Special consideration will come into play in the cases of applications from Icelandic candidates. In general, a sense of responsibility, openness and willingness to develop oneself and others, commitment and interest in the project as well good English language skills will be important criteria. However, we do encourage you to apply even if you feel you need to develop in one or more areas; after all development is a crucial part of EYP. The list is an attempt at opening up the selection process and is not meant to discourage anyone from applying. A selection report will be published following the conclusion of the selection process.

Please follow this link to apply for any of the positions through the Members’ Platform. The deadline for applications is on 3 June at 23:59 CEST.

For any further information please contact us at eypiceland@gmail.com. We are looking forward to receiving your applications!

Yours,

Einar Stefánsson
President of EYP Iceland National Initiative
Dear all,

It is with great pleasure and immense honour that I will be presiding the 1st National Selection Conference of EYP Iceland in Reykjavik this September. If you are reading this, you might be considering to apply as an official to join me, Einar, Sara and Katrín on this journey. Therefore, it is now up to us to tell you why you should do it.

Every EYP session is, in a sense, a beginning for at least one person or one project. Reykjavík 2018 will be a beginning for a whole organisation, namely EYP Iceland. For that reason exactly the theme of this session will be ‘beginnings’. With that, we aim to create a platform for participants to experiment at will. Reykjavik 2018 will represent a clean slate for those who want it; it will be your chance to try out something new that you’ve been dreaming of, whether as a first-timer or as an experienced EYPPer. It will be a session with collaboration and personal growth at its heart.

Being the very first session of EYP Iceland, Reykjavík 2018 represents a historic moment, both for the National Committee and the EYP Network itself. With that in mind, we are looking for individuals that will commit to this project wholeheartedly, since the contributions of the session’s different participants will be absolutely vital to propel EYP Iceland forward in its own journey.

With the session environment focused on giving every participant the chance to innovate, learn and develop, we wish for Reykjavík 2018 to be a positive and valuable milestone in the journey of those involved. Above all, we would like this session to be as impactful and memorable as only first experiences can be!

Yours,

Rebeca
President of Reykjavík 2018
WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Would you like to help shape the atmosphere described above? Are you looking for a project that will help you grow and maximize your own personal potential? Have you been wanting to try out something new in a secure environment? This call might just be for you!

We are looking for two motivated Vice-Presidents, preferably but not necessarily familiar with the work of the board, who would like to leave their mark in this meaningful session. The Vice-Presidents will be working closely with their respective group of chairs, providing tailored support to each individual and facilitating their personal development. Together with the President they will ensure the academic quality of the session as well as the implementation of the aforementioned vision within the official’s team, the chairs team and, last but not least, among the delegates.

The Vice-Presidents should also be individuals passionate about training, leadership and event facilitation. As the session aims to be a learning experience for all those involved, we expect members of the board to be able to feedback each other on these areas, in addition to the chairs. This will hopefully create a critical but supportive atmosphere in the board, which will then work towards the development of the chairs as well as their own.

Who? 2 non-chairing Vice-Presidents
What? Reykjavik 2018, 19 to 22 September
Until? Call open until 3 June
CHAIRS

Do you like the idea of directly inspiring the very first generation of Icelandic EYPers? Have you been curious about chairing for a while now? Do you like the sound of the vision above? Regardless of whether this is your first or tenth time chairing, at Reykjavík 2018 we will make sure you find an appropriate challenge that enables you to further explore aspects of your chairing and grow as an individual in the process.

For this to be possible, we are looking for individuals that are not afraid to self-analyse, identify their own strengths and weaknesses and be open to work on these in order to keep growing and maximize their own personal potential. The chairpersons should also be available to prepare themselves and their own committee in the months before the session. The board of Reykjavík 2018 will ensure each chairperson on the team receives support before, during and after the session, both with their academic work and their personal development.

The chairpersons should be eager to implement the atmosphere described above among all the officials at the session, the chairs team and their own committee.

Who? 6 Chairpersons
What? Reykjavík 2018, 19 to 22 September
Until? Call open until 3 June
EDITOR

Do you have a creative spark? Do you have a vision that you would like to implement in EYP media? Do you like the sound of the vision presented above? Are you an EYPer with previous media team experience? Then this call might just be for you!

We are looking for an editor to lead a small media team at the session who will help us enhance the overarching vision for Reykjavík 2018, while bringing their own twist to the experience. The editor will have creative freedom and ownership over their team and their output, with the only request being that the vision and the theme of the session be incorporated in their work.

There is also a shared vision of creating a united team of officials, rather than several independently working teams at the session. With this in mind, we expect the Editor to actively participate in making the media team an inclusive part of this officials’ team.

The Editor should contribute to the personal development of their media team members, as well as to creating a memorable and impactful experience to all the session participants, with special focus on the delegates as these will be the very first generation of Icelandic EYPer and the ones to propel EYP Iceland forward in its journey.

Who? 1 Editor
What? Reykjavík 2018, 19 to 22 September
Until? Call open until 3 June