



Johan Prinsloo for Non-Portfolio Officer



My skills:

I have been working in MUN for 6 years, whether it be a delegate or running the conference. I was involved in passing a resolution at the Hague THIMUN conference 2024 on the Chagos Archipeligo crisis, which shows I have the ability to write concisely and negotiate with people to get things done. I am also running the next RRSiMUN conference, which involves organising committees during the conference, writing research reports and collating them all together and distributing them to the delegates. There are going to be up to 700 delegates from around the world and this shows my outstanding organisational skills.

I am currently part of a LYMEC policy working group on the Cost of Living crisis which shows that I have knowledge transferable to the International side of YL. I have also sat on the diversity committee for the past year as Under 18s representative and so I have a good knowledge of how the committee works if need be. I also won the Policy Wonk award at Sheffield, my first YL conference and also passed an amendment on fee paying schools at the last conference

My last year in YL:

I have been on the diversity committee as Under-18s rep for the past term, and have been making major strides towards getting them more representation in the organisation. For example, at conference we set up a group chat where I relay what has been happening on a larger level in YL to the other U-18 members who may not necessarily hear what's going on. Also, I have been a part of the Forum Moderation team, one of only 2 non-exec members to be on it, which demonstrates my ability to work well with people and my knowledge of the organisation.



My plans for the role:

The role of NPO is naturally one which fills in where required, meaning they don't have a set portfolio and that they don't have a designated remit, apart from assisting where asked. However, there will be times during the Exec that YL will be quiet, and during those times I will seek to take advantage of the free time I will get to try and work towards making YL institutionally better. I will do this by first of all trying to get Diversity Committee more involved at all levels in YL. Also, I will attempt to try and make the organisation more professional by ensuring all Exec members are on the same page, as it is only when members don't talk we get horrible incidents like at Exec scrutiny. Overall, I hope to use my experience and build upon it to try and ensure that whoever gets elected can fulfil their portfolios, while also adding in a little bit of my own ideas alongside it!

Chang Liu, REDL Officer:



"I have worked with Johan this year on the Diversity Committee. He has been hard working and dedicated lots of his time to advocate for the Under 18s this year. The strong presence of Under 18s at the London conference is a testament to his efforts to improve engagement in this group. Johan has the work ethic to do a good job as NPO, and it would be good to have some Under 18s representation on Executive committee."