



Luke Moynan – President

Why are you applying for the Alumni Association Executive? (150 words)

With my experience, mindset and skillset, I believe that I have both a lot to give and a lot to gain from the role of President. Being an RFC has already allowed me to grow in my leadership, communication and interpersonal skills and throughout the year I have proven myself to be organised, reliable and responsible. I believe that these will be a great asset to EYPUK not only over the coming year, but also moving forward. I would like to lead the executive into the next decade with a clear vision and strategy of how EYPUK can grow in both the long and short term. EYPUK is such a life changing organisation, and I believe that with my fellow executive members we can create a way forward to engage with more young people, create a larger impact, and to ensure the growth of our alumni base.

What would your aims and priorities be in this role? How would you pursue them? (250 words)

One of the many successes of the executive over the last year was the cohesive team formed. If elected, my first priority would be to build a cohesive and supportive team, which will in turn allow each individual to flourish in their own role and achieve their own priorities. In this, I envisage my position to be a primarily facilitating one.

Having said this, I have a comprehensive vision for the executive moving forward in both the long and short term, which I would also seek to implement with the support of the rest of the board. Having been an RFC, I have a clear idea of how our regional events could be shaped in the coming years, including the boosting of numbers in smaller and newer regions, continuing to boost the number of state schools, and the retention of schools yearly.

I would also seek to expand the Eurvoice programme by reintroducing the London event- an area with exceptionally high numbers of private schools, and in a unique position to bring young people and politics together. It is also important that we continue to market Eurvoice as both a gateway and method of continuation of EYPUK, rather than as simply a periphery scheme.

Furthermore, an area of particular focus for me would be social media. I want to support the comms team to post more regular and diverse content, such as alumni stories, or a regular celebration of EYPUK's delegates and officials abroad.



What skills and experience (within or without EYP) do you have that will help you in this role?
How will you use these skills for the benefit of EYPUK? (250 words)

Having taken the sixteen personalities test, I am confident in my abilities to facilitate success and support team members. An 'advocate' is the perfect way to describe my personality, and also the way I want to fulfil the role of President. Importantly, I am an extremely flexible and approachable person, which I have shown through my coordination of the regionals, as well as my effective communication and leadership abilities. Managing a team where each member has their own priorities, whilst still working towards a collective vision is something which I have done successfully in the past, from leading a Youth Cabinet, to managing a team of activity leaders at a summer school.

I also pride myself on my organisation and planning, which I would use to balance my time between the different team members and to give each member their own targets and manageable goals. I will work with each member to create a clear strategy for their portfolio moving forward for the continued success of EYPUK. In this sense I will be an 'advocate' for each executive member, and also for the wider alumni network.

Moreover, having been a board member this year, I have already learnt vast amounts about the running of the NC and also international governance. By attending the Summer Academy this year, my knowledge and experience can only improve further as I train amongst other experienced network members, many of whom are current or former NC managers.

Anything else you'd like to add?

I have had such a great year on the exec and would be so grateful to have another. If you have any questions regarding the role of RFC, myself or my manifesto please feel free to ask me! Best of luck to everyone!