



# IGLYO BOARD 2022

## *Open Call*

**Extended application deadline: Thursday 5 May at 23:59 CEST**

**IGLYO – The International Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans, Queer and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation** is the leading youth development and leadership organisation working with LGBTQI young activists. With 106 member organisations based in more than 40 countries in the Council of Europe region, IGLYO unites a great variety of individual and community experiences. You can learn more about IGLYO on [iglyo.com](https://iglyo.com).

The Board of IGLYO are hoping to co-opt **3 new Board Members who will serve from May to October 2022**. These new Board members would then be eligible to run for re-election for the next two years in the General Assembly in October 2022.

We extend a warm invitation to applicants to apply for the IGLYO Board. Read the full call below and apply by **Thursday 5 May 2022 at 23:59 CEST**.

### **What is the IGLYO Board?**

The IGLYO Board consists of a dynamic and dedicated team of young volunteers legally mandated by the organisation's General Assembly to oversee the governance of the organisation, represent its membership, and lead and contribute to the strategic direction of the network in collaboration with the Secretariat. Being an IGLYO Board Member is an unpaid legal position, and an important one: All Board Members share legal ownership of the organisation! You can meet current IGLYO Board Members [here](#).

To help them in their role, IGLYO Board Members are supported by a Governance Team, who provides them and the Secretariat with guidance on several topics such as budgets, work plans, human resources and opportunities.



## Who can apply?

The Board Member role speaks to you? You can apply if you meet the following requirements:

- Be **between 18 and 30 years old** at the time of application;
- Agree to represent IGLYO as a Board member, fulfilling **all required governance duties**;
- Be **officially nominated by a Member Organisation of IGLYO** (see full list [here](#))
  - While you must be nominated by a Member Organisation of IGLYO, **you do not have to be a staff or volunteer of this organisation**
  - The organisation by which you are nominated **cannot be located in Ireland, UK, Finland or Romania**. This is because we already have representation from these countries on the Board, and the IGLYO Statutes stipulate that each country may only be represented once on the Board.
- **Be able to travel and attend Board Meetings** with the Secretariat at least once every three months, if Covid-19 measures allow (all travel and subsistence costs will be covered by IGLYO).
- Be able to work in **English, remotely and online**.

**IGLYO particularly welcomes applications from underrepresented groups and communities such as young women, trans youth (including non-binary), intersex youth, young people from Black communities, other communities of colour and ethnic minorities, refugees/migrants, sex workers, disabled youth (including neurodivergent youth), young people living with HIV, and fat young people.**

## What would my duties be?

The role of a Board Member in IGLYO involves:

- **Overseeing the governance of the organisation** including, but not limited to, reviewing financial documents and budgets, reviewing policies, and legally representing the organisation before local authorities;
- Leading and contributing to the **strategic direction of the network**;
- **Being a spokesperson** for LGBTQI youth across Europe.

## Why should I apply?

Being part of the IGLYO Board is an exciting adventure on the human level wherein you'll contribute as much as you will learn! If elected as a Board Member of IGLYO, you will notably:

- Get a unique opportunity to **work at the forefront of LGBTQI youth and student activism internationally**;
- Collaborate with a **motivated and inspiring team**;
- **Help to build capacities** of our Member Organisations and young LGBTQI activists;
- **Expand your knowledge** and **grow on the personal and professional level**.

The list doesn't stop there; the more invested you are, the more you'll get out of your mandate!

## What is the time commitment?

Board Members will serve from **May to October 2022**, and will then be eligible to **run for re-election for the next two years** in the General Assembly in October 2022. In-person Board meetings are organised with the Secretariat **once every three months**, with travel and accommodation costs covered by IGLYO. In addition, **Board Members meet bimonthly online**, including **once with the Executive Director**, who reports to them on updates from the Secretariat.

## How do I apply?

To apply for the IGLYO Board, you simply have to fill out [this application form](#).

Please note that, in the form, you will be asked **which IGLYO Member Organisation nominated you**, as well as to provide your **motivation to join the Board (max 300 words)** and **the experience and expertise you would bring to this position (max 300 words)**. The application shouldn't take you more than 20 minutes to complete!

## What happens next?

You've read the call and filled in the application? Great, you're done with your part! After the application deadline, the IGLYO Board will carefully read all the applications and choose new Board Members. We will contact you with the Board decision at the beginning of May, so make sure to check your emails!

## Questions and contact

For any questions, please contact our Engagement Officer Petra Tomašić at [petra@iglyo.com](mailto:petra@iglyo.com).