



Application for member of the Executive Committee

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➤ Name of your organisation: (in local language and in English)	Zelena Omladina Srbije Serbian Green Youth
➤ Please explain your role in the organisation (member, activist, volunteer, position) and your main responsibilities:	Board member, and as of recently, Secretariat Responsibilities: -supporting Executive Committee and members -looking up potential grants and co-funding -writing project applications and running other project documentation -coordinating projects -writing financial reports -running mailing lists
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Please, explain your motivation to become CDN Executive Committee member:



Joining Serbian Green Youth more than two years ago meant finding a community in which I felt supported, understood and empowered to spread Green ideas, in which I strongly believed ever since. It was a place where I thrived the most, and together with other people I found motivation to fight for a more equal and just society. I learned about all the ways societal struggles are intertwined, and with that I got a better understanding of my own surroundings. The very first international activity I took part in, was a training on Green Politics, which CDN organized back in 2018. Getting introduced to a broader Green family had encouraged me to get more involved and incite the change around me, that I started to see in myself. I have grown personally throughout time and built on many skills being engaged with Greens. For this, I want to give back to Greens and I see this opportunity to be an EC member of CDN as a perfect way to do so. I want to give my time and energy into building on this Green Network and making connections within it even stronger. My great aspiration is to see the Green Wave take over Eastern Europe as it did in Western parts. During this time in which we live in, society is facing many crises and I would like to empower Green activists to continue their work, that I see as a crucial one for our future.

Please, shortly present your previous CDN experience:

In the last two years, I have attended various CDN's international trainings, which gave me a better overview of the Network itself. In December, 2018 with Serbian Green Youth, I got the opportunity to work alongside CDN's Office organising a regional event – Ekofest, that is SGY's annual event. This activity was a huge success, bringing new members to Serbian Green Youth and new experience to all. As it was organised within two weeks, we had worked under pressure but that also strengthen relationships within the organisation. Last but not least, in November 2019 I have been a member of prep team for the last phase of the WP – 'Digitising the Youth Artivism'. It was a first prep team experience for me in an international environment, and as I reflect back on it, it was a journey with rises and falls and a number of learning points, which I took on in my other work.

Being a member of the Executive Committee is a very demanding task that requires inter-cultural competences, working under pressure, deadlines, in non-familiar environment, dedication to the goals, and frequent travelling. Please explain briefly your ability to respond to these challenges and requirements:

Even as a student, so far my studies were no obstacle to my engagement outside university. I understand my privilege in that sense, as I have freedom to be absent quite often and take part in all of these international activities. Throughout time, I had my share of working under pressure and under very different circumstances, which I believe, helped me improve my time-management skills. As previously mentioned, my motivation comes from the will to devote myself to Greens, as I strongly believe in what they represent.

What would you like to be responsible for in CDN during this mandate? What are your competences?



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With Serbian Green Youth, I believe I had improved my coordination skills, therefore I would like to be responsible for managing projects within CDN's agenda. There is always room for improvement, which is why I also see this opportunity to build on existing skills and to learn about all the ways member organisations can advance from this Network.

Is there anything you would like to improve, implement or set for the future during your mandate?

I would like to strengthen connections between MO's as we all have similar struggles in our daily activism and background on different things – I believe we can exchange more even outside activities we take part in and in that way build the movement. What Serbian Green Youth strives for lately is being more politically active, which I heard is what some other MO's aim for as well – I want to see how we can do that while collectively supporting each other.

Your working language(s):

English

This application is ONLY valid if attached to a candidacy letter of your organisation or any of Member or Partner Organizations of CDN and your CV. Each Executive Committee candidate needs to fill in this form in order to register.

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DEADLINE for sending your candidacy to office@cdnee.org is 15th February 2020 at Midnight CET, if you want your application to be circulated to delegates by e-mail. According to CDN IRP's, EC candidacies can be received till 15 days prior to the GA.

Within 2 days you will receive a confirmation e mail that your candidacy has been received (if you do not get such



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