

To everyone at EUD,

Last year I joined this organisation in Aalborg and have been an active member as well as a deputy board member at the local level. I have been to many events run by the organisation as well as assisting with planning others.

My key skill I would like to bring to the board is my technical database and programming experience. I have done this professionally and hopefully can assist in related matters.

I would now like to run for the position of deputy board member at the national level, as I feel that I can bring some of my experience in debating and politics as well as my viewpoint from Aalborg to the national level.

I can offer these skills and experience:

- Experience from participating in the local board
- Experience debating competitively
- I have planned and led events not just in EUN but other youth organisations such as food banks, scouting, and museums
- Technical experience in programming and databases as well as contacts

I would love to assist the board in growing the organisation as well as promoting more communication within the international level of the organisation as well as between the local sections. We should be able to work together better and assist each other with our unique skills and a lack of communication can hinder that greatly.

I would also love to work to assist the board in tackling the problems faced by the membership system as well as the website. This has been a constant thorn in our side and an obstacle to EUD growth and if we remove the problem it will pave the way for further expansion and funding opportunities. We cannot allow paying members to get lost in the system or EU data protection laws to be broken.

In addition to this, I believe that I can help make the organisation's website a better representation to the outside world. I believe that as it stands, the website is a poor representation as it is not only outdated and confusing, it is also not being used as a tool to inform current members. We can make the website into a way to inform our members of events and opportunities as well as develop a better 'business card' to represent ourselves on the internet.

I hope that you will give me the opportunity to help EUD and further the European cause.

Regards,

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