

Application for Freedom – our responsibility conference as Young Future Leader

A. Personal details

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5. Application as: **African Leader**



B. Background, Motivation, Vision

1. Background

Education: Architecture minor in Communication design (Junior student, Savannah College of Art and Design, USA) - Transferred from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia Fall 2009

Work experience and Community involvement:

President of Intercultural student association (Spring 2011) @ Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia, USA - Represent more than 92 countries in the College, Assist international students with cultural barrier.

Information Communication Intern (ongoing) @ African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - Manage corporate communication, Advocacy idea development, Media management

East African Youth Forum III (February 2013) Country delegate, Kigali, Rwanda

Rotary Mella volunteers coordinator (April – June 2013) Coordinator, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Caux Interns Leadership Program 2013 (July 2013) Intern, Caux, Switzerland

Lead Intern steering team Africa for lofC interns program (November 2013 – ongoing)
Support for the Caux interns program, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (ONLINE)

2. Your motivation and your vision?

I became acquainted with the conference through lofC, an organization which I've been involved with for a while now because of the fascinating principles it upholds and the energetic people that strive to make the changes reality every day. With great speakers and Leaders from different walks of life included, it was with no hesitation that I wanted to be part of the conference.

With the intention of creating a new culture of sustainability and empowerment, without a reservation this conference will be one not to be missed for anyone who intends to empower oneself with great ideas to be able bring about a positive change in everyday life. And I am no different, though the fact that I don't have financial backing to attend made me less fortunate, I am very hopeful I will be able to be part of the conference through support from different organizations and interested individuals.

I assure you that I'm not one who would take this lightly; I will relentlessly strive for the opportunity of being part of the conference. I have great aspiration for my future life not only on an individualistic level but also in the wider aspect of bringing a service to my community and the chances your establishment is willing to offer including the networking and exchange opportunities are invaluable for the realization of my aspiration.

3. How have you showed ... the ability to excel and to move beyond challenging circumstances ... any exemplary services to your community, which are evidence of your potential to effect positive and lasting change?

Through my involvement in different community activities (significant ones listed under background), especially in Africa and though my academics I believe I have shown a considerable amount of potential to thrive and bring about a positive impact not only individually but also to my community. Especially since I started getting involved with IofC I've been able to restructure and reevaluate my strategies on how to go about dealing with everyday situations myself and by example I believe I am bringing small yet significant changes in my environment.

4. What do you expect from the conference as relevant to your current needs?

I hope to get inspired by the leaders, the speakers and the experts from different walks of life. Equipping myself with the necessary practical skills and knowledge that I need to deal with already existing and upcoming challenges and networking with the right people, especially with those from Africa is also another expectation of mine.

5. How do you anticipate nature, scope and impact of your vision over the next 10 years?

In ten years, I hope to have had at least equipped myself with all the skills and knowledge that will allow me to tackle any challenges I might face and laid down bases for a couple of the projects I want to undertake which revolve mostly around sustainable development, environmental protection and peaceful coexistence.