

# CALL FOR YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES ON STUDENT ENERGY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Student Energy is a global not-for-profit building the next generation of energy leaders. We are a hard-working, fast-paced team devoted to youth empowerment in the world of energy. Our team punches above its weight to develop innovative programs, meaningful international partnerships, and serve our community of young energy changemakers. Check out our [theory of change](#) to see what we do and why.

Student Energy is seeking two (2) youth Directors from its alumni network to join its Board of Directors.

## ABOUT STUDENT ENERGY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors serves as Student Energy's legal governance body and is responsible for the adoption of bylaws and policies, the establishment of any special committees, the stewardship of long-term financial health, and the fulfillment of the organization's mission.

The Board meets on a quarterly basis by video conference. The approximate time commitment is 5-7 hours/month. Terms of appointed Directors are two (2) years in length, with the possibility of extension depending on the needs of the Board.

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN DIRECTORS

We are looking for two (2) youth alumni from Student Energy's network to sit on Student Energy's Board of Directors. These Directors will join the current board, for a total board composition of nine (9).

Directors will be selected based on the organization's current priorities, outlined below, and fit with the other Board members and the Student Energy management team. We are looking for individuals with expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Legal
- Marketing/PR/Communications
- Organizational and Data Management

In addition, to help enhance our representation and viewpoints we are also looking for individuals from the following regions/stakeholder groups:

- Latin America
- Africa
- Asia (China, India, SE Asia in particular)
- Indigenous or First Nations

Applicants must be from Student Energy's Alumni Network. You're an alumnus of Student Energy if you have taken part in any of the following programs:

- Student Energy Chapter
- Student Energy Summit
- SevenGen
- The Leaders Fellowship
- Greenpreneurs
- Space for Youth
- The Global Youth Energy Outlook
- Others

Applicants must also be 18-35 years old. While Directors sit on the Board they cannot participate in Student Energy programs, but they may return to programs after their term.

Note, if you do not have a lot of experience but are interested in the position and are willing to learn, please apply. In your cover letter, let us know why you are interested in the position and what (experiences, perspective, dedication, etc) you would bring to the Board. We are dedicated to maintaining a diverse Board composition and will provide the appropriate training to those selected. We also recognize that for members of groups that are underrepresented in positions of power and leadership (Black, Indigenous, racialized, persons with disabilities, LGBTQI2S+), there can be significant structural barriers that shape experiences and access to opportunities. We take these structural barriers into consideration during the screening process.

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete this [Application Form](#) by **December 18, 2020** to apply.

Interviews will be conducted in early January 2021, with onboarding to occur in late January 2021 and the term to begin in late February 2021.