

Join the Child Rights Connect's Children's Advisory Team!

Are you a child human rights defender?

Are you standing up to protect and promote your rights
or the rights of others?

Are you advocating for an important cause in your
community, country or globally?

Will you celebrate your 18th birthday in or after
December 2026?

Do you want to be part of a team of change makers?

If YES, we are looking for you!

Apply by 24 November 2024
[here!](#)

I am sure you have lots of questions
about this... Please read on!

If you still have a question, you can send a
message to Zsuzsanna at
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is Child Rights Connect?

Child Rights Connect is a non-government organisation with an office in Geneva, Switzerland, and a network of around 100 member organisations across the world. It empowers child human rights defenders, including children, to learn about and connect with the United Nations system to push for every child to enjoy their rights.

What is the Children's Advisory Team?

Child Rights Connect has a global Children's Advisory Team of about 15 Child Advisors and is looking for new Child Advisors to join! The Team is very important to our efforts to empower children globally to learn about children's rights and to be able to defend their own human rights as well as those of others!

<https://childrightsconnect.org/organisation/#children-advisory-team>

What is the supporting organisation?

It is an organisation committed to giving support and guidance to a child advisor in their role so they can participate in a safe and meaningful way. It is not obligatory to have a supporting organisation for the application, we can try to help you find one in your country later on.

Why should you join the Children's Advisory Team?

- You will be supported to learn about children's rights through education and training, including by learning about your rights as a human rights defender and being empowered to exercise them!
- You will learn how to empower other children to take part in activities and increase our positive impact!
- You will be able to connect and exchange closely with other children and human rights defenders across the world and develop knowledge and understanding of different challenges and good practices on children's rights!
- You will be advising Child Rights Connect in their strategic decisions!
- You will have the chance propose activities and campaigns that you might be involved in within your community or country to an international and UN level, representing your peers!

Our Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedure will be at the core of all our activities to make sure all children involved in the Team and its activities are safe from harm.



Who can apply?

Children and adolescents who...

- are advocating for a cause and standing up for human rights.
- will not turn 18 years old before December 2026.
- can commit to being part of the Team from January 2025 to December 2026. It is a two-year long mandate!
- are interested to take part in online meetings every month and work on different projects in smaller groups. There will never be pressure to participate, and you can take a break for any reason. Just let us know!
- are interested in learning more about children's rights and to be involved in activities at local, national, and international levels.
- are able to participate in activities and discussion in English, French or Spanish.

If you have a special need that would make it difficult for you to participate, please let us know in the application form and we try to find a solution with your supporting organisation!

How to apply?

- First, we would like to ask some questions about you, your interest and experience as a child human rights defender. You can find the application form [here](#) that you can fill out in English, French or Spanish!
- Then, next step, we will invite the strong applicants for a group call so they can introduce themselves and hear more about the CAT.
- Mid-December, we will inform all applicants if they were selected or not.

How are the child advisors selected?

We select the new child advisors in cooperation with the current Children's Advisory Team. To make the Team inclusive, we consider in the selection the following:

- country of origin, age, gender,
- previous experience as a child human rights defender,
- topics of interest,
- commitment.

Everyone has a fair chance!