

Alameen's YSTT Manifesto for Director of Communications

What achievements make you suited for this position?

- I attended the civil service policy school where my team came runner up in the final project the creation of a policy proposal for environmental housing. We were taught the ins and outs of how policy was created. Then given our chance to write our own, we learnt about how to account for the preferences of different stakeholders. As well as how to look for possible issues and faults when it comes to implementing our policy. From this experience I gained both theoretical and practical experience which I hope I can apply to being a committee member and share with other YSTT members.
- During my final year of school, I was chosen as one of my school's charity representatives and was responsible for communicating with other charities to organise event days and liaise with speakers to give presentations on the issues their charities represented.
- I have experience being part of a team working towards a finished project as I was selected for my Schools Kenya project after rigorous interviews till, we had a team of 12. Where we were responsible for organising charity events to raise money for the school, eventually going over and teaching. It involved 2 weeks of rigorous planning and teaching children aged 5-12.

What I would like to implement:

1. Create an international and developmental focus to really look at getting speakers who can talk about their work in policy implementation in third world countries and others involved in achieving UN SDGs.
2. Contact people that work in the York City Council to get them to talk to us about the policy they plan to put forward and how that may affect students.
3. Finally, I would also like to see a mentorship programme where more experienced members help newer members with the ins and outs of policy writing and encourage them to get involved in the written programmes