



ONE Youth Ambassador Role Description

- **Application deadline:** December 22nd, 2024
- **Location:** Online and offline in Belgium. We only accept applicants living in Belgium for the duration of the programme.
- **Interview dates:** January and February, 2025
- **Compensation:** Voluntary role with reasonable expenses paid when taking part in ONE activities
- **Time commitment:** 2 hours per week
- **Age requirement:** 18-35 year old

About this role

ONE is a global network of activists in Africa, Europe, and North America working to create more economic opportunities and healthier lives in Africa. In Belgium, the Youth Ambassador programme is a one-year volunteer programme and we're looking for new activists to join us for 2025.

As a Youth Ambassador, you'll be part of a group of 50 passionate youth advocates in Belgium, working with 300 Youth Ambassadors from across Europe and thousands more [activists from around the world](#). You will represent, advocate for, and contribute to ONE's work, all while developing valuable skills.

We're looking for young people, aged 18 to 35, who are passionate about joining us in advocating for a better world. As part of the team, you'll campaign and engage with EU decision-makers on key issues such as global health, international development, EU-Africa relations, and more. With the EU's upcoming discussions on the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), it's crucial to ensure our issues are prioritized.

As an Ambassador, you will receive training, access to high-profile events, policy briefings, and support from ONE's expert team. You will lead campaigns and advocacy actions, attending both online and offline events. This is a great opportunity to build skills in campaigning and advocacy while gaining experience in the international development sector.

If you believe everyone has the right to a life of opportunity and justice, no matter where they live, and if you believe ordinary people can change the world, then join us.

What can you expect from the Youth Ambassadors programme?

In 2025, you will have exciting opportunities to make a real impact and ensure your voice holds significant influence. Here's what you can expect:

- Engage with Members of the European Parliament, EU policymakers and high-level decision makers throughout your campaigning year and attend events & conferences representing ONE, such as a ONE activist summit in Brussels and our work on AU-EU relations.
- Develop practical skills and knowledge in public speaking, and understanding EU politics, international development, global health, and EU-Africa relations.

- Raise awareness and inspire change on our issues on social media, in (local) media, and around communities like universities.
- Plenty of time for socialising with fellow Youth Ambassadors with bi-monthly meetings, and a great network to help you with your future careers and studies in Brussels.
- A written confirmation of your volunteering and a certificate after completion of the programme.

What have ONE's Youth Ambassadors achieved in the past?

- Guaranteed that ONE's mission of equality is reflected in EU decision-making by actively campaigning during the European elections and securing the support of over 200 MEPs in the European Parliament that aid its mission to end extreme poverty and preventable diseases worldwide.
- Contributed to secure €715 million from the European Commission for the Global Fund to fight aids, malaria, and tuberculosis.
- Ensured that the EU helps to create a fairer world regardless of where you are born, by helping to protect the EU budget for development cooperation from cuts.
- Leveraged the skills and networks that they built up during the program to pursue flourishing careers in Brussels after the program – ranging from EU institutions to NGOs in international development, foreign policy, and communications.

Does that sound like music to your ears? Please submit your application on our website by December 22nd, 2024. We will be in touch soon to let you know if you've been selected for an online interview. Do you have a question or want more information? Do not hesitate to contact us via email: oneyouthambassadorsbelgium@one.org

ONE does not discriminate in its selection and volunteer practices. We are an equal opportunity employer and all volunteer applicants will receive consideration to join our Youth Ambassador programme. To learn more about our diversity and inclusion work and priorities, visit <https://www.one.org/us/about/diversity/>.