



## ONE Champion Role Description

**Application deadline:** End of Sunday, 31 March 2024

**Location:** Online and offline in Africa. We only accept applications from African citizens residing in the African country they applied from for the duration of the programme.

**Start date:** May 2024

**Compensation:** Voluntary role with reasonable expenses paid when taking part in ONE activities

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hours per week

**Age requirement:** 18-35 year olds

**Eligible Countries:** Nigeria, Senegal, Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Rwanda, DRC, Ghana, South Africa, Zambia and Egypt.

### About this program

[ONE](#) has a network of Global Activists – in Africa, Europe and North America – fighting against extreme poverty and preventable diseases. In Africa, they are called ONE Champions, who are part of a two-year volunteer advocacy program. We're looking for passionate campaigners to join the next cohort.

ONE will recruit, train, and support about 100 emerging leaders between 18-35 years of age who will Champion causes ONE supports at the grassroots, state, and county levels in their countries across Africa and internationally.

ONE advocates to unlock transformative finance for Africa by advocating for more resources, reforms and African representation. In Nigeria, 240 champions have been trained since 2016, 80 Champions in Senegal and Mali since 2019, and in Kenya and Ethiopia 60 Champions since June 2020. Through this program, ONE is able to identify people who share the same passion and dedication to improve their local communities and elevate their voices to global platforms.

ONE Champions will work closely with the Africa program team, led by the Africa Executive Director, and will work with their direction and support to come up with innovative and exciting ways to engage policymakers to secure policy changes and public investments to address poverty in their countries.

This is a fantastic opportunity to impact your community, country and the world working with highly-visible, mission-driven ONE supporters in an incredible, supportive environment.



### **In this role:**

ONE Champions will have access to a range of advocacy tools and activities and will receive support to design and develop their own action plans with the ONE team. They will be expected to deliver a range of actions, including but not limited to:

- Join online and in-person meetings and advocate with decision-makers
- Attend online and offline events and moments including trainings, monthly group calls, conferences and advocacy stunts
- Use social media to raise awareness and inspire change
- Develop analyses and write ups on key issues
- Identify strategic personalities to lobby in your constituency
- Partner with the ONE team to plan and deliver events and social media activities
- Writing articles for newspapers and blogs, and possibly appearing on radio or TV
- Encouraging your community and the broader public to take online and in-person actions

### **What we are looking for:**

- A passion for our mission to end extreme poverty and an interest in international issues
- Interest in engaging policymakers on issues of relevance
- Willingness to attend a programme induction and training in person in May 2024
- Willingness to attend monthly meetings (online and/or offline)
- Great communication and teamwork skills, and an ability to build and maintain relationships
- A clear commitment to integrity
- A commitment to stay engaged with the ONE Campaign throughout the tenure and a willingness to dedicate some time to raise awareness and mobilise different people to support ONE's initiatives.

### **In return, we offer:**

- Being part of a group of over 100 Champions in Africa and a ONE Global Activists network of over 1,000 people across Europe, Africa and the US
- A written confirmation of service and certificate on completion of the programme
- Training and opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in advocacy for change, global politics, media, social media and policy
- Opportunity to represent ONE at events, conferences and trainings
- Opportunities to engage with policy and decision-makers
- Reimbursement of reasonable expenses when representing ONE and taking part in ONE organised activities



- A fantastic opportunity and network to make a significant impact in your community and the world working with a highly visible, mission-driven organisation in an incredible, supportive environment.

### **Application process:**

**Please submit your application on our website by the end of Sunday, 31st March 2024. We will be in touch soon after to let you know if you've been selected for an online interview. Please note that interviews will happen throughout April 2024.**

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/>.