

VACANCY UNICEF National Student Connector

Students are an indispensable part of UNICEF's (volunteer) network. Every year, about 400 students commit themselves to raise money and bring the work of UNICEF to the attention of (mainly) students in 16 cities. At the head of the student network is a team of five motivated students who provide direction and support to the teams. In this, they work together with the head office.

The student network of UNICEF NL is looking for a new national student connector, starting from **1 July 2021!** During the two preceding months, you will be familiarized with all facets of the position. Are you interested in UNICEF and children's rights? Do you enjoy working together with (other) students and do you want to contribute to the improvement of the UNICEF student network? Do you like to connect students via national events, workshops and providing a periodic newsletter? Then, we are looking for you!

The position

The national student connector has 3 main tasks:

1. Keeping his or her eyes open for opportunities to organize national activities and events, as well as overseeing these events. He or she works towards improving and enhancing the collaboration between the student teams and the effectiveness of the student network;
2. Working on a network-wide newsletter. For this, he or she is in close contact with the student teams, receiving their input;
3. Organising workshops that focus on teambuilding and connecting the network.

In doing so, the national student connector works closely together with the other members of the national board, i.e. the two student coaches, the youth representative and the treasurer of the student network. You are also in close contact with various employees at the UNICEF office in the Netherlands.

Working hours

The working hours are about 4 - 5 hours per week. However, this varies greatly from week to week! Sometimes you will spend 2-3 hours a week, while on others you will spend 6-7. Especially when national events or workshops are coming up, it will be busier than a few weeks after.

What we ask

- Be available for two years;
- Good knowledge of English, and preferably Dutch, in word and in writing;
- Having been a UNICEF volunteer is a plus.

Profile of the applicant

- Strong eye for potential;
- Connector and team player;
- Proactive and a lot of endurance;
- Creative and a good writer;
- Know-how in designing is a plus.

What we offer

UNICEF offers a unique voluntary opportunity to get to know an international NGO. As a national student connector, you will develop the ability to spot events with a national character and learn to organise them effectively. Moreover, you will learn to keep contact with students and be a motivator. In addition, UNICEF offers a lot of freedom for your input which gives you the opportunity to really make a personal difference for the student network.

How to apply?

Send your résumé and a motivation letter [via this pdf](#) to nationalstudentconnector.unicef@gmail.com addressed to Dominique van Trappen (a current student coach). If you want to show your creative side (please note this is not mandatory), feel free to also add a video/podcast/etc. to your application!

If you have any questions or doubts regarding this vacancy, do not hesitate to contact Dominique via the above-mentioned email address!

Deadline for application: 31 March 2021