THE YORK FEDERATION OF STUDENTS (YFS) IS CURRENTLY SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO FILL THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) POSITIONS:

**Chief Returning Officer**

DESCRIPTION:
The CRO is responsible for the overall logistical administration of YFS elections.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• The hiring and training of Deputy Returning Officers (DROs).
• The hiring and training of polling clerks.
• Obtaining a voters list from the York University Administration in order to verify a voter’s identity as well as the voter’s Faculty and College.
• Securing voting spaces on campus to set up polling stations as well as obtain tables and chairs.
• Prepare and maintain the voter registration database.
• Obtain ballot boxes, seals, and voter screens from Elections Canada.
• Organize and run the All Candidates Meeting(s).
• Approval of all campaigning material.
• Adjudicate and provide rulings on complaints filed by candidates during the electoral process.
• Prepare the CRO’s report to be presented to the Board of Directors for ratification.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Experience coordinating and administering Student Union Elections.
• Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends with increased hours in February.
• Must be able to legally drive in Ontario, having a vehicle is considered an asset.
• Strong organizational skills.
• Strong writing skills.
• Proficient in conflict resolution.
• Understanding of YFS Elections procedures.
• Knowledge of York University Practices and Policies.

**Election Appeals Committee Member**

DESCRIPTION:
The Elections Appeals Committee will be empowered to:
• Any candidate appealing a ruling of the CRO will present their case to the Elections Appeals Committee.
• The Elections Appeals Committee will convene a meeting within 72 hours of a receipt of appeal. At the said meeting the appellant will have the opportunity to address the committee; the committee may at its discretion invite other individuals to the meeting.
• Following the meeting of the Elections Appeals Committee shall render a decision within 24 hours.
• There will be an automatic meeting of the Elections Appeals Committee if a candidate is disqualified.
• Once the Elections Appeals Committee makes a decision, it will be final and not open to be appealed again; the Elections Appeals Committee will ensure detailed reasons are given when decisions are made.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Must be a member of the YFS.
• Must not be a Staff member of the YFS.
• Must not be an elected representative of the YFS.
• Must be available to attend meetings on short notice in evenings and weekends.
• Conflict resolution skills an asset.

MEMBERS OF THE ELECTIONS APPEALS COMMITTEE MEET AS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

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Applications from all qualified candidates are welcome; in particular, applications are encouraged from racialized people, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, members of the queer and trans community, and women. Any expressed interest will be kept strictly confidential.

PLEASE NOTE: YFS is an independently incorporated students’ union working within the York University community.

This position is NOT a York University staff position.

For all positions please submit any questions, cover letter and resume to the following email address no later than December 8, 2023 at 3:00PM: executivedirector@yfs.ca