



## **ROLE DESCRIPTION: Sigma Youth Representative to the United Nations**

**Role Description:** The Sigma youth representative advocates on behalf of Sigma at the United Nations and within the non-governmental organization (NGO) community. The youth representative attends and/or participates in various United Nations (UN) events, programs, and activities related to health and/or nursing. This volunteer role reports directly to the global initiatives department and will serve a three-year term starting January 2026 and ending January 2029. During this time, the youth representative may not hold an elected position within Sigma unless it is at the chapter level. The first year of the three-year term will be an onboarding period for the youth representative to get comfortable in the role.

### **Principal Responsibilities**

- Attend a minimum of six (a combination of virtual and in-person) health-related UN briefings, programs, or meetings annually.
- Develop a comprehensive plan for Sigma's engagement with the UN in conjunction with the global initiatives department and the Sigma liaisons. Identify opportunities and recommend strategies to promote Sigma.
  - Identify appropriate conferences, meetings, and other events, workgroups, and committees to enhance Sigma's presence at the UN.
  - Identify potential co-sponsors for programs.
- Participate in scheduled conference calls with the global initiatives department.
- Participate in, and stimulate dialogue and conversation within, Sigma and the nursing community regarding UN programs, goals, and activities (e.g., social media, The Circle, chapter meetings, webinars).
- Submit an activity report for events, programs, and activities attended.
- Write articles for dissemination in journals and on *Nursing Centered*.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Must be under the age of 33 while serving the three-year term.
- Ability to travel to attend UN events in New York, NY, USA.
- Maintain active Sigma membership throughout the term of service.
- Pass a background check.
- Ability to pay for travel out of pocket with the option to be reimbursed after the event occurs.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Youth representatives are expected to be self-starters, mature, able to work with minimal supervision, culturally aware, dedicated, have a diplomatic personal style, excellent writing and communication/social media skills, as well as the ability to work collaboratively with peers, senior NGO representatives, UN officials, and others.
- Youth representatives should also be adaptable, authentic, skilled at expressing ideas clearly and engagingly, have a natural ability to command attention and connect with people, enjoy

being the center of attention, and be willing to share their stories and experiences with large audiences.

**Principal Responsibilities of Sigma**

- Apply for and assign an annual and/or temporary UN grounds pass, which allows access to UN headquarters in New York, NY, USA.
- Coordinate conference calls.
- Promote and disseminate Sigma's work at the UN to Sigma members and other interested audiences.
- Provide limited reimbursement for travel and food expenses incurred in completion of job duties and upon submission of receipts and activity reports.
- Feature the Sigma UN youth representatives on the Sigma website.

**Documents Needed for Application**

- Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Reference Letter
- Letter of Support from your current employer—this letter should confirm that your employer supports your pursuit of the role and will allow you time off when necessary. If you are currently self-employed or unemployed, a second reference letter can be uploaded in place of the letter of support.

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