

**AAXO YOUTH CHAPTER COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM**  
**COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO: [AAXO@AAXO.CO.ZA](mailto:AAXO@AAXO.CO.ZA)**  
**OR COMPLETE ONLINE AT: [www.aaxo.co.za/aaxo-youth-chapter/](http://www.aaxo.co.za/aaxo-youth-chapter/)**



**A. NOMINATION INFORMATION**

I wish to nominate myself to serve as (check/tick where applicable):

**Youth Chapter Committee Member**

**Youth Chapter Committee Chairperson  
(Exclusive to Organiser members)**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Designation:	
Company:	
Date of Birth:	
Email:	
Mobile phone:	
Alt/landline phone:	
City:	
Country:	

**2. ABOUT YOU**

Number of years' experience in the exhibitions industry.	
Why do you want to be a part of the AAXO Youth Committee?	
In your opinion, what are some of the challenges faced by the youth involved in the industry?	
Are you available to attend a monthly meeting and participate in committee activities?	
Can you commit to 13-month term if your nomination is approved, to the AAXO Youth Committee? The term will run from 1 July 2024 – 31 July 2025.	

**3. REFERENCE / LINE MANAGER**

*Please provide your line managers details and confirm that he/she/they have approved your nomination. Alternatively if you are self-employed please provide the details of a personal reference.*

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Designation:	
Company:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	

**4. CONFIRMATION**

By checking/ticking this box, I confirm that all information provided in this nomination form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have also read and understood the nomination process and the requirements/expectations of the AAXO Youth Committee members. I understand that failure to meet these requirements may result in my nomination / appointment being revoked.

**Full Name Typed out /  
Signature as Confirmation:**

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## **B. PROCESS**

**Nominations for members to the AAXO Youth Chapter must be completed on the nomination form (accessible by clicking on the link below) and emailed to [aaxo@aaxo.co.za](mailto:aaxo@aaxo.co.za) by 7 June 2024.**

- Nominations will then be loaded onto the online platform.
- Online voting commences: 11 June 2024.
- Voting closes: 17 June 2024.
- Votes will then be Audited, and new board members will be contacted, announced and then introduced at our AAXO AGM on 21 June 2024.

## **C. REQUIREMENTS / EXPECTATIONS OF THE AAXO YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. **Proper Age and Educational Qualifications:** To be a Youth Committee Member of the Association of African Exhibition Organisers (AAXO), one must be between the ages of 18 and 35. Additionally, the individual must have at least 24 months experience working directly or indirectly in the exhibitions industry.
2. **The Youth Committee will compromise of 60% organiser members and 40% supplier/venue members.**
3. **Active Membership in AAXO:** Applicants companies for whom they work must be active members of AAXO and in good standing. This means that they have paid their membership dues and have not violated any AAXO policies or code of conduct. Youth Committee Members may come from Organiser, Supplier or Venues.
4. **Passion for the Exhibition Industry:** Prospective candidates should have a genuine interest in the exhibition industry and a desire to contribute to its growth and development. This could be demonstrated through past experiences, volunteer work, or academic coursework related to event planning, marketing, or business management.
5. **Strong Communication and Interpersonal Skills:** As a Youth Committee Member, it is essential to have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. This will include the ability to collaborate effectively with other members, communicate ideas clearly, and express oneself confidently.
6. **Time Commitment:** Being a part of the Youth Committee will not require a significant time commitment, but we are looking for active participation so applicants must be able to dedicate adequate time and resources to fulfill their duties. This may include attending a monthly meetings, carrying out assigned tasks and responsibilities, and attending events or conferences.
7. **Committee is that members must commit to a full 13-month term, running from 1 June 2024 to 1 July 2025.** This extended time frame ensures that members have the opportunity to fully engage with the committee and its initiatives, and also allows for continuity and consistency in the committee's work. By committing to serve for the entire term, members demonstrate their dedication and commitment to the committee's goals and objectives, which will ultimately contribute to the success and impact of the AAXO Youth Committee.
8. **Leadership Abilities:** The Youth Committee Member should possess a will to develop their leadership abilities and be able to take initiative in fulfilling the goals and objectives of the committee. This could include organizing events, recruiting volunteers, and leading group discussions or projects.
9. **Multicultural Awareness:** AAXO is an association that represents the diversity of the African continent. Therefore, individuals applying to be Youth Committee Members must have cross-cultural awareness and be respectful of different backgrounds, beliefs, and customs.
10. **Strong Organizational Skills:** To effectively carry out duties and responsibilities, it is essential to have strong organizational and time-management skills. This will help ensure that tasks are completed in a timely and efficient manner.
11. **Commitment to Promoting AAXO's Values:** AAXO has a set of values that guide its operations and activities, such as innovation, collaboration, and professionalism. The Youth Committee Member should be committed to promoting and upholding these values in their work.
12. **Ability to Work in a Team:** The Youth Committee Member will be working closely with other members of the committee and other AAXO members. Therefore, it is crucial to have the ability to work collaboratively and supportively in a team environment.
13. **Flexibility and Adaptability:** AAXO is a dynamic and evolving organization, and as such, it is essential for Youth Committee Members to be adaptable and flexible in their approach. This could mean being open to new ideas and changes and being able to adjust plans accordingly.
14. **Ethical Conduct:** As a representative of AAXO, prospective Youth Committee Members must have a strong sense of ethics, integrity, and honesty. This includes adhering to AAXO's code of conduct and always acting in a professional manner.