JOINING IMC YOUTH

If you would like to work with people under 30 across the world, assisting in collaborative activities and advocacy that meet the goals and priorities of IMC Youth, then you should consider joining IMC Youth. Joining IMC Youth provides opportunities of participating in working groups, networking, and forums through the International Music Council. There are two types of ways to join IMC Youth:

1) Any IMC member organisation (or member of an IMC member)
   Please designate a representative who should be under 30.

2) Any individual under the age of 30 supported by an IMC Member organisation.
   Please provide a letter from your supporting organisation or get in touch if you would like a list of IMC Members in your area.

THE FIVE MUSICAL RIGHTS

All IMC members’ representatives and individuals who join IMC Youth must subscribe to the IMC’s five musical rights:

The right for all children and adults
- to express themselves musically in all freedom
- to learn musical languages and skills
- to have access to musical involvement through participation, listening, creation, and information

The right for all musical artists
- to develop their artistry and communicate through all media, with proper facilities at their disposal
- to obtain just recognition and remuneration for their work.

IMC YOUTH COMMITTEE

IMC Youth is governed by the IMC Youth Committee. Committee members are required to:
- meet throughout the year both on-line and in person
- work to meet the goals and priorities of IMC Youth
- assist others in IMC Youth to contribute to the goals and priorities of IMC Youth.

Elections are held every year, rotating on 2-year terms, at the IMC World Forum on Music or online. There are 7 voted members of the Committee and up to 3 co-opted positions.

IMC Youth operates under the auspice of the International Music Council (IMC)

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JOIN US AND HELP US ACHIEVING OUR GOALS!

IMC Youth aims to actively promote and encourage youth participation in decision-making processes through the IMC network and beyond. IMC Youth aims to give young people involved in the IMC network a voice, which is valuable for the future of the music sector and can be key for the recognition and solution of problems next generations are facing.

IMC Youth aims to have a diversity of contributors across gender, geography and genre. IMC Youth recognises that what it means to be ‘Youth’ is culturally diverse. However, for general purposes, we are defining Youth to be someone at the age of 30 and younger.

IMC Youth represents youth from the network of the International Music Council (IMC). IMC Youth envisions a world where youth contribute to drive freedom, access, development, recognition and innovation in regards to music.

- Promote the youth perspective in all aspects of the IMC.
- Strive to ensure a youth presence in all regional music councils of the IMC, and work co-operatively with existing youth-music advocacy groups within the IMC network.
- Raise awareness about youth issues in the advocacy work of IMC members.
- Work with IMC members to create opportunities for advocacy on a national/local level, particularly the promotion of youth participation and inclusion of youth perspectives.
- Facilitate information sharing, dialogue, networking, and other resources relevant to young people involved in the IMC network.
- Develop innovative approaches and partnerships to strengthen the work of the IMC and its members.