

2023 IYNA Partnership Development Volunteer Contract

March XXth, 2023

Individual for Hire: TO BE DETERMINED

Current Executive Director: Khayla Black, kblack@youthneuro.org

Hello,

Thank you so much for committing to be the Partnership Developer for the International Youth Neuroscience Association. The International Youth Neuroscience Association (IYNA) is a 501(c)3 registered nonprofit dedicated to providing opportunities for and inspiring the next generation of neuroscientists. Within the IYNA, the Partnership Development Volunteer position entails spearheading, maintaining, and developing all partnerships with the IYNA. This includes taking point on our current partnerships with the International Brain Bee, International Neuroethics Society, and Alzheimer's Association. This position also entails initiating new partnerships that will benefit the organization and maintaining legal record of all partnerships in the form of MOUs.

Trial Period: Please note that the duration of this contract is applicable only subsequent to a one-month trial period in which you will be expected to follow through with the responsibilities, terms, and conditions outlined in this contract for 30 days. If you succeed in maintaining the position for the month-long period, you will be extended to the year-long position.

Skills/Experience Gained:

After serving for one year in this position, you will have worked with our key partners: the Alzheimer's Association, the International Brain Bee, and the International Neuroethics Society. You will have finalized MOUs with all organizations and will have overseen the development of those partnerships for a year, impacting the trajectory of Brain Bee Bootcamps, Neuroethics Essay Contest, and Annual Ideathon. You will also have developed 3-4 new partnerships with professional organizations in the field of neuroscience. You will have gained connections from all of these organizations along with skills to communicate professionally and ability to execute tasks to improve organizational structure.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain and grow current IYNA partnerships via new initiatives and collaborations.
- Update and maintain MOUs between all partnering organizations.
- Develop 3-4 new key partnerships over the span of the year.



- Checking Discord at least once every 2-3 days to communicate with fellow volunteers, as this is our primary means of communication.
- Meet with the Executive Director regularly to communicate status of developments.

Requirements:

- Proficiency communicating in written and verbal English
- Proficiency with G-Suite, Microsoft Suite, Discord, and Zoom
- Professionalism, efficacy, and cordiality in communication.
- Proactivity and Initiative: You are expected to spearhead the partnerships with new organizations and take extra steps/ find your own tasks to secure such partnerships. You are also expected to seek out opportunities to grow and innovate ongoing collaborations with our partner organizations.
- Strong organizational skills

Hours: As a volunteer, you are expected to commit to this role for 3-4 hours a week over the contracted year. Please note that this allocation is made with the understanding that you commit 3-4 productive, efficient hours to completing your tasks, and has been accurate in its estimation for past volunteers spearheading events and initiatives.

Time Off: Volunteers can take up to 3 non-consecutive weeks off over the span of the year. We ask that you provide us at least 2 week's notice before taking a week off. However, this is subject to leeway as you may encounter emergencies, sickness, or other unprecedented circumstances.

Consequences of Breaching Contract: Volunteers are expected to consistently commit to 3-4 hours a week of work for the duration of the year— except for weeks off which are to be provided at least two weeks in advance. Moreover, you are expected to follow through with the contents of this contract. If you are found to consistently fail to abide by these expectations, we maintain the right to terminate your position.

Non-Compete, Non-Disclosure, and Non-Solicitation: As a volunteer at IYNA, you recognize that our organization is unique in its initiatives, content, and evaluation materials that are property of the organization/partnerships as relevant. You agree not to use the IYNA materials acquired for disclosure outside of the organization, for personal benefit, or for a non-partner organization. We trust that you will respect our content and confidentiality adjacent to it.

Position Acceptance: If you understand and agree to the above terms and conditions, please sign and return this volunteer contract to svejandla@youthneuro.org no later than XX, March 2023. Accepting this volunteer offer means you will abide by the IYNA's terms and conditions described. Once you have returned the offer, you will receive further correspondence and

clarification on your role, including assigned tasks for the trial period and onboarding requirements (e.g. acquaintance with IYNA documents and conventions).

The executive director maintains the right to provide feedback to all employees in a professional manner. This is to be restricted to professional information that is constructive for the volunteers achieve their goals and expectations in the organization. If at any time the Partnership Development Volunteer feels this is being violated, this may be reported to the Board Chair and will be handled accordingly. The Partnership Development Volunteer has is expected to have all partnership ideas approved by the Executive Director prior to pursuing. The Executive Director must also be looped in on any agreements before they are finalized. The Executive Director maintain the right to override decisions if they feel that the activity in question does not fit with the IYNA’s mission and values. Once the initial training period is over (duration to be decided by the Partnership Development Volunteer and Executive Director), the Partnership Development Volunteer should have free reign over communications with ongoing partnerships that reflect discussions with the Executive Director accordingly. The work done will be evaluated through meetings and metrics agreed upon by both parties to measure success.

This contract is valid until its end date. This means the Partnership Development Volunteer, upon signing, is committed to completing this position through it’s end date and is only allowed to violate the terms of this contract upon emergency circumstances. This must still be reported to the Operations Head. This also means the Executive Director cannot terminate this position unless the Social Media Manager violates the terms of the contract.

By signing this contract, you are agreeing to work as the IYNA’s Partnership Development Volunteer until DATE. You agree to abide by the rules stated above and to respect the weekly time commitment of 3-4 hours per week. You are committing yourself more broadly to work diligently towards the IYNA’s mission and will do your best to achieve that in your time at the organization.

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Signature of Social Media Manager for Hire	Date
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Signature of Guardian if under 18	Date
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Signature of Executive Director	Date