



## International Federation of Liberal Youth

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Dear friends,

Thank you for your interest in applying for membership status at the International Federation of Liberal Youth.

According to article VI of the IFLRY Statutes:

*"Every national youth or student organisation having legal personality (or coming from a country where it is unable to obtain legal personality because of the nature of its activities) and being in agreement with the aims of IFLRY and with the principles expressed in the Manifesto shall have the right to apply for candidate membership of IFLRY.*

*Organizations that do not fit these criteria may apply for observer status in the Federation.*

*Only candidate members may apply for full membership.*

*Every regional organisation being in agreement with the aims of IFLRY and with the principles expressed in the Manifesto shall have the right to apply for regional membership of IFLRY."*

Membership applications are submitted to the IFLRY Bureau who defines and reviews the information requirements before forwarding the applications to the Full Member organizations.

Enclosed is a questionnaire to be filled in, in order to proceed with your application. The IFLRY Bureau, as well as the Member Organizations, highly appreciates if you devote a sufficient amount of time to answering the questions in detail. This will save you time in the long run.

Please pay special attention to section #4 in which you are asked to provide additional supporting documents. We urge you to submit all the appendices in one single document, in both .doc and .pdf versions (or equivalent formats), and at the same time as the questionnaire.

We will process your application at our next statutory event, provided that you submit all necessary documents before the deadlines. These documents shall be forwarded to the Member Organizations prior to the next statutory event if all the requested information has been provided on time.

Please note that Full Membership applications can only be dealt with at General Assemblies and can only be submitted by Candidate Members which have held this status for at least one year (art. VII Statutes).

Liberal regards,  
The Bureau of the International Federation of Liberal Youth

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**PLEASE FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND ATTACH NECESSARY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

**PLEASE SEND THIS TO THE IFLRY OFFICE [office@iflry.org](mailto:office@iflry.org) AND IFLRY SECRETARY GENERAL [tone.bjorndal@iflry.org](mailto:tone.bjorndal@iflry.org)**

## **APPLICATION:**

### **1. GENERAL**

Name of the organization:	<b><u>YOUNG INDEPENDENTS OF GHANA (YIG)</u></b>		
Country:	<b><u>GHANA</u></b>	Region (if applicable):	<b><u>WEST AFRICA</u></b>
Current status in IFLRY :	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Observer Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Member
Applying for:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observer Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Membership
<b>In the case of an application for Full Membership: when did you become Candidate Member?</b> <i>(NB.: You must have been a Candidate Member for at least one year)</i>			

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Address of the organization:		<b><u>P.O. BOX KS13886, KUMASI-GHANA</u></b>	
Phone:	<b><u>+233(0)244261896</u></b>	Fax:	
Website:	<b><u>IPPGHANA.NET</u></b>	E-mail:	<b><u><a href="mailto:CLEMENTBOADI2015@YAHOO.COM">CLEMENTBOADI2015@YAHOO.COM</a></u></b>
Name of the contact person for the application:		Clement Boadi	
Position:	<b><u>PRESIDENT, YOUNG INDEPENDENTS OF GHANA</u></b>		
Phone:	<b><u>+233(0)244261896</u></b>	E-mail:	<b><u><a href="mailto:CLEMENTBOADI2015@YAHOO.COM">CLEMENTBOADI2015@YAHOO.COM</a></u></b>

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### 2. GENERAL QUESTIONS

**1. Has your organization participated in any IFLRY event prior to this application?  
If so, please provide details.**

NO

**2. Has any IFLRY Bureau Member or appointee by the IFLRY Bureau visited an event held by your organization, or will any do so prior to the statutory event where your application is to be discussed?**

YES, FRISO BONGA VISITED THE IPP HEADQUARTER ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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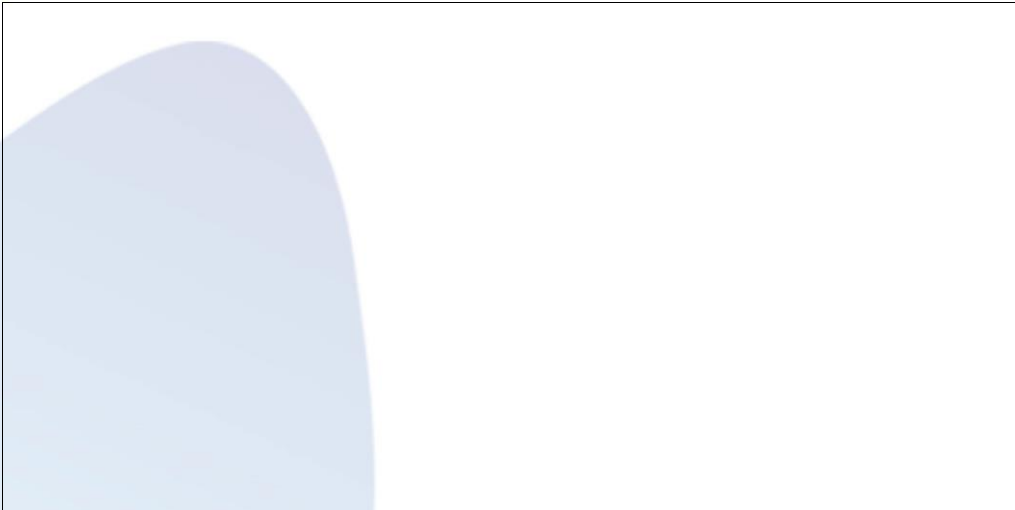
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### **3. Is your organization directly or indirectly linked to or dependent on an organization, party or foundation? If so, which? Also explain which form this link or dependency takes?**

The Young Independents of Ghana (YIG) is the national youth wing of the Independent People Party of Ghana, counting all Independent members aged 35 and under as commission members. The Young Independents of Ghana (YIG) is a dynamic political youth organization in Ghana, and is proud of leading a change both within the Independent People Party and in Ghanaian politics as a whole.

It is not a separate entity from the Independent People Party of Ghana, but is rather a part of it, and mirrors its structure in many ways. There are Regional and Constituency Organizations, which administer themselves according to the IPP constitution and bylaws. There is also the National Executive that runs the affairs of the entire YIG. The organization binds together regional and constituency Independent Youth organizations across Ghana, and is known as an effective force for reform and bold new liberal ideas.

YIG have a representative in IPP leadership body but can launch and run campaigns or events independently from IPP organization but with the same values of the IPP.

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### 3. FINANCES & MEMBERSHIP

#### 1. What is your annual budget/turnover?

*Submit both the number in your local currency and (an approximation) in Euros.*

2,000,000.00 GHS (Two million Ghana Cedis) approximate 50,000.00EUR (Fifty thousand Euros)

#### 2. Please provide information on your main sources of funding, and distinguish between state funding, party funding, private funding and membership fees.

*You may also/instead enclose a detailed budget sheet (with the requested information) as part of the appendix*

~~ALMOST~~ / ALL OF THE FUNDS COMES FROM THE PARTY FOUNDER -AND WE ARE WORKING HARD ON SECURING OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME

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### 3. How many members does your organization have?

8354 (Eight Thousand Three hundred Fifty-four)

### 4. How is membership defined in your organization?

1. Members should be the aged 35 and with liberal values
2. Members should administer themselves according to the IPP constitution and bylaws.
3. Members must not necessarily be an active member of IPP but must have a liberal values.

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### 4. NECESSARY DOCUMENTS *Please enclose the following documents as attachments:*

1. A cover letter, in which you express your willingness and motivation to apply for the respective membership status, and which states explicitly your agreement with the principles of the current IFLRY manifesto.

2. A copy of your organization's Statutes or Constitution, both in the original language and in at least one of IFLRY's official languages.

3. A copy of your Policy Programme/Ideological standpoint, both in the original language and in at least one of IFLRY's official languages.

4. An overview of activities and campaigns which you have organized in the *past year* and anything so far planned for the future.

### 5.

**APPLICATION FILLED IN BY:**  
**(Name /Position / Signature)**

**CLEMENT BOADI (PRESIDENT)**

**YOUNG INDEPENDENTS OF GHANA**

**Date and place of application:**

**25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

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