

ABOUT US

The Africa Liberal Youth (ALY) is the Youth Organization of the Africa Liberal Network (ALN). We seek to influence youth in all African Countries to understand the freedom that liberalism brings and the surpassing development that will be our benefit. We use nonviolence means to ignite passions within the hearts of young people to stand up for liberalism. We support our mother political parties with youth originations and persons help them win political power and implement liberal ideas when in government.

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OUR VISION

We believe in FREEDOM that Empowers Young People in a Globalised African Continent.

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote liberal education.
2. To empower liberal youth.
3. To provide a voice for Africa's liberal youth.

HISTORY

The General Assembly of the ALN in 2016 decided that there was the need to create a voice for the liberal youth within the ALN and in Africa. Subsequent to this, the Advisory Youth Council was established as a statutory Committee on Youth of the ALN. This Advisory Council met for the first time in March 2017 in Nairobi and decided to be the Africa Liberal Youth.

At the Nairobi Congress of the ALN, we met to discuss our vision, objectives and projects. Our Key project that came out after the deliberations was to create an online presence that will give us the foundation to be able to launch other projects in the near future.

The Liberal International and Westminster Foundation funded this first meeting and made it possible for the ALY to carve out its vision and objective as well as its first project.

The ALY is a mission in progress. Filled with energy and ideas but underlined with step by step action. You too can be part of this history by joining and helping us gain more

grounds.

ALY EXECUTIVES

1. Secretary General –	Richard Nii Amarh
2. Treasurer -	Luyolo Innocent Mphithi
3. North Africa Coordinator –	Jawad Chafil
4. West Africa Coordinator –	Emmanuel Osei Adu
5. Central Africa Coordinator –	Vacant
6. East Africa Coordinator –	Hamisi Kapalila
7. Southern Africa Coordinator	Lidia Rauch

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

ALY - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The ALY has a 7 member Executive. They are the Secretary General, Treasure, North Africa Coordinator, West Africa Coordinator, East Africa Coordinator, Southern Africa Coordinator and the Central Africa Coordinator.

The Executive Committee is responsible for the provision of leadership and direction to all members of the ALY. It meets once in a month to consider progress reports and decide on actions to be taken.

It also engages in fund-raising activities to ensure that the organisation is adequately funded to achieve its aims.

All youth Wings of Member Parties (**drop a hyperlink to member parties on ALN Website**) of the ALN are members of the ALY. However individuals can also apply to become members.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES - There are 5 regional Committees chaired by the Regional Coordinators. North, West, Central, East and Southern Africa. The Function of the Regional Committees are to coordinate activities and information sharing within their respective regions. The regional Committee meets electronically when the Regional Coordinator engages his/her country contact persons for information sharing and feedback.

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COUNTRY ORGANISATIONS - We are present in ... African Countries through the Youth organisations of our member parties. The Youth Organisers of the Various Parties are our Contact persons. But in some parties, the Youth organiser may choose another person to be the contact person. The country organisations organise forums, symposiums and lectures amongst their country to educate them on liberal principles and ideas.

Profile for Executives

Secretary General – Richard Nii Amarh

Richard is a Ghanaian Young Liberal Activist. He Obtained and SSCE Certificate from Okuapemman School and proceeded to the University of Cape Coast (UCC) where he read Bachelor of Arts in African Studies. He also holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Ghana and currently a student of the Ghana School of Law. He was born in Aburi-Akuapem where he had his Primary and JHS education.

During his university Education in UCC, he had the chance to help create a Student Emergency Relief Fund (SERF) when he served as the SRC President of the University. This fund, today, helps some students to pay their fees during difficult times.

He has worked as a banker for six years cumulatively between 2004 and 2016. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Progressive People's Party (PPP). The third largest political party in Ghana.

He is married to Augustina Amarh who is the Co-Director of TeamON Company. An enterprise managed by the couple and deals in disposables and local grains in Accra.

Richard believes that Life can be much better if we all had the freedom to think and innovate without restrictions. He does not condone cheating or discrimination in any form and this is what lead him to go to the Law School.

He believes that ALY can become a very common name on the lips of every School child when clubs are established in all High Schools in Africa to educate young people on Liberalism.

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Treasurer – Luyolo Innocent Mphiti

North Africa Coordinator –

West Africa Coordinator- Emmanuel Osei

Mr. Osei is a young Ghanaian gentleman with strong belief in liberalism and diversity. Having obtained his Senior Secondary School Certificate from Adventist Senior Secondary School Bantama, Mr. Osei proceeded to the University of Ghana, Legon where he studied Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Study of Religions. He was born in Kumasi, the 3rd of 4 children and hails from Sewua Aboaso in the Ashanti Region. Mr. Osei is married to Mrs. Barbara Obi Asante.

He has since furthered his education at University of Ghana where he pursued Mphil Political Science degree with specialisation in Management of Political Party Membership.

During his undergraduate studies, Mr. Osei served in several student leadership protecting students right. He served as Coordinator of the Movement for Social Justice, Coordinator of the Progressive Youth Movement, University of Ghana Chapter, and Deputy Electoral Commissioner (Legon Hall JCR) a reason he was appointed again as the Deputy Electoral Commissioner of the Graduate Students Association of the University of Ghana (GRASAG) during his master studies.

He was later appointed as the Public Relations Officer for EXCLA Group (NGO) prior to joining the PPP.

Mr Osei is currently the National Volunteers Coordinator of the Progressive People's Party, Ghana.

He is of the strong conviction that, we can change the world through advocacy of the liberal principles of equal opportunity, respect for human rights regardless of race, religion gender etc, tolerance, diversity, freedom of people in the pursuance of their aspirations, happiness and love for each other.

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East Africa Coordinator - Hamisi Kapalila

Mr. Hamisi is Tanzanian young Liberal activist. Belief on equal opportunity for Youth. He obtained Certificate of Secondary Education (CSEE) from Usagara Secondary School, Tanga and proceeded to Technical College of Water Development and Management Institute (WDMI) where he studied Diploma of Water Resource in Laboratory Technology. He also holds Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from University of Dar es salaam (UDSM).

He was born in Morogoro District where his parents lived before shifted to Maweni Tanga where he had his primary School Education.

During school Hamisi served student Leadership. He Served as class representative (CR), Member of Parliament in college Government and Minister of Food.

As Minister of food he solve the problem of low quality of food served at school canteen he transform the system instead of college serve food to students then they should be given funds budgeted per month and eat the quality food they like.

Mr. Hamisi and his associate are ones who establish CUF Youth Wing at University of Dar es salaam branch. He is currently volunteers as Information and communication officer at the branch.

He worked as quality assurance officer cumulative between 2012 and 2016. Currently he worked at University of Dar es salaam as Technician.

He believes Young people must be given the skills, resources and opportunities to succeed through quality education, access to health care, adequate nutrition, supportive families and social networks, and the promise of good jobs. If so, they can be proponents of stable democracies, strong societies and prosperous economies.

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Southern Africa Coordinator - Lidia Rauch

Lidia is the Executive Support Officer to the Mayoral Committee for Finance at the City of Cape Town Municipality. Previously, Lidia was employed by the Democratic Alliance as the National Director for Field Operations. Lidia graduated from the University of Stellenbosch, with a degree in Political Science and Psychology and a Post-graduate

diploma in HIV/AIDS Management. Lidia is a DA Young Leaders alumnus and very passionate South Africa and opportunities for all her people. Lidia believes that leadership is an action, not a position.

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Membership-

Membership of ALY can be attained through two main ways. 1. A member of a youth Organisation of any Member Party of the ALN is a member of the ALY. 2. A non-member of any member party can also apply to become a member of the ALY.

Membership forms can be completed and returned to africaliberalyouth@gmail.com

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