

## **Become a CRIN Advisor and help shape our work around the climate crisis**

[CRIN](#) is a small organisation that fights for the rights of children and young people around the world. Our work on environmental issues has included highlighting the need to challenge the root causes of the climate crisis, promoting environmental lawsuits and defending the right to protest. So far we've mainly engaged with the United Nations, but we're missing input from the young people who, despite being at the forefront of campaigning, are left out of policy debates. We want to help change this, as we know that nothing we do is ever achieved alone. This is why we want to invite young activists to help us shape our work on environmental issues for the next few years. What should we focus on? How can we support the work of young activists? We want to make sure we are putting our energy where it can make a real difference. So we need your help.

### **Who you are**

- Under 18 years old.
- An organiser, campaigner, protester or activist on issues related to the environment and the climate crisis, from pollution and the use of pesticides, to justice, discrimination, economic reform, overconsumption, fast fashion, etc.
- Part of, or connected to (whether formally or informally), an existing youth network or group.
- Living anywhere in the world - but have a reliable internet connection and a good level of English.

### **How will this work?**

- You would be a *CRIN Advisor* on a voluntary basis.
- The role requires minimal time (maybe 1-2 hours per month and no more than 6 hours) and it can fit around school work and other obligations.
- It will be done exclusively online via group emails, video calls, etc.
- You can help to define the role. We're open to questions, ideas or doubts you may have.
- The role can last for a year or more - or it can be for less, though we'd ideally ask for an initial contribution of 3-months.

### **What the role offers**

- Helping to shape the work of a progressive international human rights organisation that challenges adult-centric assumptions and the status quo, and campaigns for a genuine shift in how governments and societies view and treat under-18s.
- Extending the demands of your network/groups and their influence into the human rights advocacy sector.

- Equal and democratic treatment of views and ideas that we share across the CRIN team.
- The opportunity to build links with other CRIN Advisors from around the world and develop knowledge of the human rights of under-18s.

**I might be interested, what's the process for selection?**

Guided by our [principles](#), we want to make sure that the diversity of our societies is represented among the team of Advisors. As part of our selection process we'll consider age, gender and racial, ethnic and indigenous backgrounds, among others.

If you're interested, the first thing we'd like to do is have an informal chat, for you to meet some of the CRIN team, ask us any questions and for us to learn more about your activism and what you think organisations like ours should be doing. If you're interested, please email Lianne Minasian at [lianne@crin.org](mailto:lianne@crin.org).

*"We have it in our power to begin the world over again." -Audre Lorde*