

YOUTHCAN REMOTE VOLUNTEER

- **Organisation:** Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)
 - **Reporting to:** YouthCAN Project Associate
 - **Location:** Global/Remote
 - **Type of Contract:** Voluntary, 4 months
 - **Start Date:** To be decided
 - **Salary Bracket:** Voluntary (No Remuneration)
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About ISD

ISD a global counter-extremism organisation dedicated to powering new generations against hate and extremism. For 10 years, we have responded to the rising challenge of extremist movements and the ideologies that underpin them, delivering cutting-edge programmes built from world-leading expertise in communications and technology, grassroots networks, knowledge and research, and policy advice.

Position summary

ISD welcomes prospective volunteers who would like to be part of a dynamic, international organisation committed to countering extremism through innovative projects. Candidates will work with the Youth Civil Activism Network (YouthCAN). YouthCAN is an international initiative to support youth activists and their efforts to prevent and counter hate speech and extremism online and within local communities. With members from more than 125 countries spanning across five continents, YouthCAN is a global network that actively engages and empowers young activists around the world.

The role offers a valuable opportunity for young activists looking to gain experience in helping to manage a global community of youth activists and creatives with a focus on both the research and practical sides of countering hate speech and extremism.

Key responsibilities

YouthCAN is seeking part-time remote volunteers from within the YouthCAN community to take a greater role in the management of the network by assisting in the development of a more interactive platform. The post will involve:

- Helping manage and promote YouthCAN's online community
- Writing blog articles and think pieces for the YouthCAN blog
- Providing research assistance for ongoing projects and reports produced by ISD and its partners in the CVE space

Person specification

Essential

- Able to commit at least 4.5 hours/week (working from home)
- Self-motivated
- Research background
- Proficiency in using social media, especially Facebook and Twitter
- Interest in countering violent extremism and hate speech as they relate to global youth
- Excellent command of written and spoken English

Desirable

- Other language skills preferable but not mandatory

Application process

To apply, please submit a CV and a covering letter (no more than one side of A4) specifying why you would like to work as a remote volunteer in this particular role. Please send to vacancies@isdglobal.org

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted and applications without a covering letter will not be considered. All applicants must have either EU status or right of employment within the UK.