

HELP SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

Are you interested in the news?

Are you passionate about social media?

Do you care about the world around you, and want your opinion heard?

If Yes - then we want to hear from you!

We are looking for an exclusive group of interested, engaged young people to join us as champions of change and become a part of an exciting new campaign.

It starts with you.

ARTICLE 19, an international organisation that works to defend and promote freedom of expression and access to information, is launching a new campaign on disinformation here in Ireland. By reference to the *Joint Declaration on Freedom of Expression and “Fake News”, Disinformation and Propaganda*, disinformation - also referred to as “false” or “fake news” - is “often designed and implemented so as to mislead a population, as well as to interfere with the public’s right to know and the right of individuals to seek and receive, as well as to impart, information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, protected under international legal guarantees of the rights to freedom of expression and to hold opinions”. In recent months, the challenges posed by disinformation to freedom of expression and other human rights were widely discussed in the context of COVID-19 in Ireland and across the world.

As a campaign ambassador, you’ll explore the connections between disinformation and freedom of expression. You will participate in the vibrant debate that’s taking place in Ireland right now on how to combat disinformation, ensure online safety - and protect the right to freedom of expression in Ireland.

We'll need you to:

- Be aged 18-25
- Be passionate about freedom of expression
- Bring your voice to the campaign
- Complete campaign surveys
- Participate in a few orientation sessions (Nov 2020)
- Participate in a youth-led debate on disinformation (Mar 2021)
- Have your voice heard in important discussions on disinformation, freedom of expression and related topics
- Act as an ambassador for the duration of the campaign (Nov 2020 - Mar 2021)
 - On your social media channels
 - In the media
 - Among your friends, family and networks

What's in it for you:

- Training on disinformation and freedom of expression
- Training on how to campaign on social media and in the media
 - Including safeguarding information on managing negative comments online
- Participate in media / podcast opportunities (where they arise)
- Meet experts and develop your skills and knowledge
- The opportunity to become a champion of change on disinformation and freedom of expression
- Be a part of an innovative project at an exciting time

If you want to join the campaign – please complete the form at the link below, which includes a brief expression of interest (300 words.) about why you would like to be involved. Deadline for applications: Nov 12th at 5pm.

Link: <https://forms.gle/qyU4uH2NLSohJHUd6>

About ARTICLE 19: www.article19.org

ARTICLE 19 works for a world where all people everywhere can freely express themselves and actively engage in public life without fear of discrimination. We do this by working on two interlocking freedoms: the Freedom to Speak, and the Freedom to Know. When either of these freedoms come under threat, ARTICLE 19 speaks with one voice.