2018 Youth Olympic Games
Young Change-Maker Position for Team USA

Overview
The U.S. Olympic Committee is seeking an outgoing, personable, qualified individual to serve in the role of Young Change-Maker (YCM) for the Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Buenos Aires, Argentina in October 2018.

The primary role of the YCM is to encourage the athletes attending the 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games to actively participate in learning and cultural experiences that take place in conjunction with the competition program. The Young Change-Maker will engage with young athletes and other young participants in-person and on social media to inspire them to interact with their peers and play an active role in their communities.

The YCM is a volunteer position, though travel and accommodation costs are covered, and requires the individual to be available to travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina for the Young Change-Makers Seminar in April 2018 in addition to the Summer Youth Olympic Games, which run October 6-18, 2018.

Responsibilities
Before the YOG
- Motivating and informing the athletes about the YOG’s Learn & Share activities
- Taking part in USOC educational or cultural activities for young people
- Getting involved in the USOC’s communication/social media efforts by reporting and/or promoting the upcoming YOG
- Participating in YOG meetings as needed (in person or by phone)

During the YOG
- Create a positive team atmosphere by encouraging participation in activities and organizing team-building events
- Promote activities on social media throughout the Games
- Supporting the U.S. Chef de Mission and other USOC staff in the YOG’s cultural and educational mission
- Facilitating the participation of the U.S. delegation in Learn & Share activities

After the YOG
- Contributing to the continuation of certain cultural activities
- Possibly being involved in other cultural and/or educational activities organized by the USOC and/or IOC
- Compile a report for the U.S. Olympic Committee on the Games and your experience
- Complete IOC survey and offer suggestions for improving future Games
- Continue to spread the YOG spirit

Requirements
- Must be 20-25 years old (as of October 6, 2018)
- Have, or can acquire, a valid passport
- Must be affiliated with the USOC, an NGB recognized by the USOC, Olympic Training Site, Community Olympic Development Program or NCAA institution
- Fluent English speaker (additional language skills desirable)
- Be available for the YCM Seminar in late Spring 2018 and the entire duration of the YOG October 6-18, 2018
- Experience in field of sport/education/culture, preferably within Olympic Movement

Desired Qualities
- Outgoing, confident, inspiring and pro-active
- Experience managing and positively influencing young people
- Passionate about sport, education and culture
- Excellent communicator with proven leadership skills
- Experienced and active on social media platforms
- Engaged community member

Application Process
Please carefully review the above information before applying. Familiarize yourself with the information here as well. If you are interested and believe you meet the above qualifications, please submit a resume, including your social media handles/links, and a cover letter via email to: YouthOlympicGames@usoc.org by 6pm EST, Friday, August 18, 2017. Chosen candidate to be announced Fall 2017 following interview process.