

## **In On Africa (IOA) Call for Voices Unite Student Ambassador Volunteers Voices Unite Student Ambassador Programme**

### **Summary**

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<b>Position:</b>	Voices Unite Student Ambassador Volunteer
<b>Qualifications:</b>	Student currently studying at any South African post-school education and training institution (university, TVET college, private college etc.)
<b>Experience:</b>	None required
<b>Term:</b>	February-June, part-time (flexible hours)
<b>Remuneration:</b>	The position is unremunerated, but provides excellent work experience and an opportunity to contribute to a revolutionary youth-focused initiative

### **Introduction to IOA**

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In On Africa (IOA) is a Johannesburg-based research, advisory and publishing firm that was founded in 2007. IOA specialises in a wide range of research services and has a network of over 300 consultants in more than 30 African countries. IOA's mission is to inform strategic decision-making to accelerate growth on the continent.

Find out more about IOA at: <https://www.inonafrika.com>.

### **Introduction to Voices Unite**

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IOA is heading up a ground-breaking youth-focused youth research platform in South Africa called Voices Unite. This digital platform launched on 10 February 2020 with various partners around the country, such as tertiary institutions (e.g. University of Johannesburg), corporates (e.g. Sanlam) and non-profits (e.g. Mr Price Foundation and SAB Foundation).

Voices Unite aims to unify the voices of young people around South Africa through the largest-ever research study focusing on important issues that impact young people. The platform explores in detail the state of tertiary education, funding, job readiness and skills development, as well as the views of students on various other important topics.

Students who participate on the platform will be able to win various prizes, like internships, training, bursaries, cash and much more.

Find out more about Voices Unite at: <https://voicesunite.co.za>.

### **Call for applications**

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IOA is inviting applications from students in higher education across the country to volunteer as Voices Unite Student Ambassadors for our Voices Unite youth initiative. Applicants should have a passion for South Africa and youth development, and have a deep interest in being part of a game-changing project and movement that aims to revolutionise youth development efforts in the country.

**The role of Student Ambassadors includes (but is not limited to):**

- Working remotely with the IOA Voices Unite team on promotional activities and events
- Assisting with the coordination of student participation on the platform
- Working with like-minded students on campuses across the country
- Engaging and sharing Voices Unite content on social media
- Being involved in various elements of research covering a wide range of topics

**Why should you join?**

- Gain valuable work experience with an international consulting firm (IOA) and ground-breaking tech start-up (Voices Unite)
- Work with other like-minded students across South Africa through the Voices Unite platform
- Join the Voices Unite team for workshops on various topics
- Benefit from support and advice from the Voices Unite team
- Tap into opportunities to enhance leadership, research and other skills (e.g. workshops)
- Be eligible to win awesome prizes from Voices Unite and our partners (e.g. scholarships, youth exchange programme)
- Receive a Voices Unite Student Ambassador certificate from IOA at the end of programme
- Letters of recommendation will also be provided to top performing Student Ambassadors

**Ideal personal skills and attributes:**

- Passionate about South Africa, Africa, youth development and research
- Good command of the English Language
- Outgoing and socially comfortable
- Good interpersonal skills
- Able to work in and manage a team
- Self-motivator and deadline-driven
- Active on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.)
- Young people already working with their communities and/or on youth development will be at an advantage

**How to apply?**

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Submit your application to [vurecruits@inonafrika.com](mailto:vurecruits@inonafrika.com) and cc [nthati@inonafrika.com](mailto:nthati@inonafrika.com) or [sarah@inonafrika.com](mailto:sarah@inonafrika.com)

Your application should include:

- Detailed CV
- Academic qualifications
- Motivation for participating in Voices Unite (in under 200 words)
- Certified copy of SA ID, for non-citizens a valid student visa/work permit
- Proof of registration
- Subject line: Voices Unite Student Ambassador Programme

For more information on Voices Unite, please visit our website <https://voicesunite.co.za/> or call us on 011 027 4027.