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Dear Friend of the World Youth Alliance,

My Name is Elisabeth Gudenus, I am 24 years old from Vienna, Austria. I studied politics, philosophy and economics at the Free University of Bolzano in Northern Italy.

I've known WYA for a long time now -- this is actually my second internship with the organization. I first I worked at the WAY Europe office in Brussels, where I completed the Track A training and even came to New York as one of the European delegates at the *Commission on the Status of Women*. This time around I was an intern for WYA's Culture programs at WAY HQ in New York. I helped our Director of Cultural Programs, Alexis Kende, to organize various events such as a fundraiser for our *Emerging Leaders Conference* and the annual *International Arts Forum*. I was also assigned along with another intern to look for event sponsorships from local businesses. Finally, I was given the opportunity to take part in the *Teacher Training Program* for FEMM (Fertility Education and Medical Management), WYA's new program focusing on women's reproductive health. I completed a second internship with FEMM this spring, focusing on educating women about their health.

I wanted to thank all of WYA's friends for giving me this amazing opportunity to work here in New York. I have always felt so at home with the World Youth Alliance, and I feel so lucky to have spent all these months at their global headquarters.

Thank you again,


Elisabeth Gudenus

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