

# Thank You

## FOR ALL YOUR HELP!



Dear Friend of the World Youth Alliance,

My name is Balkis Chaabane, I am 23 years old from Sfax, Tunisia. I studied English with a triple major in Linguistics, Literature and Civilization at the University of Sfax, and International Affairs at the University of Southern Indiana.

I've known WYA for a long time now -- this is actually my second internship with the organization. The first one was online through the WYA Middle East Externship. I started being involved with WYA back in 2017, when I took the CTP online. Then, I had the chance to visit HQ in 2018 for the 15th International Solidarity Forum. Little did I know that I will be coming back as an intern in 2020 and be part of this big family. During my time here, I helped the WYA Middle East office relaunch its online channels, translated documents, trained CTP trainees from MENA and helped WYA strengthen its presence in MENA. Finally, I was given the opportunity to take part in the Teacher Training Program for FEMM (Fertility Education and Medical Management), WYA's sister organization focusing on women's reproductive health. I completed a second internship with FEMM this spring, focusing on educating women about their health. Then, my journey was concluded by being endorsed as a new staff member for WYA Middle East, so you might be seeing me again in the next global staff meeting, whenever that will be!

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, even working remotely. It is always great to be staying at the Global HQ and meeting the Global staff members. You are always welcome in my home in Tunisia whenever you can visit, please let me know!

Thank you again,



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