



## **Junior Branch Statement of Purpose and Goals**

**CISV educates and inspires action for a more just and peaceful world.**

**-CISV Mission**

### **SECTION 1: JUNIOR BRANCH PURPOSE**

Junior Branch offers opportunities for youth to develop attitudes, skills and knowledge through educational initiatives that contribute to the mission and vision of CISV.

### **SECTION 2: JUNIOR BRANCH GOALS AND INDICATORS**

Each local Junior Branch (JB) may be structured differently within its National Association (NA)\*. However, all Junior Branches work towards the following goals:

Goal 1 - Actively contribute to CISV's Educational Approach, by:

- 1.1. Providing youth the opportunity to deliver educational content activities on CISV content areas
- 1.2. Identifying and creatively using different tools and methods to promote Peace Education
- 1.3. Working in collaboration with other areas and levels of CISV
- 1.4. Aligning the educational initiatives delivered by Junior Branch with CISV's educational, quality and brand guidelines

Goal 2 - Provide youth with the opportunities for self-development and leadership, by:

- 2.1. Enhancing youth participation and representation at the different levels of CISV
- 2.2. Inspiring youth to take initiative and develop skills to become agents of change
- 2.3. Enabling youth to act on their ideas and individual potential to develop educational initiatives
- 2.4. Empowering youth to constructively challenge current structures within the organisation

Goal 3 - Encourage youth to take initiative in their own communities, by:

- 3.1. Applying the methods, ideas and tools acquired in CISV in their daily lives
- 3.2. Developing their attitudes, skills and knowledge for the benefit of their community
- 3.3. Engaging in local social impact initiatives
- 3.4. Collaborating with Like-Minded Organisations (LMOs) and other local organisations to achieve common goals

Goal 4 - Foster an inclusive community of youth volunteers, by:

- 4.1. Creating positive and constructive interactions between youth
- 4.2. Cultivating diverse opinions, understandings and backgrounds
- 4.3. Promoting an environment with opportunities for youth participation at all levels of CISV
- 4.4. Connecting youth through a global network sharing the same purpose, values and goals

\* Unless otherwise specified, the term National Association (NA) includes Promotional Association (PA).