Youth Empowerment Support

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APPLICATION FORM #YES-LEAD RS-01

**LEAD Serbia Fellowship Program (LEAD Serbia)**

**(Linking, Engagement, Advocacy, Development)**

**Youth Empowerment Support (YES) Project** in Serbia invites young men and women (18–30 years old) from Serbia to apply for participation in the LEAD Serbia Fellowship Program. LEAD Serbia is a new and cutting-edge leadership and advocacy program designed to equip Serbian young people with skills, knowledge, and networks that will enable them to become leaders in advancing public interests at the community, regional, or national level. The YES Project intends to select 20 young men and women to participate in the project’s first annual 2024 LEAD Serbia Fellowship Program.

**Important:** Please submit your application form and CV by 23:59, Monday, July 8, 2024, to [konkurs@nkd.rs](mailto:konkurs@nkd.rs) . E-mails must have “CFA # YES-LEAD RS-01” and the **Full Name of the Applicant** in the subject line.

1. **General Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age Now: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Following the Academy, a contact list will be distributed to all participants and staff.

Please check this box , if you DO NOT want your information distributed on the list.

Please respond to the following:

I Do  Do Not  (please check one) grant permission for my image to be used and reproduced in photographs and/or videos to be used during or following the LEAD Serbia Fellowship Program.

1. **Applicant Questions**

(To be answered by the applicant only. *Please be aware of the characters limit!*)

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| 1. What do you think are the qualities or characteristics of a good leader? *(max 2000 characters)* |
| *Answer:* |
| 1. Please describe in detail a school/university, volunteer, work, or family experience you’ve had in which you demonstrated leadership. *(max 4000 characters)* |
| *Answer:* |
| 1. Please describe a time when you have either experienced or witnessed prejudice, discrimination, or some other “ism” (for example: sexism, ageism, racism, etc.). (max 2000 characters) |
| *Answer:* |
| 1. What do you think are the most critical problems facing youth in Serbia? Why? *(max 2000 characters)* |
| *Answer:* |
| 1. What would you like to get out of the LEAD Serbia Fellowship experience? *(max 2000 characters)* |
| *Answer:* |

**Please insert below the LINK to your motivational video uploaded on YouTube**

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1. **Important Dates and Deadlines**

* **July 8, 2024 by 11:59 PM** – CALL FOR APPLICATION closed.
* **July 15, 2024** – Selection process results released/notifications to successful candidates.
* **July 19, 2024** – Final list of the successful LEAD Serbia Program participants released.
* **July 27, 2024 to August 3, 2024** – LEAD Academy residential training and networking event.

**Venue**: Tami Residence Hotel, Durmitorska 1, Niš.

* **August – October 2024 –** *3-month LEAD Internship* with a local CSO partner.

For questions and clarifications, please, write to [grantmenadzer@nkd.rs](mailto:grantmenadzer@nkd.rs) .

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS: 23:59, Monday, July 8, 2024**

I, [Your Full Name], hereby certify and solemnly affirm that, in the event I am selected for the Lead Academy, I commit to attending the academy from July 27, 2024, to August 3, 2024. I understand and acknowledge the obligations and responsibilities associated with this commitment, and I agree to fulfill all requirements and participate fully in all scheduled activities and events during the aforementioned period.

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[Your Full Name]

[Date]