

Young Leaders Application Guidance

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

You will need to complete your online application in one session; it is not possible to save your answers and go back to them later. We suggest you compose your answers on a Word document first, and then cut and paste into the online form when you're ready.

Your personal information is safe

Stonewall will only contact your employer if you have stated that they will finance your space on the programme and if your application is successful. Stonewall will keep all information you provide us in the application process safe and secure, and we will not pass it on to any third party.

Monitoring questions

We ask for monitoring information to ensure that our programmes are reaching and attracting a diverse pool of young people. We use this information to improve our engagement after the programme. There is a 'prefer not to say' option on each of the questions in the monitoring section apart from 'age'. The Young Leaders programme is specially designed for 18 to 25 year olds and we need to ensure that all participants are within this age bracket.

Programme application questions

This is your opportunity to tell us why you want a space on the programme. We want to hear how you think Young Leaders will benefit not only you, but your workplace and colleagues.

Programme mentor

The Young Leaders programme is an intensive programme and we understand the importance of having someone to check in with before and after, which is why we ask participants to choose a programme mentor. This person does not have to be a current colleague or line manager, but they do need to be someone who knows you professionally, and whom you feel comfortable talking to about your personal and professional development, as well as your identity. You should approach your preferred mentor before naming them in your application. Stonewall will not contact mentors without your permission, and we'll only do so for successful applicants.

Financing your space

The Young Leaders programme is a great personal and professional development opportunity and many organisations will be keen to finance spaces for their employees. However, if your employer is unable to fund your space on the programme, let us know in your application as we may be able to help.

Stonewall offers subsidised (free) spaces for those who are not able to secure funding from their employer

We have a number of programme sponsors and partners in various sectors. You may be eligible for one of our free spaces if your employment sector matches one of our sponsors.

If you have any questions about subsidised spaces, or any other aspect of the Young Leaders programme please email youngleaders@stonewall.org.uk.