

Fellowship Application

2010

Dear Young Leader,

The Youth of Today Fellowship

Thank you for your interest in The Youth of Today Fellowship. We are looking for 300 young leaders aged 13 – 19 to join our Fellowship in 2010. This pack includes the following information:

- An outline of The Youth of Today and The Youth of Today Fellowship
- What we are looking for
- A registration form
- An information about you form
- A parent/guardian consent form

To be considered for the Fellowship you will need to be nominated by someone who can comment on your potential as a young leader. E.g. youth worker, teacher, case worker. Once you have completed the form and asked a nominator to fill in their section you can email it back to fellowship@theyouthoftoday.org or post it to:

Debbie Neubauer
The Youth of Today
c/o Changemakers
Zetland House
15-25 Scrutton Street
London
EC2A 4HJ

You are also required to complete the 'information about you' form and consent form.

Once we receive your application we will be in touch to organise a suitable time when you can meet a Local Group Manager to discuss your application.

Best wishes,

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Debbie Neubauer

Programme Manager – The Youth of Today Fellowship

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What is The Youth of Today?

An outline of The Youth of Today and The Youth of Today Fellowship

The Youth of Today has been set up by the government to increase the number and quality of leadership opportunities for young people. It aims to encourage a culture where young people are welcomed as leaders of change. Changemakers is one of seven organisations leading and delivering on The Youth of Today.

One of the programmes that Changemakers will be running as part of The Youth of Today will be the Fellowship.

What is the Fellowship?

The Fellowship aims to identify 600 Fellows from a variety of leadership backgrounds and provide them with training, mentoring, funding and networking opportunities. This will enable young leaders to have maximum impact and will connect young leaders across the country.

How will it work?

300 young leaders have been part of the Fellowship in 2009 and we are now looking for another 300 for the 2010 Fellowship programme. The Fellowship will include the following opportunities for young leaders:

Local groups

Your local group will be provided with opportunities to develop through an exciting programme of training, support and networking opportunities. Your group will meet at least twelve times over the year, and allow you to take action and demonstrate leadership.

Summer Residential

There will be a Summer Residential where Fellows from across the country will come together to explore, share and celebrate youth leadership.

Throughout the Fellowship programme, Fellows will have the opportunity to:

Take action – set local group aims and objectives, delegating tasks for the quarter, understanding leadership, sharing experiences.

- **Step up** - public speaking, presentations and debates on local, national and global issues.
- **Make an impact** - team building projects with a local delivery partner, dialogue around ethical leadership as a theme through the environment, politics or the arts.
- **Influencing others** - explore how young leaders can influence local leaders to adopt new bills/policies.

Meetings may include training, debate, dialogue, speakers, presentations, trips, feeding into consultation, policy creation and other opportunities. It's up to you!



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Keeping in touch

Fellows will have access to an exclusive social networking space. This means you can chat to your local group members and other Fellows across the country, access shared materials and documents and complete an online learning log.

Fellow development

By completing an online learning log, Fellows can document their experience of the Fellowship. At the end of the twelve months, Fellows can 'graduate' from the Fellowship with the learning log, which can be used to evidence skills in job applications/interviews, UCAS personal statements, securing apprenticeships etc.

What you will gain

By being part of the Fellowship, you will become:



All whilst having fun and meeting other young people!

You will have to commit to:

- Being part of the Fellowship for twelve months
- Attending twelve local group meetings and relevant events
- Attending the Summer Residential
- Contributing to your local group

Key dates

- Registration deadline: **Friday 26th February 2010**
- Appointed to the Fellowship: **March 2010**
- First local group meeting: **April 2010**
- Summer Residential: **Summer 2010**



Fellowship Registration Form

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What do you have to offer to the Fellowship?

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What does leadership mean to you?

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Tyne and Wear Fellow: I thought it was a fantastic opportunity, for that it gave me a great learning curve into society, how it is diversifying, as well as learning about team work and leadership.

Darlington Fellow: The Fellowship residential was fantastic, it was a great way to meet loads of new people.

East London Fellow: Since the Fellowship, I have been buzzing about some of the things that I could do with my group to make our campaign a reality as soon as possible.

Fellowship Registration Form

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Nominator

Please explain in the box below why you have nominated this young person and their suitability for The Youth of Today.

I have nominated this young person to The Youth of Today Fellowship because...

Name:	
Signed:	
Organisation:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
How do you know this young person?	

Declaration by young person:

Please could you sign the declaration only after you have fully completed the form.

I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given on the form is correct

Signed:	
Date:	

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Are you Female Male Transgender (you are welcome to tick more than one)
 I prefer not to say

Please state your post code _____

What is your Date of Birth _____

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? *A disability is something that can be physical or mental and affects your day-to-day life. It can take many forms, e.g. needing to use a wheelchair, having a long term illness, severe asthma, dyslexia, epilepsy, ME, depression or anxiety.*

Yes No I prefer not to say

If yes – please describe ways in which we can assist you

Please tell us what your ethnic background is

Asian/ Asian British Bangladeshi Indian Pakistani Other Asian background

Black/ Black British African Caribbean Other Black background

Chinese Chinese

Dual Heritage Black African & White Black Caribbean & White Asian & White
 Other Dual Heritage

Roma & Traveller Roma Irish Traveller Other Traveller

White White British White Irish Other White

Middle Eastern Arab North African Iraqi Kurdish
 Other Middle Eastern background

Other ethnic group (please specify) _____

I prefer not to say

Religion or Belief How would you describe your religion or belief?

Buddhist Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant & all other Christian denominations)

Hindu Jewish Muslim Sikh None I prefer not to say

Any other religion or belief (please specify) _____

Are you in Education, Employment or Training?

Education / Learning Employment Self Employed Training

Not in employment, education or training Other I prefer not to say

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Do you have any educational qualifications?

- No Qualification Below Level 2 (Level 2 is 5 GCSEs at grade A*-C, including Maths & English)
 Above Level 2 NVQ or equivalent A-Level Degree Post-graduate
 Other I prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual Gay Heterosexual / Straight Lesbian Other
 I prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to belong to any of these other groups?

- Low income Homeless At risk of exclusion Refugee, or Asylum seeker
 In, or leaving, care Offender / Ex-Offender Lone Parent Young carer
 I prefer not to say

Do you face challenges due to

- Problems with numbers / maths Problems with reading / writing
 Problems in my relationships with my family/friends/partners Workless household
 Drug issues Alcohol issues Rural isolation
 Other (please specify) _____
 I prefer not to say

Consent Form

To be completed by a Parent / Guardian. If you are 18 or over you can complete this section yourself.

Emergency Contact Details (please give two names)

Fellows full name	
Full Postal Address:	
Date of Birth	
Place of birth	
Emergency contact name	
Relationship to Fellow	
Telephone (day)	
Telephone (eve)	
Mobile	
Emergency contact name	
Relationship to Fellow	
Telephone (day)	
Telephone (eve)	
Mobile	

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Important Medical and Dietary Details (please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name of Doctor:	
Contact Number:	
Full Postal Address:	
Please give details of any medical conditions, allergies and current medication:	
Is your Fellow allergic to any medication? If yes, please give details:	
Please give details of any special dietary requirements:	
Has your Fellow been vaccinated against tetanus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will your Fellow be bringing any prescribed medication to any Fellowship events?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there anything else you think we should be made aware of?	

I consent to photos and video footage of _____ being taken during the Fellowship Programme which may be used for future promotional purposes by The Youth of Today and Changemakers, this includes:

- Printed publications surrounding the course and on the organiser's website(s)
 Yes No
- Third party media who may be invited to take photographs of the activities
 Yes No

Signed:		Date:	
Name (printed):			