



2018 Rising Leaders Fellowship Application

Name: _____

Personal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Name of Organization Where Employed:

Title: _____ Years with Current Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Email: _____

Work Address: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Email: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

- 1. Provide your organization's mission and a brief description of programs.**
- 2. Provide a brief description of your job role(s), and how your work helps to advance the mission of the organization.**
- 3. How do you see your participation in the Rising Leaders Fellowship impacting the young people you serve?**

4. If given the opportunity, what specifically would you focus on to increase cultural relevancy within your programs?

5. What type of change do you feel you can impact within your organization? [Check all that apply]

- Individual
- Collective
- Programmatic
- Policy
- Other: _____

6. Do you have any conflicts with the schedule as listed in the information sheet? If yes, please describe.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISOR or EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. What is your organization's stated commitment to increasing cultural relevancy?

2. Long-term sustainability of cultural relevancy efforts requires commitment from most or all members of an organization. Please share how others within the organization (including yourself) demonstrate commitment to a collective effort of increasing cultural relevancy?

3. The Rising Leaders Fellowship seeks to support Fellows in their professional development through capacity building modules. Participants will be required to bring relevant organizational documents to review and work from during these modules. Please check the box for each document you agree to provide the applicant access to.

- Mission & Vision Statements
- Strategic Planning Documents
- Logic Models (if any)

- Discipline Policies and incident report form for youth served
- Program curriculum offered to youth served
- Organizational budget AND/OR program budget
- Previously written grant proposal (2-5 pages)
- Job description for participant’s current position AND job description for position that works directly with youth (if not applicant’s current role)

4. Participants will be asked to identify ways in which they can impact change within their organization. What additional support can you and your organization offer your employee to successfully complete this objective? Please check the box for all applicable statements:

- Employee will have increased authority to revise documents and materials
- Employee will participate in discussions or meetings not regularly considered part of their scope of work
- Our organization will support with workload to allow prioritization of Cultural Relevancy work
- Employee will be given access to organizational documents as needed that are not previously listed
- Other: _____

APPLICANT: By signing this application you agree to attend an interview should you be invited, make a deposit of \$200* to Youth Outside IF selected, and actively participate in the Rising Leaders Fellowship program.

Signature

Date

**Deposit can be made by either the individual or the individual’s employer*

SUPERVISOR or EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: By signing below, you authorize your employee’s participation in the Rising Leaders Fellowship program and you agree to accommodate applicant’s work schedule to allow for attendance of the sessions.

Print Name

Signature

Date

*Please email the completed and signed application **NO LATER THAN March 19, 2018 BY 5 PM** to:
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 jodie@youthoutside.org
 or mail to:
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 Oakland, CA 94612*