

## ***Connected Through Service: The 2019 GYEO Young Leaders Program***

### ***At the Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit (GYEO)***

The 2019 GYEO Young Leaders Program includes two-half days of dedicated youth engagement and leadership activities ahead of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit (GYEO), an annual event that brings 500+ youth development experts and innovators from more than 60 countries (practitioners, policy makers and funders, businesses, researchers and academics, and young leaders).

Whether you lead your own social enterprise or not-for-profit, act as a community organizer, or want to know more about what skills are important for creating constructive change the GYEO Young Leaders program is designed for those who are dedicated to serving their communities, countries, and the world at large. The program will help you to network with other global youth leaders, deepen your understanding of critical leadership skills, get advice from experienced development professionals, and apply your skills with others working in your field.

### **Participants in the 2019 GYEO Young Leaders program will:**

- Join a global network of peers, experts and potential mentors who share a common commitment to service in their communities.
- Learn about critical leadership topics such as effective communication, healthy relationship building and mentorship, and how to develop and maintain social networks to support your goals.
- Connect directly with experts through one-to-one and group mentorship activities designed to put your leadership skills into practice.
- Learn by doing and apply the skills developed through the *Young Leader* program at the 2019 GYEO Summit.

### **Who Should Attend?**

Young professionals (under 29) who are attending the 2019 GYEO Summit as speakers, and who are engaged in leadership and development activities in their community. You will join other young leaders, including those from our partner program, the Global Opportunity Youth Initiative (GOYI).

### **When will the GYEO YL Program take place?**

**Dates:** Tuesday, October 1st (1:00 – 5:00 pm) & Wednesday, October 2nd (8:30 am - Noon)

**Location:** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit (GYEO), Silver Spring Civic Building, downtown Silver Spring, MD.

The GYEO Young Leader Program will take place just prior to the kick-off of the 2019 GYEO Summit at the site of this year's event, the Silver Spring Civic Building, in downtown Silver Spring.

### **How can I confirm my participation?**

For questions and to RSVP, contact Sarah Sladen, Director, Youth Economic Opportunities Network **by Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at [SarahS@makingcents.com](mailto:SarahS@makingcents.com)**. You will be invited to join a program discussion group on [YouthLead.org](http://YouthLead.org) where you can connect with fellow participants and help shape the final agenda.