

# YOUTHLEAD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

**Q. Can I apply to the YouthLead Ambassador program if I have already applied to the YP2LE Youth Advisory Group application?**

**A:** Yes, you are welcome to apply to the YouthLead Ambassador program even if you have already applied to the YP2LE YAG (*please note the YAG is no longer accepting applications*).

**Q: When are applications due?**

**A:** All completed Ambassador applications must be submitted online via the online form provided by the YouthLead team **by the designated deadline and time of April 15 by 5 P.M. ET.**

**Q: What is the Ambassador selection process?**

**A:** All eligible applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Selection for participation in the YouthLead Ambassador program is conducted through an open and competitive call for applications.

**Q: When will I hear about my application?**

**A:** The YouthLead team will reach out only to those finalists who are selected for interviews in the last **two weeks of May 2022**. Following the interview period, final selection for Ambassadors will be made by the YouthLead team by the **end of May 2022**. All candidates who are not selected for the Ambassador program will be officially notified by email the first or second week of June 2022.

**Due to the very high volume of applications, the YouthLead team cannot provide individual updates on your application or personalized feedback on your application.**

**Q: What should you do if you are experiencing problems with accessing the application?**

**A: Please test the link by April 13 to be sure you can access the form. If you are having problems accessing the application form link before April 15 at 5 P.M. ET, please contact our team directly for tech support.** Requests for tech support after the April 15 deadline will not be answered.

**Q. If I do not meet the eligibility requirements for the Ambassador program but have extenuating circumstances, will I be considered?**

**A:** For reasons of fairness and transparency, we cannot adjust the eligibility criteria for individual applicants, accept full applications directly by email, or arrange for informational interviews outside of the formal application process.

**Q: What are the eligibility criteria to apply?**

**A:** An individual serving as an Ambassador must meet the criteria outlined in the application. Please see the information provided on the application page on YouthLead.

**Q: What kinds of activities do I commit to as an Ambassador?**

**A:** As a YouthLead Ambassador you commit to 18 months of activities outlined in the application. Please see the information provided on the application page on YouthLead for more details.

**Q: Must I be fluent in English to apply?**

**A:** We encourage applications from youth across the globe, however **candidates should be proficient in English in order to get the most out of your Ambassador experience.** This is because all correspondence, content, resources, and activities will be in English.

**Q: Can any youth that meet the criteria apply even if they are employed on a full-time basis?**

**A:** Yes, applicants who meet the required criteria for the Ambassador program may apply for consideration whether they are employed full-time or not. However as with every personal and professional commitment, **it is the responsibility of the applicant to carefully consider if you can commit to fulfilling the role and responsibilities of the Ambassador program alongside your other activities.**

**Q: Is the Ambassador role a paid position?**

**A:** The Ambassador program is a professional development and leadership skill building opportunity. Ambassadors receive a small honorarium contingent upon the successful completion of their fellowship.

**Q: Does the applicant have to have a US bank account to participate?**

**A:** You do not need a US bank account to receive your honorarium upon the successful completion of your Ambassador fellowship. Ambassadors can receive their honoraria by electronic wire transfer to their bank. (Please note different country banks may include a fee or additional time for transfer.) Alternatively, if members have a PayPal account, the YouthLead team may be able to arrange to make payments using the app.