**World YWCA Young Women Leadership Cohort 2023**

**Application Form**

**Deadline: Sunday 25 June 2023 11:59 PM (Geneva time)**

**Please Use English Only**

A completed application sent by email to **leadershipcohort@worldywca.org** should include:

1. CV/Resume in English, French or Spanish (reduced to max of two pages)
2. A passport copy
3. A signed and completed application form in English
4. A signed motivation letter in English demonstrating the candidate’s interest, commitment, and vision for participating in the Young Women Leadership Cohort programme and contributing to the first virtual World YWCA Council (question A. application form)
5. A signed endorsement letter in English, French or Spanish from the YWCA entity supporting the candidate’s application to the cohort programme and their commitment to honouring their role in supporting the candidate’s leadership journey including upon their return home.

This application form must be typed or written in block letters and **completed in full**.

Personal information is needed for administrative coordination.

General Information

Family Name (as in passport):

First Name:

Place of Birth (town and country):      .

Age:       Date of birth:

Nationality (or Nationalities):

Passport No:

Validity from:       to

Email address:

Home Address in country of residence:

Telephone (include country & city codes):

Mobile phone (include country codes):

*All social media information is optional*

WhatsApp phone number (include country codes):

Facebook account:

Instagram account:

Twitter handle:

Linked In account:

Other relevant social media ID or URLs (blogs, pod casts, YouTube channels, Tik Tok, Snapchat, etc.):

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| Education |
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| Work Experience (Use additional paper, if needed) |
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| Language Proficiency (Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor) |
|  | English | Spanish | French | Other(s) (specify) |
| Written | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]       |
| Verbal | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]       |

Health and other Issues

[ ]  Special needs

[ ]  Mobility [ ] vision [ ] hearing [ ] medical

[ ]  Other (please specify):

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| 1. **Please attach a signed motivation letter in English in your application:** that clearly describes your interest, commitment, and vision for participating in the Young Women Leadership Cohort programme and contributing to the first virtual World YWCA Council. In your letter, please explain how you plan to prepare for the cohort programme and outline your expectations and aspirations for this experience with the World YWCA and at the World Council. Additionally, highlight what you hope to contribute to the broader YWCA community.

**B. Please answer the following questions:** 1. How do you see yourself contributing to the first virtual World YWCA Council? (150 words max)

      1. How would you incorporate feminist principles in your participation in the leadership cohort programme? (150 words max)

      1. Explain how you will share your experience with young women and allies in your community and at the YWCA, and how this cohort programme will benefit your YWCA entity endorsing your application (150 words max)

      **C. What skills are you bringing into the cohort programme?**

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| Logistics  | [ ]  | Finance | [ ]  | Other | [ ]  |
| Project management  | [ ]  | Social Media  | [ ]  | Please specify: |
| Presentations  | [ ]  | Public Speaking  | [ ]  |
| Advocacy  | [ ]  | Events | [ ]  |
| Writing  | [ ]  | Team Player  | [ ]  |
| Listening  | [ ]  | Communications | [ ]  |

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| **Signature of Applicant** | **Date** |
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