**World YWCA Young Women Leadership Cohort 2022**

**Application Form**

**Deadline: Friday, 19 August, 2022; 11:59 PM (Geneva time).**

*Please use English only, unless noted otherwise*

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

* Applicant’s CV/resume
* Applicant’s passport or ID copy
* A signed motivation letter demonstrating their interest, commitment and vision for their participation to the cohort programme
* A signed and completed application form (see enclosed document)
* A signed endorsement letter in English, French or Spanish from a YWCA local or national association supporting their application to the cohort programme and stating their willingness to serve as a host association.

Applicants and the endorsing, potential host association will be contacted within three weeks after the deadline mentioned above. Due to the high number of applications received, candidates that are not shortlisted may be notified after these three weeks.

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):

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):

Skype ID:

Facebook account:

Instagram account:

Twitter handle:

LinkedIn:

Other relevant social media ID or URLs (blogs, TikTok, etc.):

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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** **describing:**

Your professional interests and goals, and how they link with the purpose of the leadership cohort programme. Include in your essay how you will prepare for the cohort programme and what you hope to get of the experience, for example what your expectations are and what skills you want to develop.**B. Please answer the following questions:** 1. How do you see yourself contributing with other young women to transforming power structures for gender equality, peace and justice? (150 words max)

      1. Why is a women and girls’ rights movement needed in the 21st century? (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 the host association and your YWCA region. Please be as specific as possible. (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 Candidate** | **Date** |
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