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**Youth United Panel: Application Form**

We are looking for applications from 14-24 year olds who are currently members of any of the following uniformed youth groups: [Air Cadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets/); [Army Cadet Force](http://armycadets.com/); [The Boys' Brigade](http://boys-brigade.org.uk/); [Fire Cadets](http://www.fsyta.org.uk/);[The Girls' Brigade England & Wales](http://www.girlsb.org.uk/); [Girlguiding](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/home.aspx); [Jewish Lads' and Girls' Brigade;](http://www.jlgb.org/)[The Scout Association](http://scouts.org.uk/home/); [Sea Cadets](http://www.sea-cadets.org/); [St John Ambulance](http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/default.aspx); [Volunteer Police Cadets](http://www.youthunited.org.uk/news/latest/post/14--new-volunteer-police-cadets-in-manchester-).

**Section 1: your details**

**Name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Home address:**

**Postcode:**

**Email:**

**Landline:**

**Mobile:**

**Uniformed youth group**:

**Named group leader who will support your application:**

*If you are under 18 years old, please ask your parent/guardian/carer to provide the following details too. We will require written permission from them.*

**Name of parent/guardian/carer:**

**Home address:**

**Postcode:**

**Email:**

**Landline:**

**Mobile:**

**Section 2: more about you**

1. **Why do you want to join the Youth United Panel?**
2. **Why do you think you should be selected for the Panel?***For example, you might have specific skills, knowledge or life experiences that you’d like us to know about.*
3. **Please tell us about yourself. Use up to 50 words to sum up your personality, interests or strengths. (Please stay within the word limit.)**

**Section 3: your availability**

**We will be holding the first Panel event on Saturday 19th January 2019 in London. Your travel will be paid for.**

Are you available to attend? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Will you need to travel with a chaperone? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**The Youth Panel will be leading on a research piece as part of a Government funded research programme into Loneliness. In order for the Panel to engage in this exciting piece of work we will host a residential meeting. This will be held during the February half term (precise dates during the half term week of 18-22nd February to be confirmed). If you are shortlisted, we will explore your availability for this further during the interviews. However, please could you indicate your availability. Travel, food and accommodation will be paid for.**

Are you available to attend a multi-day residential during the week 18-22nd February? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please state if there are particular dates during the week 18-22nd February that you know already that you are busy

Will you need to travel with a chaperone? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Section 5: diversity monitoring information**

Leaders Unlocked and Youth United Foundation are committed to promoting equality and diversity. We invite you to complete this section of the application form so that we can monitor and analyse information about the diversity of the people who submit an application. Any information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential. It will not be shared or used by anyone directly involved in the selection process. We will transfer all the information provided into a database and then destroy all individual forms. No information will be published or used in any way that allows any individual to be identified. You are not obliged to answer the questions on this form. If you do not wish to answer a question simply answer ‘Prefer not to say’.

1. **Your gender** (please put an tick in the appropriate box)

Male Female Third gender/other

Prefer not to say

1. **Your sexual orientation** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

Bisexual Gay man Gay woman/lesbian

Heterosexual OtherPrefer not to say

1. **Your religion or belief** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

None Buddhist Christian

Hindu Jewish Muslim

Sikh Any other Prefer not to say

1. **Your ethnic origin** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

**White**

British English Welsh Scottish

Northern Irish Gypsy or Irish Traveller Other

**Mixed/multiple ethnic background**

White and Black Caribbean White and Black African

White and Asian Any other/ multiple ethnic background

**Asian/Asian British**

Bangladeshi Chinese Indian Pakistani

Any other Asian background

**Black/African/Caribbean/Black British**

African Caribbean

Other Black/African/ Caribbean background

**Other ethnic group**

Arab Any other ethnic group Prefer not to say

1. **Do you consider that you have a disability?**

Yes No Prefer not to say

**Section 6: when will I hear back?**

**Please email your application form back by Friday 30th November 2018 to** [alev@leaders-unlocked.org](mailto:alev@leaders-unlocked.org)

We will conduct brief interviews with shortlisted candidates by Skype or phone. All applicants will be informed of the decision by 19th December 2018.

If you have any other questions, please email: [alev@leaders-unlocked.org](mailto:alev@leaders-unlocked.org)

**Section 7: How will you protect my privacy?**

Your privacy is really important to us. By filling in the Youth United Panel application form, you are consenting to Leaders Unlocked and Youth United Foundation using your personal information to keep in touch with you over the course of the project. If your application is not successful, or you decide to withdraw your application, we will delete your personal data from our files.

If you want to withdraw your consent at any time you can contact the Data Protection officer at [info@leaders-unlocked.org](mailto:info@leaders-unlocked.org) and if you would like to see our full Privacy Notice you can do so here <http://leaders-unlocked.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Leaders-Unlocked-Privacy-Notice-May-2018-1.pdf>

**We look forward to receiving your application!**