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Young Women's Leadership Program 2019

Apply to be a Mentor!

CARE is delighted to announce that applications for mentors and participants for the 2019 Young Women's Leadership Program (YWLP) are now open!

Funded with the generous support of the Australian government through the Gender Equality Fund, the YWLP is a 12-month program that will promote and develop leadership and action for the promotion of gender quality and the elimination of violence against women and girls.

This program will support 30 emerging young women leaders aged between 18-30 to participate in a leadership program involving a series of participatory seminars and practical actions. The program will be based in Port Vila and Tafea province.¹

As part of this program CARE is seeking the participation of experienced ni-Vanuatu women leaders from a variety of backgrounds across civil society, the private sector and government who are champions of gender equality and interested in working together to advance women's rights by supporting and mentoring emerging young women leaders in Vanuatu.

Could I be a mentor?

The mentoring component of the program seeks to provide program participants with a source of support, guidance and expertise to draw on as they participate in the program. The role of a mentor is to help program participants to realise their potential as emerging leaders for gender equality. Mentors will be expected to:

- Participate in a five day workshop on mentoring and leadership in the context of gender transformation **in late May 2019**
- Mentor a young emerging leader over a 12-month period. This will involve a minimum of two hours a month from June 2019 – June 2020
- Facilitate opportunities for YWLP participants through providing or linking them to internships, work experience placements, or other opportunities for them to develop their leadership skills and experience.

What is the process of selection?

1. Indicate your interest by completing the attached application form by latest **30th April 2019** and email or drop into the CARE office addressed to:
Brigitte Laboukly, Gender Equality Project Manager
Brigitte.Laboukly@careint.org
2. CARE will review the applications and make a final selection by **6th May 2019**

¹CARE's main area of operations in Vanuatu.

YWLP 2019 Mentor Application Form

Personal Information

Surname:

First name:

Age: > 20 < 30

>30 < 40

>40<50

> 50

Organisation:

Position:

Email:

Phone number: Work:

Home:

1. Please provide a short biography of yourself (can be an attachment if extra space is required) covering your education and work history.

2. Please tell us why you interested in being a mentor on the 2019 Young Women's Leadership Program?

3. Please outline your experience working towards gender equality and ending violence against women and girls.

4. What do you think you could bring to a participant that you mentor, and to the YWLP as a whole?

5. Is your organisation² willing to host an intern for two months as part of the YWLP? If yes, please provide some information on areas your organisation could use an intern. If no, what are your plans or ideas on how you can assist a participant to obtain an internship? (Please note, CARE will provide a small stipend for the interns, your organisation does not need to budget for the internships.

Thank you for filling out the application. It is due on the 30th of April 2019. Should you have any questions you can email the persons below or call in and ask for Andrianna Tari or Brigitte Laboukly

Please submit hard copy to:

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Or email: Andrianna.Tari@careint.org / Brigitte.Laboukly@careint.org

² Your organisation could be formal or informal/community based