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Young Women's Leadership Program 2019

Apply Now!

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 the ages of 18-30. The program will select 21 young women based in Port Vila and nine young women from Tafea Province to take part.¹

Who are we looking for?

Young women who are:

- Aged 18-30 years old
- Passionate about gender equality and ending violence against women and girls
- Ready to put in time, energy and effort to grow themselves as leaders and give back to others.

What does the program involve?

Participating in the YWLP will provide you with support, inspiration and guidance to develop your leadership skills and apply them to promote gender equality and end violence. Specifically you will:

- Become connected to a dynamic cohort of young women leaders participating in the 2019 YWLP as well as graduates from the 2018 YWLP.
- Be matched with an experienced woman leader who will act as your mentor for one year.
- Participate in a five-day Leadership Workshop in June 2019 in Port Vila. The workshop will focus on developing your understanding of gender equality and discussing and practicing key leadership skills.
- Participate in a series of workshops throughout the year on different topics which will build your knowledge and skills
- Take up opportunities to develop leadership skills which might include working with other leaders, leading a small project or developing an existing leadership role.

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 **6 May 2019**

¹CARE's main area of operations in Vanuatu.

YWLP 2019 Participant Application Form

Personal Information

Surname:

First name:

Age:

Island of Origin:

Address (where you live):

Email:

Phone Number (please provide your number and the number of a relative living with you):

Facebook Name (if any):

What is the highest level of education you have achieved and from which insitution (including school and vocational training)?

Please provide the details of one referee (name, position and phone number)

Name:

Organisation:

In what capacity do you know the referee:

Phone:

Email:

Please answer these questions in the space provided:

1. Please provide a short biography of yourself (150 words)

2. Why do you want to be part of the YWLP 2019?

3. Why should young women be supported as leaders for gender equality in Vanuatu?

4. What leadership experience have you had? Please describe your role and achievements? (this might be at school, in church, at work or in the community)

5. Can you please describe a leadership challenge that you have faced and how was the challenge or issue resolved?

6. Please tick the boxes below to indicate your commitment to the activities of the Young Women leadership Programme.

- Attend a five-day training in Port Vila in June 2019
- Attend at least once monthly leadership and gender equality capacity training with CARE
- Plan and commit to regular meetings with your assigned mentor
- Develop your skills and taking up opportunities to practice leadership.