

Yale University LET(s) Lead Transformational Leadership Academy Application

Contact information:

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Thanks so much for your interest! The Yale LET(s) Lead Transformational Leadership Academy aim to help people channel their lived experience into transformational leadership, which is about creating a culture of change through inspiration, motivation, and hard work. The program involves 11 weeks of mandatory virtual learning sessions that take place on Thursdays from 1pm-3pm EST in addition to a 5-6 month independent project and mentorship component.

To apply for the program, please answer the following questions.

- 1. Why are you interested in developing your leadership skills specifically within the Yale LET(s) Lead Transformational Leadership Academy? What drew you to this program in particular? (*Please limit your answer to 250 words*)**

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- Fostering an inclusive environment is fundamental to our program. Please tell us about your cultural background and lived experience(s)- including those related to mental health, substance use, recovery and other aspects of your identity. How have these experiences shaped your perspective and approach to leadership? (*Please limit your answer to 250 words*)**

3. **Participation in this program involves leading an independent project with mentorship over a 5-6 month period. If selected, what project idea(s) might you be interested in pursuing? We are interested in learning about the topic(s) or area(s) you're passionate about. (Please limit your answer to 250 words)**

Demographic Information:

Optional— We collect this information to better understand who we're reaching through our outreach efforts. We strive to include people from diverse backgrounds and lived experiences, as mutual learning and shared understanding are central to our work.

1. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnocultural group? (Please check only one.)
- East Asian
 - South Asian
 - Black (African, Caribbean, North American)
 - Latin American
 - First Nations
 - Inuit
 - Métis
 - Middle Eastern
 - European/White
 - Multiple racial/ethnic identities
 - Other _____

2. Please select from the age categories below.
 - 18 years – 24 years (young adult)
 - 25 years – 64 years (adult)
 - 65+ (older adult)

3. Please tell us about other aspects of your identity that are important to you. (e.g. 2SLGBTQIA+, veteran, experience of incarceration, immigrant or refugee, etc.)

What's next?

A committee will review all applications received by the deadline. Applicants who are being considered for selection will receive an invitation for an interview. All applicants will receive notice of acceptance or non-acceptance.

Should you need accommodation and/or support with the application, please reach out to Megan Evans at megan.evans@yale.edu.

Please return this form to Megan Evans (megan.evans@yale.edu) by midnight on Monday July 6th 2026.

Thank you for your interest!