



Youth Leadership Council Call for Membership

Open call: 1st Nov 2022

Close call: 14th Nov 2022 12AM UTC+5:45

Who We Are:

Global Fund for Children (GFC) partners to build a world where all children and youth enjoy equal resources and opportunities in society and live free from violence, discrimination, and exploitation. To that end, GFC invests in innovative local organizations, helping them deepen their impact and build their capacity for social change. Together, GFC and its partners advance the rights of children and youth facing poverty and injustice and equip them with the tools and skills to reach their full potential. Since 1997, Global Fund for Children has invested \$51 million in more than 900 organizations, reaching 11 million children and youth worldwide. For more information, visit www.globalfundforchildren.org.

What is the Youth Leadership Council:

GFC's Youth Leadership Council is commissioned to articulate and advance the needs of youth peers, and to serve as advisers to Global Fund for Children. With an active Youth Leadership Council, GFC seeks to improve its understanding of youth engagement and issues affecting young people. We aim for more inclusive decision-making processes, with young people involved every step of the way. Youth Leadership Council members will not only be engaged with GFC as advisers, but also will gain access to networking, capacity development, and other career-enhancing opportunities. Youth Leadership Council Members are champions of GFC's mission, embracing our Core Values of Courage, Passion, Partnership, Learning, Inclusion, and Excellence in their daily work.

This is a volunteer role that includes a data stipend and other recognition criteria set by GFC in consultation with the Youth Leadership Council from time to time but this does not imply an employment relationship with GFC.

Primary responsibilities of Youth Leadership Council members include:

- Helping GFC identify important issues relating to young people across different regions
- Becoming spokespersons for GFC's campaigns, thus strengthening GFC's efforts to meaningfully include youths in their strategy
- Helping amplify key GFC initiatives on social media; publishing blogs/articles/videos relevant to GFC's work
- Designing and contributing to messaging and content development for young people
- Contributing to the selection process for grants and/or awards
- Helping to shape GFC's grantmaking priorities
- Representing GFC at public events
- Contributing to fundraising efforts to support community-based organizations

- Strengthening GFC's networks and outreach to potential partner organizations
- 2 year initial commitment that can be renewed upon mutual agreement. However, this is flexible since its a volunteer role and other commitments or unanticipated situations may hinder someone from completing the 2 year initial commitment
- on average 2 hours commitment per week and attendance of monthly meetings

Selection Criteria:

We're looking for applicants with one or more of the following work experiences:

- Leadership mobilizing and empowering youth
- Work or volunteer experience with youth organizations, groups, and councils
- Advocacy on issues affecting children and youth
- Experience working with children and youth directly
- Demonstrated commitment to young people through academic, volunteer, organizing, and/or paid work experience (direct work with children and youth is preferred but not necessary)
- Experience in one or more of [Global Fund for Children's focus areas](#): Education, Gender Equity, Youth Empowerment, and Freedom from Violence and Exploitation

We seek applicants with the following personal traits and values:

- 18-28 years old for their involvement with the Youth Leadership Council
- Ability to have a conversation in English
- Access to the internet
- Preferably living/working/ from a region [in which GFC operates](#)
- Willingness to represent Global Fund for Children publicly, proactively participate on the Council, and uphold Global Fund for Children's safeguarding policy and [values](#)
- Knowledge of international development, current affairs, and/or other areas related to the Global Fund for Children's work
- Understanding of challenges affecting children and youth in your country/region
- Commitment to civic engagement and social justice

We highly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds, including those with the following identities and experiences, to apply:

- Women, individuals who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, non-university-educated individuals, individuals from less privileged socio-economic backgrounds, people of color, indigenous people, people with disabilities, and other minority groups
- Individuals from the Global South and rural areas
- Individuals who work in business, academia, or informal work sectors

How to Apply:

Please fill out the online application by **14th Nov 2022 12AM UTC+5:45**

: <https://forms.gle/w8pEz7awiY679sNd6>

The selection of new members is a participatory process involving Youth Leadership Council members and GFC staff. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a conversation and all candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application. Selected candidates will be expected to start in December 2022.

Please email ylc@globalfundforchildren.org if you have questions!

Global Fund for Children is an equal-opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all members of our team.