



Rise on Boards Young Director Application Preview

The Young Director application consists of 3 sections and will ask for the following details:

- 1) Personal Information
 - a. Contact information;
 - b. Demographic background;
 - c. Education and professional background; and,
 - d. Program-specific information.
- 2) Application Questions:
 - a. Six open-ended discussion questions;
 - b. One video-response question; and,
 - c. Your updated resume and biography.
- 3) Social Media Information (only used if you are selected as Young Director)
 - a. Social Media Links; and,
 - b. Headshot.

The application portal will close on Monday, March 27 at 14:00 Eastern Time.

Application Questions

Our goal is to learn more about you: your leadership qualities, your lived experiences, and what you can bring to a governance board!

1. Describe the past three (3) experiences where you exercised leadership and explain the qualities you brought to each role. This could include any meaningful leadership experience in your workplace, school, or community. (350 word limit)
2. What unique qualities/skills will you bring to a board, and what do you hope to get from this experience? (200 word limit)
3. What has been your experience with gender-based discrimination in your professional journey and what have you learnt from this experience that could help you navigate the program? (200 word limit)

4. What challenges do you anticipate facing on a board, and how would you work to overcome these challenges? (200 word limit)
5. During your one-year board placement, how would you advocate for justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI)? (200 word limit)
6. What activities fill your time now? How will you manage the additional time commitment of training and serving on a board? (200 word limit)
7. Please record and upload a one-minute (60 seconds) video file answering the question: How will the Rise on Boards program impact your career and leadership trajectory? Upload a file or a URL/link to your video on a media sharing platform.
8. Please upload your resume (maximum 2-pages).
9. Please provide a brief biography. (200 word limit)

Please note that you will be able to save a draft of your work and can come back to your application at any time before submitting.

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