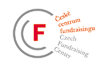




**Leaders of Tomorrow**

**Application to Participate**

2017-2018



Thank you for your interest in Leaders of Tomorrow, a dynamic and proven program that is engaging current and emerging civil society leaders in Central and Eastern Europe in an inspiring, educational, rigorous and career-enhancing experience.

Leaders of Tomorrow is selective. Spearheaded by the leaders of the Slovak and Czech Fundraising Centres, and aided in its development by experts in leadership development for the NGO sector from Canada and the United States, the program was market-tested with rising and established leaders from CEE. Already 34 participants from eight CEE countries took part in the program since 2015 with extremely positive results and feedback.

* ***The most amazing experience ever!***  
  Jan Gregor, Easy Giving Coalition/Friends of the Earth (CZE)
* ***After a long time, a program that I feel will bring a lasting change to my life.***  
  Biljana Dakic-Dordevic, Executive Director, Trag Foundation (SRB)
* ***During those 5 days I felt I got so much, I got power, know-how, light to lead, to change people’s lives.***Martina Tvrdonova, Director, Civic Association WellGiving (SVK)
* ***It was really a life changing experience. I would like to give you some hints what to do better, but I don’t have any.***  
  Michaela Stachova, Head of PR and Fundraising, Diaconia ECCB – Center of Relief and Development (CZE)

Organized by the Slovak Fundraising Centre in partnership with the Czech Fundraising Center with generous support from the C. S. Mott Foundation and Jerre and Mary Joy Stead, the cost for each participant is just 699 Euro per person. See details, below.

Deadline for applications is 31 August 2017.

Program Information

The core program, a 5-day intensive learning experience, will be conducted in Slovakia, at a resort venue close to Bratislava, on 22–27 October 2017. From November 2017 until October 2018, regular one-on-one mentoring via Skype, email and/or phone will be held between a faculty member of Leaders of Tomorrow and each participant (assignments are made at the close of the core program). A culminating session with the 2017-18 participants will be held in October 2018 as part of the opening of the next year’s program.

The program cost is € 699 per participant. This fee covers the full program including the subsequent mentoring and coaching sessions. Transportation is not included in this fee. Funds from the C. S. Mott Foundation and the Stead family are covering most of the € 4,000 per person full cost of the program.

Why This Program is Critical to Your Future and the Future of the NGO Sector in CEE

Participation in this program will put you on the leading edge of the growing NGO sector in Central and Eastern Europe. The stabilization of healthy civil societies in our region depends in large measure on the health of the NGO sector and the capacity of our leaders to anticipate needed changes, position our organizations for success, and grow personally and professionally into Leaders of Tomorrow. For description of the curriculum, go to [www.ceeleadership.org](http://www.ceeleadership.org).

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**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

1. **Contact Information**
   1. Name
   2. Surname
   3. Organization name
   4. Position in your organization
   5. Address
   6. Telephone
   7. Contact email
   8. Web site of organization
2. **Education History (begin with most recent degree)**
   1. Highest degree obtained
   2. Field of study
   3. Institution where degree was granted
   4. Year
   5. Highest degree obtained
   6. Field of study
   7. Institution where degree was granted
   8. Year
3. **Professional Experience**

Previous 2-3 position(s) - list positions and organizations, repeat for each organization for which you have worked. Note: You may attach your CV if it includes the required information.

* 1. Position
  2. Organization name
  3. Website
  4. Performed tasks and responsibilities
  5. Position
  6. Organization name
  7. Website
  8. Performed tasks and responsibilities
  9. Position
  10. Organization name
  11. Website
  12. Performed tasks and responsibilities

1. **Leadership and You**

The following are five important questions we would like you to answer. They will be important in our selection process. Each answer should be limited to max. 100 words.

1. What does leadership mean to you? Describe a leader you admire.

1. What is your current leadership experience?

1. What do you hope to learn in this leadership program?
2. Why is this course important to you?

1. What do you hope to be able to achieve after the program?



**Your participation:**

If you are selected for this program, will you be able to attend for the inaugural five (5) days on the dates that have been set for the program (22–27 October 2017)?   
Will you be able to continue with the distance mentoring and participation throughout the year?

Yes  No  Unsure

Comments:

Will you, or your organization, be able to pay the € 699 participation fee or do you require scholarship support from a source known to you or one we might identify?

Yes  No  Unsure

Comments:

A deposit of at least € 250 is required within 10 days of submitting this application to participate. You will be notified no later than September 2017 regarding your acceptance in the program. If you are not selected, the full deposit will be returned to you.

**Please read and sign the following:**

I fully understand that this application will be reviewed by Leaders of Tomorrow, and have informed my employer of my intention to participate if accepted. I also understand that Leaders of Tomorrow may request a reference from my current or previous employer.

In accordance with § 11 of the Act No. 122/2013 Z.z. on Personal Data Protection I give my consent to the Slovak Fundraising Center for processing of my personal data for the purpose of registration and participation in the Leaders of Tomorrow program. The consent relates to personal data within the scope of this registration form. This consent may be revoked at any time in writing.

Printed name and signature of applicant

Date Select date

Deposit in the amount of € \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ included.