



DA
YOUNG LEADERS' PROGRAMME

DA Young Leaders Programme 2011 Application Form

Please note that the deadline for applications for the 2011 Young Leaders Programme is 17h00 on Friday, 1 October 2010

Instructions:

Kindly submit the following documents by the above mentioned deadline as your application package. All information submitted will be confidential and only passed to those involved in the selection process:

1. The Completed Application Form
2. An Updated CV
3. 1 x Letter of Recommendation from someone who knows you well enough in order to support your application for the Programme. The person who writes your letter of recommendation should provide his/her name, occupation, contact information, and how he/she knows you. He/she should support your application by highlighting your leadership capabilities with example(s) he/she has observed. This letter must not be more than 1 page, and preferably less than 400 words. (Please note that letters of recommendation from family members will not be considered.)

All documents must be clearly marked with the name and surname of the applicant and should be submitted to Lydia Chabalala on email at lydiac@da.org.za or to the fax number 086 570 0261.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

ID Number:

Town, Province & Country of Birth:

Current Physical Address:

Current Postal Address:

E-mail:

Telephone (Work):

Telephone (Home):

Cell:

Website / Blog:

Professional Experience

Paid, internship or volunteer.

List most recent first

Organisation:

Dates (month / year): to

Position:

Responsibilities:

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Language Proficiency:

Mother Tongue:

Proficiency in English: In the table below, please indicate your proficiency in English – Excellent(E), Good(G), Fair(F), Poor(P) in the 4 categories:

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening

Tertiary Education

(list most recent first)

List the educational institutions you have attended after secondary school (i.e. tertiary education) - year of attendance, course studied and qualifications obtained:

Institution	Period (Year)	Course of Study	Qualification

Other Activities

List any significant previous and current participation or involvement in activities outside of formal employment or education. What were your achievements and the outcome or impact of the activities or services?

Activity	Month/Year	Achievements & Outcomes

Recognition (Awards, Prizes, Achievements)

Title	Granting Body	Month/year	Individual/Collective

Please provide a short biographical statement telling the Selection Panel something about yourself in order to prove your value as an asset and contributor to the Programme and the DA. You should address two key questions: “Why do I want to be a DA Young Leader” and “Why should the Selection Panel choose me.” (500 words max)

Describe your vision for South Africa, in other words, explain what the South Africa you dream of looks like. (max. 250 words)