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**Merseyside Youth Commission on Police and Crime 2023:**

**Application Form**

We are looking for applications from 14-25-year-olds who are currently residents of **Merseyside – including Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, and Wirral**.

**Section 1: Your details**

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

HOME ADDRESS:

POST CODE:

EMAIL:

LANDLINE:

MOBILE:

If you are selected, we would like the ability to be able to connect with you via social media. Please provide your social media handles below.

TWITTER:

FACEBOOK:

INSTAGRAM

CURRENT OCCUPATION (Student at school, college, university, in work, unemployed):

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL/ COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY/ YOUTH ORGANISATION/EMPLOYER ORGANISATION:

NAMED PROFESSIONAL WHO WOULD SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION AND THEIR ORGANISATION (This could be a teacher, youth worker, tutor, lecturer, manager):

*If you are under 18 years old, please ask your parent/guardian/carer to provide the following details too. We will require written permission from them before we can confirm your place.*

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER:

HOME ADDRESS:

POST CODE:

EMAIL:

LANDLINE:

MOBILE:

**Section 2: More about you**

1. **Why do you want to join the Merseyside Youth Commission on Violence & Exploitation?**
2. **Why do you think you should be selected for the Merseyside Youth Commission on Violence & Exploitation?***For example, you might have specific skills, knowledge or life experiences that you’d like us to know about.*
3. **Please tell us about yourself. Use up to 50 words to sum up your personality, interests, experiences or strengths. (Please stay within the word limit.)**

**Section 3: Your availability**

**We will be holding the first Youth Commission members meeting on Saturday 30th September 2023**

Are you available to attend? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**We will be holding the second Youth Commission members meeting on Saturday 28th October 2023**

Are you available to attend? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Section 4: Diversity monitoring information**

Leaders Unlocked and the Merseyside Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) are committed to promoting equality and diversity. We invite you to complete this section of the application form so that we can monitor and analyse information about the diversity of the people who submit an application. Any information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential. It will not be shared or used by anyone directly involved in the selection process. We will transfer all the information provided into a database and then destroy all individual forms. No information will be published or used in any way that allows any individual to be identified. You are not obliged to answer the questions on this form. Please tick or fill out all boxes that apply. If you feel uncomfortable about any questions, feel free to not answer.

1. **Your Gender** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

Male Female Agender Other

**What is your preferred pronoun?**

 He/Him She/Her They/Them Xe/Xim Other

**Do you identify as:**

 Cisgender Transgender Non-binary Other

1. **Your sexual orientation** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

Bisexual Gay man Gay woman/lesbian

Heterosexual Pansexual Asexual Other

1. **Your religion or belief** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

 None Buddhist Christian

 Hindu Jewish Muslim

 Sikh Any other Prefer not to say

1. **Your ethnic origin** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

**White**

 British English Welsh Scottish

 Northern Irish Gypsy or Irish Traveller Other

**Mixed/multiple ethnic background**

 White and Black Caribbean White and Black African

 White and Asian Any other/ multiple ethnic background

**Asian/Asian British**

 Bangladeshi Chinese Indian Pakistani

 Any other Asian background

**Black/African/Caribbean/Black British**

African Caribbean

 Any other Black/African/ Caribbean background

**Other ethnic backgrounds**

Please state your ethnic background:

1. **Do you consider yourself to have additional needs (including physical, mental, cognitive, learning, emotional)?**

 Yes No Prefer not to say

**Due to your additional needs will you need any extra assistance from us to help you engage fully?**

 **Yes No**

 **If yes, how can we help?**

**Section 5: When will I hear back?**

We will conduct interviews with shortlisted candidates on the phone. All successful applicants will be informed by 25th September 2023.

If you have any other questions about the application process, please email Kaytea Budd-Brophy at kaytea@leaders-unlocked.org

Please email your application forms back **by Friday 15th September 2023** to gabrielle@leaders-unlocked.org or kaytea@leaders-unlocked.org

**Section 6: How will you protect my privacy?**

Your privacy is really important to us. By filling in the Merseyside Youth Commission application form, you are consenting to Leaders Unlocked using your personal information to keep in touch with you over the course of the project. If your application is not successful, or you decide to withdraw your application, we will delete your personal data from our files.

If you want to withdraw your consent at any time you can contact the Data Protection officer at info@leaders-unlocked.org and if you would like to see our full Privacy Notice you can do so here <http://leaders-unlocked.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Leaders-Unlocked-Privacy-Notice-May-2018-1.pdf>

**We look forward to receiving your application!**