



## **YTL Program**

*Bringing together the next generation of leaders*

### **Application Form**

Deadline for applications: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The YTL program is a truly transatlantic, annually rotating, two-week immersive leadership exchange. The selected young leaders will be empowered to play an active role during and also after the program. In the course of the country visits and in collaboration with other program leaders/mentors/their hosts, they will lead various sessions and events that facilitate an honest transatlantic exchange.

The goal of the program is to

- help the participants discover new perspectives at a transatlantic level while providing first-hand experience (discussions, activities etc.)
- encourage local and regional participation of community leaders
- allow for the exchange of best-practices in different societal areas
- develop interpersonal bonds among participants
- build a transatlantic network for life-long learning and exchange

The Target Group of Participants are

- German and Canadian young community or professional leaders, who have proven themselves by standing out through their professional or personal impact on a local or regional community (in Canada or Germany),
- expected to be in the age range of 27 to 37 (exceptions are welcomed),
- have shown an interest or can prove reason for future interest in German-Canadian relationships at some level
- willing to travel internationally

The participation cost for the selected participants is 1100 Euros /1550 Canadian Dollars, which covers all primary costs including the following: Accommodation (for 12 nights), breakfast, all program activities, and transportation between Munich and Berlin. As the organizers aim to generate further funding, the cost might be reduced and participants might get a refund of overpaid fees.

Please complete the following application form in English and email the document by April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (10pm EST) to [applications@ytl-initiative.org](mailto:applications@ytl-initiative.org). For more information about the full application process, please see the YTL website ([www.ytl-initiative.org](http://www.ytl-initiative.org)).

Accepted participants will be notified by the beginning of May 2022.

For further questions, please feel free to contact:

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## Application Form YTL20/21

*Please complete the following application form in English*

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Gender**

**Date of Birth**

**Country of Citizenship**

**Country of Residence**

**Passport Number**

**Expiration Date**

### **Contact Details**

Street Address

ZIP/Postal Code

State/Province

Phone Number

City

Country

Email Address

**Job Title**

**Place of Employment**

**Engagement in the Community**

**Organization, Political Party etc.**

### **Native Language(s)**

#### **Language Skills**

	Fluent	Advanced	Basic
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



For planning purposes, please identify any special requirements that you may have (diet, disabilities, etc.)

**Personal Statement**

Please write a 350-word statement of interest describing why you think you would fit into the program:



**Contribution:**

Please write a 350-word statement how you are planning to contribute to the program during the field trip.



**After the program**

Please write a 350-word statement about your plan to improve the transatlantic relationships after participating in the program.

**How did you find out about this program?**

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|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Website YTL   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Website German Canadian Association (DKG) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> | Email notice                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friend        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Details

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**Thank you for your application**