

Application Form

If you need help with filling in this form please call Roger on 0113 898 0953 or 07773 649502 email rogern@betterleeds.org.uk

Contact Details

| Name | | |
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| Address | | |
| Telephone number | | Mob: |
| Email | | |
| Preferred method of contact | | |
| How did you find out about this course? (Please put an x in boxes) | Leaflet Poster Email Recommendation Website Social Media Other, please state Can you name the person, network or organisation who told you about it or where you found it? | |

Organisational information

| Name of your organisation | | |
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| Briefly explain your organisation's work. | | |
| How does your organisation benefit the community? | | |
| Which areas and/ or communities in Leeds does your organisation work in? | | |
| How many staff are in your organisation? | Full Time Paid Part Time Paid Volunteers | |
| | Role Title | |
| What is your role in the group/ organisation? | Are yo | ou: Paid member of staff Volunteer Trustee |
| What are your main tasks and responsibilities? | | |
| How long have you been doing this role? | | |

Experience, knowledge and skills

| Please describe your current experience of community leadership. (100 words maximum) | | | | |
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| What will you be leading on in the future? Can you identify the main challenges you will face in your leadership role? | | | | |
| What are you hoping to gain from doing this course? | | | | |
| Have you attended any other leadership or management training/ development? | No If yes, Name of course: Delivered by: Date completed: Date completed: Date completed: | : | | |
| Support Requirements | | | | |
| Do you have any specific access, inclusion or support needs we should be aware of? | No If yes please give details: | | | |
| Do you have any special | No If yes please give details: | | | |

Course Dates

The course will be held the Age Concern training room in the Arch Café, Mark Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8JA from 9.30am to 2.30pm (including lunch) on the following dates in 2015:

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| Session 1 - January 21st | Session 5 - February 25th |
| Session 2 - January 28th | Session 6 - March 4th |
| Session 3 - February 4th | Session 7 - March 11th |
| Session 4 - February 11th | Session 8 - March 18th |
| | Session 9 - March 25th |

Statement of ethos and aims

Ethos

We believe that everyone has the potential to develop leadership abilities. Our approach to group training and support will be cooperative and inclusive.

Aims of the programme

Our aim is for participants to become more confident, motivated and effective in their local communities to take action and create positive change.

Further information

Participation - We expect all course participants to positively contribute to the programme, attend all the sessions, share experiences, respect confidentiality, be committed to their own personal development, reflect on their learning experience and provide feedback. Course participants will be expected to complete a maximum of 2 hours per week of additional home or organisational study.

Selection - We are aiming to recruit 12 participants to the course. We'd like to recruit a diverse range of participants from across Leeds; selecting people who are passionate about taking action to improve their local communities and committed to developing themselves and the organisations that they represent.

Selection will be based on the information you provide in this application so please give as much relevant information as possible. Application does not automatically provide the offer of a place.

Places will be confirmed by 31st October 2014. When all places are filled a waiting list system will be operated. The Community Leadership programme will be running at least once a year until 2017. If you are unsuccessful in this round of applications we will contact you again when applications reopen.

If you are selected we will send confirmation and joining details by email with a precourse assessment sheet to help identify and prioritise your personal development needs. This can be done by email or in person if you prefer.

Communications - Please ensure that the email and phone number you give us is the one that you are happy to share with the participants and tutors.

Publicity - Photographs may be taken for publicity purposes; please inform us prior to the programme if you would prefer not to be included in any photographs.

Information – Your details are only taken for the purposes of the course and will not be passed to anyone else without your express permission.

| Print Name | Signature | Date |
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Please submit applications by 31st October 2014



Please return completed form to:

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