

# **PART 1: 2018 Women Leaders for the World: Personal and Work Information**

**Are you a woman leader poised for great impact in your organization, community, and world? Join women leaders from across the globe in a transformative leadership experience that will propel your leadership and impact forward.**

Participants in How Women Lead's Women Leaders for the World (WLW) program will take a deep dive into building their personal strengths, sustainability, visions, and plans for action. WLW members will also gain access to How Women Lead's network of 5,000 powerful, global women from across all disciplines, as well as the How Women Give grants network.

**For more information, visit: <https://www.howwomenlead.com/women-leaders-for-the-world>**

We are seeking global women leaders who are:

1. Inspired and positioned to make an even greater impact in the world
2. Experienced leaders driving change in politics, the social sector (NGOs), business, social enterprise, film and media, academia, and the public sector
3. From a diverse range of geographic locations, races/ethnicities, industry sectors, and gender identities
4. Ready to engage in deep self-reflection and challenge their current ways of thinking and being
5. Passionate about social and/or systems change

Additional Requirements:

1. Access and ability to use the internet
2. Ability to participate in trainings in English
3. Support from company or organizational leadership to fully participate in the program

As an applicant for the WLW program in 2018, I understand that:

1. Tuition for the 2018 WLW is \$10,000.00 U.S. dollars, which includes: leadership education, six months of ongoing group coaching, materials, meals, and lodging. (How Women Lead is offering a limited number of scholarships based on need of up to \$9,000 for international participants and \$7,500 for U.S. participants.)
2. A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 is due two weeks after your acceptance into the program.
3. 50% of your total fee is due by July 15, 2018 (2018/07/15)
4. The remaining tuition balance is due August 15, 2018 (2018/08/15)

5. All tuition monies received are non-refundable after July 15, 2018 (2018/07/15), no matter the circumstances. Prior to July 15, 2018 (2018/07/15), refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
6. The residential session will take place from September 23-28th, 2018 (2018/09/23 - 2018/09/28) just outside of San Francisco, California, USA.
7. The six-months of remote coaching will take place from September 29, 2018 - March 31, 2019 (2018/09/29 - 2019/03/31).
8. Participants are responsible for the following costs: a) All travel to and from the training site just outside of San Francisco; b) Passport and visa; c) Medical insurance while in the United States; d) ZOOM or other online tools to accommodate ongoing coaching; and e) Incidentals and spending money while traveling, and during the stay in California.

#### Application Deadlines

International Candidates: May 15, 2018

U.S. Candidates: June 1, 2018

**We suggest saving your answers periodically, especially if you experience unreliable internet connections. Please contact [sarah@howwomenlead.com](mailto:sarah@howwomenlead.com) if you need any support with this application.**

### **SECTION 1: PERSONAL PROFILE**

**Legal name (as it appears on your passport):**

[Last name/First name/Middle name]

**Name you prefer we use for badges and printed materials:**

[This name will be on all printed marketing materials, name tags, and more]

**Mailing address:**

[Street address

City/State/Province

Country/Postal Code/Zip]

**Email address:**

[Please note that we use email as primary means to contact you. We ask that you check your email at least three (3) times per week.]

**Phone number:**

[Add your mobile number and/or work number. Please include land code and any additional numbers.]

**Birthdate:**

**Start of Current Employment:**

[YYYY/MM]

**Your time zone:**

[Dropdown]

**Are you a U.S. Citizen?**

[Yes/No]

**(International Only) Do you have valid passport?**

[Yes/No]

**(International Only) If yes, what is your issuing country and passport number (or when do you anticipate getting one)?**

**(International Only) Do you have a valid U.S. Visa or Green Card?**

[Yes/No]

**(International Only) If yes, what is its expiration date? If no, when do you anticipate getting a Visa?**

**(International Only) Have you have been denied a Visa in the past?**

[Yes/No]

**(International Only) If yes, why?**

**How did you hear about the Women Leaders for the World Program?**

**Will you be applying for a scholarship from How Women Lead to help cover the \$10,000 tuition?**

[How Women Lead is offering a limited number of scholarships based on need of up to \$9,000 for international participants and \$7,500 for U.S. participants.]

[yes/no]

## **SECTION 2: ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE**

**Organization Sector:**

[Dropdown: Not-for-profit/ For-profit/ Academia/ Social Enterprise/ Film and Media/ Public Sector/ Other]

**Organization Name:**

**Organization mailing address:**

[Street address

City/State/Province

Country/Postal Code/Zip]

**Organization website:**

**Organization email address:**

Required email

**Organization Vision and Mission:**

[100 words]

**Organization Year Founded:**

[Year]

**Organization Annual Budget:**

[US Dollars]

**Organization Number of Employees:**

[Dropdown with ranges]

**Organization Number of Volunteers:**

[Dropdown with ranges]

**Organization Geographic Area Served:**

[50 words]

**What is your job title with your organization?**

[Ex: Executive Director, CEO, Managing Director, etc.]

**Describe your role and responsibilities:**

[100 words]

**What other organizations are you affiliated with?**

[Please include organizational names and your role with each]

[100 words]

### **SECTION 3: PROFESSIONAL STORY**

**How and why is your work positioned to benefit from the WLW experience at this time?**

[250 words]

**How will your community be different as a result of the success of your work?**

[250 words]

**How will you know that you have achieved that impact?**

[250 words]

**Who are your collaborative partners?**

[Other leaders, organizations, or more.]

[100 words]

### **SECTION 4: PERSONAL STORY**

**What is your story?**

[What has brought you to where you are now as a leader in your field?

An event early in your life that shaped the choices you are making now.

A time when you accepted a larger commitment in your life.

Your proudest moment or accomplishment fueled a desire for something bigger and better.]

[250 words]

**Describe your biggest strengths as a leader:**

[100 words]

**Describe your biggest challenges as a leader:**

[100 words]

**Who do you consider to be in your network of support?**

[Professionally and/or personally]

[100 words]

**How do you anticipate this unique leadership education impacting you personally?**

[250 words]

**END OF THIS SECTION. PLEASE SUBMIT AND PROCEED TO PART 2.**

## **PART 2: 2018 Women Leaders for the World: Scholarship Request (Optional)**

If you are not applying for a scholarship, you may skip this section.

### **SECTION 5: SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST**

How Women Lead offers limited scholarships to qualified applicants. Due to their limited number, we highly encourage participants to seek alternative financial support to help cover tuition costs. There are several funding possibilities for the WLW program:

1. Company/organization support
2. Sponsorship from participant identified funders
3. Personal contributions
4. Scholarships provided by How Women Lead up to up to \$9,000 for international participants and \$7,500 for U.S. participants (send any questions by email to [sarah@howwomenlead.com](mailto:sarah@howwomenlead.com))

Fundraising and connecting resources, as well as engaging others in support of your personal leadership development and vision, are important leadership skills to develop. We encourage you to think expansively about inviting others to participate and financially support your professional leadership development.

Please contact [sarah@howwomenlead.com](mailto:sarah@howwomenlead.com) with any questions about tuition costs.

**Describe why you are requesting a full or partial scholarship:**

[250 words]

**If your application receives a scholarship from How Women Lead, how will How Women Lead and the WLW community benefit from your newly acquired skills, expertise, or network as a result of the investment?**

[250 words]

**Do you acknowledge that, if awarded a scholarship, you commit to the following:**

- Completing my survey upon graduation
- Completing any follow-up surveys from How Women Lead in the subsequent three years, and hopefully beyond
- Participating in and/or leading WLW Alumni Community calls

- Adding my participation in How Women Lead's WLW to my bio, resume, and/or LinkedIn

[Yes/no]

**END OF THIS SECTION. PLEASE SUBMIT AND PROCEED TO PART 3.**



## **PART 3: 2018 Women Leaders for the World: Resume, Recommendations, Payment Information, and Signature**

### **SECTION 6: RESUME AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Upload a copy of your professional resume or equivalent document here.

In order to be considered for WLW, please share your resume, and letters from two (2) references who have known you for more than one year and can speak to your leadership capabilities.

Upload your first letter of reference here.

Upload your second letter of reference here.

### **SECTION 7: PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**Name and address of sponsor/organization/individual responsible for tuition:**

[Please provide contact info of person responsible for paying your tuition. We need this information for billing purposes.]

**What form of payment will you prefer to use?**

[Drop down: Mailed check / Bank Wire Transfer / Credit or Debit Card / PayPal]

[Wire instructions and other payment options will be included in your letter of acceptance.]

### **SECTION 8: SIGNATURE**

**Are there any professional or personal reasons that might make it hard for you to participate in the week-long residential retreat from September 23rd to September 29th, followed up by six months of coaching (remote)?**

[Yes/no]

**If yes, please explain.**

[100 words]

Your signature below confirms that all information in this application is accurate and complete, and that you accept the terms and conditions as outlined above. Your typed signature will be accepted as the equivalent of your handwritten signature.

A completed application consists of:

1. Part 1, Part 2 (optional), and Part 3 of this Online Application
2. Professional Resume
3. Two letters of recommendation

The deadline to submit these documents is May 15, 2018 (2018/05/15) for international applicants and June 1, 2018 (2018/06/01) for U.S. applicants. All applications must be received no later than this date or will not be considered.

**Legal name (as it appears on your passport) and date**

**END OF APPLICATION. PLEASE SUBMIT.**

YOU ARE ALL DONE!

You will receive a confirmation email with a link to your submission for future reference.