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Young Women's Leadership Program

Dear _____,

You are receiving this letter because someone thinks you have the potential to be a leader for gender equality in Vanuatu.

CARE Vanuatu is current accepting applications for young women to participate in its first ever Young Women's Leadership Program. Funded with the generous support of the Australian government through the Gender Equality Fund, the Young Women's Leadership Program is a 12-month program that will promote and develop leadership and action for the promotion of gender quality and the elimination of violence against women and girls.

This program will support 20 emerging young women leaders aged between the ages of 18-30. The program will select 15 young women from Port Vila and 5 young women from Tafea to take part.

Who are we looking for?

Young women who are:

- Aged 18-30 years old
- Passionate about gender equality
- Ready to put in time, energy and effort to grow themselves as leaders.

What does the program involve?

The Young Women's Leadership Program will provide selected young women with a source of support, guidance and expertise to draw on as they grow their leadership skills. Each young woman will be assigned an experienced woman leader who will act as a mentor and provide advice and guidance for the year. Young women will be expected to:

- Participate in a five-day Leadership Workshop from Monday November 6 – Friday November 10, 2017 in Port Vila. The workshop will focus on

developing your understanding of gender equality and discussing and practicing key leadership skills.

- Pairing young women with an experienced woman leader who will act as a mentor for one year. This will involve a minimum of meeting each month for two hours from November 2017 – November 2018.
- Take up opportunities to develop leadership skills which might include working with other leaders, leading a small project or developing an existing leadership role.

What is the process of selection?

1. Apply by completing the attached application form and return it to Care International by Monday, 16 October 2017. You can email or drop your application into the CARE office in Tanna or Port Vila. Applications can also be given to Care staff who will be visiting Aniwa and Fortuna between Tuesday October 10 to Thursday October 12.

Please address your application to:

Andriana Tari
Gender Equality Together (GET) Officer
Care International
Rue De Quai, Elluk road, Namba 3, Port Vila

or email to:

Andriana.Tari@careint.org

2. CARE will review the survey responses and make a final selection by Monday, 23 October 2017. If you are selected to participate CARE will be in touch at this time so we can confirm that you are available and willing to take part in the program.

Yours Sincerely,

 

Charlie Damon
Acting Country Director (CARE Vanuatu)

Young Women's Leadership Program Application

Personal Information

Name:

Where do you live:

Contact:

Please tell us about yourself:

I am:

_____ years old

Married

Single

A parent

A young woman with a disability

What is the highest level of education you have achieved? (including school and vocational training)?

Please provide the details of one referee (name, position and phone number)

Please answers these questions in the space provided:

1. Why do you think young women's leadership is important to achieving gender equality?

2. What do you think would make you a good leader?

3. What work or leadership experience have you had? Please describe your role?
(this might be at school, in church, at work or in the community)

4. Can you please describe a leadership challenge that you have faced or problem you have solved?

5. How do you think you can fully commit yourself to the program –this will include:
- attending a five-day training in Port Vila on Nov 6- Nov 10
 - attending regular meetings with other young women leaders;
 - attending regular meetings with your mentor;
 - developing your own skills by taking up opportunities to practice leadership.

Thank you for filling out this application.

Please submit to Care Vanuatu Office or email to andriana.tari@careint.org no later than Monday, 16 October 2017.
