**Young Advocates for Youth Justice:
Application Form**

We are looking for applications from 12–21-year-olds who are currently residents of **England and Wales who have experience of or have been affected by the justice system.**

**Section 1: your details**

**Name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Home address** (if you are in a secure establishment, please include your ‘prisoner number’)**:**

**Postcode:**

**Email:**

**Landline:**

**Mobile:**

**What you are up to at the moment** (student at college, university, in work, considering your options, unemployed):

**Named professional** **and organisation** who would support your application (This could be a youth worker, teacher, youth offending 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:**

**Postcode:**

**Email:**

**Landline: Mobile:**

**Section 2: more about you**

1. **Why do you want to join the Young Advocates project?**
2. **Why do you think you should be selected for Young Advocates?***For example, you might have specific skills, knowledge, or life experiences that you’d like us to know about.*
3. **Please tell us a bit about yourself. Use up to 50 words to sum up your personality, interests, or strengths. (Please stay within the word limit.)**
4. **If you could change one thing about the Youth Justice System, what would it be?**

**Section 3: Your availability**

We usually hold our online meetings between 5-7pm on weekdays

Will you be available to attend these sessions? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Our first Young Advocates **in-person** meetings will be held between 12-5pm on Saturdays (travel will be provided).

Will you be available to attend these sessions? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Section 4: diversity monitoring information**

**You are not obliged to answer the questions on this form.** If you do not wish to answer a question simply answer ‘Prefer not to say’.

Leaders Unlocked is committed to promoting equality and diversity. We ask you to complete this 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 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.

1. **Your gender** (please put a tick in the appropriate box)

Male Female Third gender/other

Prefer not to say

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

Bisexual Gay man Gay woman/lesbian

Heterosexual OtherPrefer not to say

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

 Other Black/African/ Caribbean background

**Other ethnic group**

 Arab Prefer not to say Any other ethnic group (please specify)

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1. **Do you consider yourself as having a disability?**

 Yes No Prefer not to say

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

**Please email your application form to** **amania@leaders-unlocked.org**

We will conduct interviews with shortlisted candidates on the phone.

If you have any other questions, please email amania@leaders-unlocked.org

**Good luck, we look forward to receiving your application!**