



2026 YLBC: Nomination Form

All nominations are due by July 22. If you would like to view this nomination form as a pdf, you can find it on our website: <https://philanthropynewyork.org/young-leaders-breakfast-club>

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for nominating a young leader to participate in Philanthropy New York's 2026-2027 Young Leaders Breakfast Club cohort. YLBC is a leadership development program designed for Philanthropy New York members who have five to fifteen years of total professional experience, with an intentional focus to engage communities historically underrepresented in the philanthropic sector.

Organizational support for the young leader's participation in YLBC is critical to ensure that this program is a successful experience for all young leaders and the mentors who have offered their time.

The time commitment for young leaders between November 2026 - September 2027 is significant and includes:

- Monthly 2-hour meetings during work hours (in-person and virtual)
- Half-day opening and closing sessions (in-person)
- Three 1:1 meetings with mentor (in-person and virtual)
- Timely communications in between meetings

If you haven't already, I encourage you to read the full program description on our website: <https://philanthropynewyork.org/young-leaders-breakfast-club>. Through YLBC, we are building a more community-based philanthropic sector dedicated to equitable, inclusive, collaborative and innovative philanthropy.

Thank you for your nomination. We are delighted to offer this program as one of the many ways we support philanthropic professionals at all points in their careers. We hope you will encourage your staff to take full advantage of Philanthropy New York's many programs, networks and resources.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Regards,
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1. Your Name *

2. Company/Organization *

3. Title at Organization: *

4. Email Address (work): *

5. Phone Number (work):

6. Young Leader Candidate: *

7. Young Leader's Title at Organization: *

8. How long have you worked with the candidate? *

9. In what context? (i.e. direct supervisor) *

10. Please provide an example of how the candidate has exhibited leadership within the organization and briefly comment on his/her/their potential for growth. *

11. Describe how the candidate will make the most of participating in YLBC. How did they make the case for you to participate? *

12. Can you give an example of how this candidate contributes to group dynamics and/or fosters collaboration specifically when exploring complex topics? *

13. Young leaders work in a group with two other peer young leaders and a seasoned professional who serves as the group mentor. Attendance at all group meetings is critical to the success of the experience for everyone. To what extent will this applicant be supported by you/the organization to make time to participate fully? *

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