

# Invitation to Lillehammer Young Leaders Programme 2021

The Lillehammer Olympic Legacy Sports Centre wants to create an international young leaders programme to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experience across borders. Lillehammer Young Leaders Programme will target young sports leaders, coaches, referees and event organizers with a passion for sports from all over the world.

## Facts:

- Organized April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> (starts around 17:00 CET Friday and ends around 14:00 CET Sunday. More details to come)
- Participating cost: 40 € - covered by your sports organisation or privately
- Requires 100% attendance

## Who can apply:

- Age: 20 – 26 years
- A current position in a sports organisation (local club, national federation, regional confederation etc)
- Young leaders, board members, coaches and event organisers
- You should be interested in evolving and acquire new knowledge
- You must be comfortable with communicating in English
- A position related to winter sport/events or para sport/events is an advantage, but not a requirement.

## The goal

The goal of this programme is to give the participants the opportunity to discuss challenges, share experiences and gain the knowledge they can use in their current and future roles in sports. We also want the programme to contribute to a greater network internationally for the participants.

The main theme for this year's programme will be inclusion in sport. We will discuss issues around the areas of para sports, economic barriers in sports, and inclusion/integration. We plan to invite both Norwegian and international speakers for the different issues. The programme will also include a part where we will focus more on leadership. The participants will be challenged to reflect on themselves as a leader (in their role) and how they are acting with and towards others in their role. We want the participants to be aware of this and address this through the programme.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's edition will be hosted online. This gives us the opportunity to accept even more applicants than we could initially.

**Application:**

- Deadline: March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Application form: <https://bit.ly/2Nzqpaw>

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