

Invitation to Lillehammer Young Leaders Programme 2026

Are you a passionate young sports leader ready to grow, connect, and lead with purpose? We're thrilled to invite you to apply for the **Lillehammer Young Leaders Programme (LYLP) 2026**, hosted by the **Lillehammer Olympic Legacy Sports Centre**.

This year's theme is:

"Young Leadership – Leading with Values, Courage, and Purpose"

Who are we looking for?

You might be the perfect fit if you are:

- **20–29 years old**
- Eager to **expand your network** nationally and internationally
- Motivated to **develop your leadership skills** and join a vibrant professional and social community

And if you have:

- A **strong passion for sport**, whether on the field or behind the scenes
- A **role in a sports organization** – as a coach, leader, board member, event organizer, etc.
- The **drive and commitment** to be one of the selected participants in LYLP 2026

Then this programme is for you!

What to expect

LYLP offers a unique blend of **professional development** and **social enrichment** through:

- One **in-person gathering** in Lillehammer
- Two **digital sessions** (before and after the in-person event)

You'll gain:

- New skills and fresh perspectives
- Cross-cultural exchange and inspiration
- Lifelong connections with fellow young leaders from around the world

"The best part is all the people coming from all the different countries, with all the different perspectives. It's such an important thing to know and understand the cultures and perspectives in order to do sports for all."

– Participant, LYLP 2023

 *Want a sneak peek?* Watch a video from last year [here](#)

Key Dates & Commitments

- **In-person programme:** 5th – 8th of March 2026 (Lillehammer, Norway)
- **Digital meetings:** Dates to be announced
- **Full attendance** at all sessions is required



Participation Fee

- **€200**, covering:
 - 4 days of organized programme (including excursions)
 - 3 nights of accommodation
 - 3 meals per day



How to Apply

- **Application form:** <https://forms.office.com/e/6T685GnXGy>
- **Deadline:** 15th of October 2025
- Selected participants will be contacted shortly after the deadline.



Questions?

Reach out to our project leader:



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