

## Invitation to Lillehammer Young Leaders Programme 2027

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) 2027**, hosted by the **Lillehammer Olympic Legacy Sports Centre**.

This year's theme is:

**"The future of sports events in a changing world"**

### 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 2027

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
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“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.”

– Former participant

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

### **Key Dates & Commitments**

- **In-person programme:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2027 (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/B47bxfmiyh>
- **Deadline: 18th of September 2026**
- Selected participants will be contacted shortly after the deadline.

### **Questions?**

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