



Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders

Participant Application:

Application Status: Not Yet Submitted

I. General Information

Given Name(s)		Are you a U.S. Citizen or a U.S. Permanent Resident?	
Middle Name (Other Name)		Country of Citizenship	
Surname (Family Name)		Second Country of Citizenship, if applicable	
Date of Birth		Country of Residence	
Gender		City or Town of Birth	
Marital Status		Country of Birth	
Citizenship of your spouse		Select the location that best describes where you grew up	
Are you, or is any member of your immediate family (parents, siblings, spouse, or children) or household, employed by the U.S. Government?		Select the location that best describes where you currently live	
I wish to join the YALI Network to access virtual resources and networking opportunities for young African leaders.	Yes	Do you have a disability?	
		Have a passport	

II. Contact Information

Primary Phone		Current Address	
Work Phone		Permanent Address	
Mobile Phone			
Email Address	kolotosiraji@gmail.com		
Alternate Email Address			

III. Institute Track

First Choice	
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IV. Current Professional and Educational Experience

Are you currently a student?	
Are you currently employed?	
Do you work full-time or part-time?	
Job Title	

Job Title	
Name of your employing organization	
Is this an organization/company that you started/founded?	
City	
Country	
Choose the category that best describes your organization	
Start date at this employer	
Number of staff who you supervise	
Name of your supervisor	
Supervisor phone number	
Supervisor email	
Which of the following best describes the topics related to what you are addressing through your professional and volunteer work?	

V. U.S. Government Program Experience

Have you previously participated in one of the following U.S. Government-sponsored programs?	
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Program	Dates	Institution/ Organization	City	State	Country
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Have you previously participated in other YALI programs through the YALI Network and/or the YALI Regional Leadership Centers?	
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VI. Previous U.S. Experience

Have you traveled to the United States before?	
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Date of Entry to U.S.	Date of Exit from U.S.	U.S. Visa Type (J, F, B, etc.)	Host Institution (if applicable)	Purpose of Travel (study, personal, business, etc.)	Funding Source or Sponsor (personal, US government, etc.)	Travel Description
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U.S.	U.S.	B, etc.)	business, etc.)	government, etc.)
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VII. English Language

Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening Comprehension
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VIII. Personal Statements

Please give a brief description of your professional background and current work, including any specific professional accomplishments within the last year. Why have you chosen this work?

Not available

Nelson Mandela said, "It is in your hands, to make a better world for all who live in it." What role do you want to play in your community/country in 5-10 years? What steps are you taking now to achieve this?

Not available

What do you consider to be your most significant achievement as a leader or most innovative idea? Explain the accomplishment or innovation, why it was important, and what obstacles you overcame to achieve it.

Not available

Learning from mistakes is a part of professional development, and strong leaders are able to effectively handle challenges. Describe a specific instance when you made a mistake or encountered a setback that helped you grow as a leader. What did you do and how are you applying those lessons learned in your current work?

Not available

Nelson Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for working with leaders of the South African government to agree on a peaceful transition to multiparty rule and an end to apartheid. Leaders are able to achieve progress despite differing views or identities. Please explain a situation where you have worked with people from different backgrounds, identities or perspectives of your own and had to use your leadership skills to resolve a conflict or disagreement with others. What actions did you take and how did you encourage respectful discussion?

Not available

Based on your understanding of your preferred track, what skills and knowledge do you hope to gain from the Fellowship that you would not be able to develop through other education or training? How will you use those skills and that knowledge to adapt your activities in your home country within the next 3 – 5 years?

Not available

IX. Optional Professional Development Experience (PDE)

Would you like to apply to the Mandela Washington Fellowship Professional Development Experience?

X. Resume

See formatted resume at end of document.

XI. Optional Supplemental Documents

Optional File	Not available
Optional File	Not available
Optional File	Not available

XII. Supplemental Questions

How did you first learn about the Mandela Washington Fellowship?	
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SUMMARY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK

HONORS AND AWARDS

SKILLS