



Please use this version of the RISE Urban Leadership Program application in preparation for filling out, completing, and submitting your application online.

After reviewing each question and preparing your answers, visit <http://risesandiego.org/urban-leadership-fellows-program/> to begin filling out the online application form. Please contact our team at 619-531-RISE (7473) or fellows@risesandiego.org with any questions.

RISE URBAN LEADERSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS AND REQUESTED INFORMATION

PERSONAL

1. Name
2. Preferred Pronouns
3. Residential Address
4. Mailing Address (If different from residential)
5. Phone
6. Email
7. Preferred Method of Contact

DEMOGRAPHIC (OPTIONAL)

8. Gender
9. Date of Birth
10. Age Range
11. Race / Ethnicity
12. Nationality

13. Fluent Languages
14. Primary Language
15. Years in San Diego
16. Geographic neighborhood(s) you believe you represent
17. Cultural/social/faith/ideological or other communities you believe you represent
18. Identities you hold and/or are attributed to

EDUCATION

19. Graduating High School or GED Provider
20. Colleges & Universities Attended
21. Degrees Earned
22. Professional Certificates Earned

EMPLOYMENT

23. Occupation
24. Job Title
25. Employer
26. Type of Organization
27. Industry

ANTICIPATED COMMITMENTS

28. Please list any other leadership development program, school, or work/job commitments that you plan to be involved in 2021-2022.

PROGRAM DETAILS

29. Have you applied for the RISE Urban Fellowship Program in the past?
30. If yes, what year?
31. How did you learn about the RISE Fellows Program?
 - a. RISE San Diego website
 - b. Internet search (Google, Yahoo, other)
 - c. Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
 - d. Referred by a member of the RISE Familia (fellow, alumni, faculty, staff, board member, other)
32. If by referral, who referred you?
33. Who will be providing your recommendation letters?
34. Which of the following sectors are most likely to align with your interests? Please pick all that apply:
 - a. Social Entrepreneurship
 - b. Public Service
 - c. Government & Policy
 - d. Public Education
 - e. Arts & Cultural Enterprise
 - f. Community Organizing
34. Who are you? RISE fellows will be entering a fellowship program where a great deal of attention will be given to how you will challenge yourself to bring your greatest strengths to leadership of urban issues. Please share:
 - a. What are some of the strengths you will bring to this program?
 - b. Please offer evidence of how you have been able to use at least one of your strengths to bring leadership to a situation you have faced in your community, whether or not the effort was completely successful; and,
 - c. Please include what you learned about yourself by trying to do something about the issue.
35. What do you bring? In San Diego, there are many issues making the lives of urban residents challenging. Please think about the urban center where you live and where you are committed to make a difference and share the following:
 - a. A specific issue or problem your community is currently facing.
 - b. Whether you have already done something to address it or not, identify what you believe is the cause of this issue; and,
 - c. What are some steps needed to be taken to change it? Particular attention to how you could be a part of the change is important to share.

36. How well do you work with others? While RISE fellows will be working on their own leadership development and creating projects to address issues in their home communities, the program is also designed to build a leadership network charged with forging collaborative relationships across the San Diego region. Please share what you know about yourself when it comes to working with others. It is important to offer an example of a time when you have built strong working relationships with others as well as an indication of ways you may still have something to learn about doing so better.
37. What comes to mind when you think of the word “leadership”? RISE Fellows will engage in a process that is very different from other leadership and training programs. To help us make sense of your praxis, think about your current relationship with the word, experience, and embodiment of “leadership” and please share how this has impacted your work.
38. What else do you want us to know? What is one thing about yourself that is not addressed by the previous questions that you believe is important for the selection committee to know to consider you to become a RISE fellow?
39. Uploads and required files:
- a. *A recent copy of your résumé* in PDF or Word (.doc — not .docx) format only.
 - b. *A professional biography (300 words maximum)* in PDF or Word (.doc — not .docx) format only.
 - c. *Two (2) letters of recommendation* from people familiar with your leadership capacity and efforts in the urban community. These documents should be submitted in PDF or Word (.doc — not .docx) format only. Please note: These should be sent to RISE San Diego at fellows@risesandiego.org. Regardless of method, they must be received before the July 9, 2021 deadline.
 - d. *A quality, high resolution headshot*. The photo does not need to be taken by a professional photographer but should be professional in appearance. Please submit in .jpg or .png file format only, with a minimum resolution of 300dpi and a maximum file size of 1MB.