



## Streets for Kids Leadership Accelerator

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022, AT 11:59 P.M. ET (New York City time). Only one application per team is required. If you have questions about completing this form, please email us at [sfk@gdci.global](mailto:sfk@gdci.global)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Country \***

**City \***

**City population \***

### APPLICANTS

Applicants should apply as groups of three people, based in the same city, and representing an interdisciplinary mix (e.g. one person from a transportation/mobility department, one person from an education department, and one person from an urban planning department). Applicants should be mid-career professionals, ideally with at least a few years of experience working with city governments. At least two people in each group should work directly for the city government. One person in the group may work for a nonprofit, NGO, school, or other organization, provided they demonstrate their experience working with city government. The 2022 cohort of the Streets for Kids Leadership Accelerator will be hosted in English, but simultaneous translation may also be provided dependent on interest. All applicants must have full professional proficiency in English. We will select 20 groups of three, with each group representing a different city.

# APPLICANT 1

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION (the person who will be the primary point of contact with GDCI during the application process and Leadership Accelerator activities)

## Name \*

First Name

Last Name

## Email \*

example@example.com

## Title \*

## Organization or department name, in full \*

## Organization type \*

## Which of the following best describes your professional background? \*

LinkedIn profile link:

**Why do you want to be selected as part of the Leadership Accelerator? How does this program relate to your current work and to your career goals? What specific skills are hoping to develop through this program? (Limit your response to 200 words.) \***

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**What is your experience implementing child-focused projects, programs, and/or policies? Do you have decision-making responsibilities to implement change and/or shift policy and practice in your city? If you do not work directly for your city government, what is your experience partnering with your city government on projects? (Limit your response to 200 words. Optionally, you may include links to visual materials.) \***

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**Have you participated in GDCI or NACTO trainings, webinars, or programs before? (Past participation is not required to apply) \***

Training

Webinar

Applied for SfK program before

Worked with GDCI on a project

Have not interacted with GDCI or NACTO

## **APPLICANT 2**

**Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Email \***

example@example.com

**Title \***

**Organization or department name, in full \***

**Organization type \***

**Which of the following best describes your professional background? \***

**LinkedIn profile link:**

**Why do you want to be selected as part of the Leadership Accelerator? How does this program relate to your current work and to your career goals? What specific skills are hoping to develop through this program? (Limit your response to 200 words.) \***

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# APPLICANT 3

## Name \*

First Name

Last Name

## Email \*

example@example.com

## Title \*

## Organization or department name, in full \*

## Organization type \*

## Which of the following best describes your professional background? \*

LinkedIn profile link:

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## **CITY INFORMATION**

**Describe a recent project or initiative your city has undertaken that has focused on improving outcomes for children through the built environment (street design or otherwise). (Limit your response to 200 words. Optionally, you may include links to visual materials.) \***

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**(Optional) Program participants may be eligible for technical assistance grants for up to \$20,000 USD to support local projects in the spirit of this program. Do you have an idea for a project(s) that might be implemented in your city in 2023 using this funding? Feel free to describe up to three potential projects. (Limit your response to 300 words.)**

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**(Optional) In your line of work, please share what other cities you consider peers for inspiration and guidance, or to understand best practices.**

**Please upload a letter to demonstrate support for and commitment to this topic by your city government. Given the leadership accelerator will require participant time and attention, we require executive level support from city leaders. These are not intended to be peer or colleague letters of support. Letters of support can be brief, and should include a signature from a high-level representative of a key city agency whose buy-in is essential for budget approval and implementation, such as the mayor or the secretary of transportation, city planning, or health. If you are unable to secure this letter by the application deadline, please contact us directly at [sfk@gdci.global](mailto:sfk@gdci.global).**

## **GROUP INFORMATION**

**Please describe the professional relationship of your group of three applicants. Have you worked together before? (This is not required.) How do your different backgrounds and departments/organizations contribute to your group's ability to champion Streets for Kids-focused work in your city? (Limit your response to 200 words.) \***

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**Upon completion of this program, what are some specific outcomes in your city that you and/or your teammates would hope to achieve based on participation on this program? (Limit your response to 200 words.) \***

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**Please include a link to a video (maximum three minutes) to tell us more about why each applicant in this group is interested in joining this Leadership Accelerator. (Note: we will NOT be evaluating the quality of video production. This is only about getting to know you, your professional interests, and your city. Feel free to submit video(s) shot with a simple camera phone. This video is a chance to showcase what makes each of you, and your city, a good fit for the Streets for Kids Leadership Accelerator. Please take no more than three minutes total for the video(s). Please make sure that video links do not require a password and are in English or have English subtitles.) \***