



## MYALP 2024 Application Questions

### Resume

A resume is required, please email your resume directly to AbdulRahmane Abdul-Aziz at [abduhrahmane.abdul-aziz@greatersp.org](mailto:abduhrahmane.abdul-aziz@greatersp.org). **Your application will not be considered without a resume.**

### Applicant contact information

1. First Name and Last Name
2. Regional affiliation
3. Industry
4. Sector affiliation
5. Size of Organization
6. Current organization affiliation
7. Current title/role
8. Additional current civic engagement roles
9. Preferred/Primary email address
10. Do you have a secondary email? (We encourage a secondary email in the event you change jobs. This is typically a personal email.)
11. Preferred phone number
12. Preferred mailing address (Program materials may be sent out ahead of the Program, so please consider this when providing an address.)

### Program qualifications

Please select the three boxes to affirm that you meet the qualifications by agreeing to all the statements below.

- a. Have a minimum of 7 years of professional experience and an interest in collaborating across the for-profit, government/public, and non-profit sectors for the good of their city, state, or region.
- b. Demonstrated experience working across differences such as race, ideology and sector; open to new ideas and relationships, able to bring expertise and perspective to bear, and willing to debate tough issues civilly.
- c. Interest in making time available on an ongoing basis to collaborate with other leaders for public good.

### Professional and Personal Aspirations (Short Essay)

In this section, we ask about your professional and public interest work and aspirations. In your response, please be concrete – help us understand what you do in your "day job" and outside it with specific language and examples.

13. Please tell us about your professional work and aspirations. (250 words/1600 characters)

14. Please tell us about your public interest work, e.g., volunteering, board service, personal projects, community engagement, and aspirations. (250 words/1600 characters)
15. Tell us about a time when you worked across some kind of difference (e.g., across sectors, across functions, across ideological differences, etc.). What was the situation and what did you do? (250 words/1600 character)
16. (Optional) What's something you want us to know about you or your life experience that we didn't ask? (250 words/1600 character)

**Commitment to fully participate if selected**

17. If you are selected for the Minnesota YALP or national YALP and accept the invitation, you will need to do pre-readings, and we will also expect that you are genuinely interested in working during and after the Program with other members of your cohort to develop an ongoing project on which you hope to collaborate for the good of your city or state.

Participants in the Minnesota YALP have the opportunity, should they so choose, to further develop their projects after the Program with a group of University of Minnesota graduate students and a senior mentor. The quality of the Program depends on participant preparation and interest in future collaboration.

By selecting the two boxes, you are agreeing to the statements below.

- a. If I am selected for the Minnesota YALP or national YALP, I will do the pre-readings, clear my schedule and avoid electronic distractions so as to give it my full attention.
- b. YES, I am seriously interested in the possibility of ongoing collaborative project work with fellow participants.

**18. Optional Demographics Questions**