**LEAD MK 02- 2017/2018 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION FORM**

All applicants for the LEAD MK Fellowship Program must fully complete the application package. CEP will accept applications only in English. The application package should include:

a. The completed and signed Application Form;

b. The applicant’s CV that includes the his/her volunteer experience (in English);

c. Two recommendations from teachers, CSO or community leaders, or other persons that can testify to the applicant’s potential for becoming a successful LEAD MK Fellow (in English or local languages).

LEAD MK is a yearlong program consisting of the following components:

1. **LEAD MK Academy (November 10-18, 2017):** 7-day residential training program;
2. **LEAD MK Mentorship Program (November 2017- June 2018):** Assigning ofmentors and providing organizational support for the LEAD MK Small-scale Projects;
3. **LEAD MK Small Scale Projects (February- July 2018):** Awarding In-kind Grants and individual stipends for implementation of their initiatives.

**Please note that if you are selected, you should commit to all program components.**

Applications can be mailed, e-mailed, or hand-delivered. Faxed and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please submit your applications to applications@nms.org.mk. E-mails must be sent to have “CFA # CEP-LEAD MK-02” in the subject line. The deadline for submitting the application is **12:00 o’clock noon**, **October 16, 2017.**

Applicants can also submit the printed application package in a sealed envelope to: National Youth Council of Macedonia, Miroslav Krlezha 52-2, 1000 Skopje, att: Mr. Martin Miloshevski. Should you choose to mail the hard copy of the application package, please note that the time when the sealed envelope is delivered to NYCM will be considered to be the date and time of the application, not the time the when the envelope is mailed. The mail should be delivered to the NYCM office by 12:00, October 16, 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

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2. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Applicant's Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Additional Phone (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Mom’s Cell, Friend, etc.*)
6. E-Mail address (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age Now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Your School/University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Grade/Year you are currently enrolled in/ attending \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did you find out about the program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Please use the following space to tell us about one aspect of your identity that is really important to you or has defined how you live your life:**

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1. **What do you think are the qualities or characteristics of a good leader? Why?**

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1. **Please describe in detail a school/university, volunteer, work, or family experience you’ve had in which you demonstrated leadership.**

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1. **What do you think is the most critical problem facing youth in Macedonia? Why?**

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1. **What would you like to get out of the LEAD MK Program experience? Why?**

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1. **Within the LEAD MK Program, the participants will have the opportunity to implement a 6-month small-scale project. What is your area of interest and please share what would be your project idea?**

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1. **In your own words, please describe why should you be selected for this program?**

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**QUESTIONS?**

Please e-mail Martin Miloshevski at martin.miloshevski@nms.org.mk.

***Please keep a copy of your completed application for your own records.***

USAID’s Civic Engagement Project is implemented by East West Management Institute (EWMI), in partnership with four local CSOs: the Foundation for Internet and Society Metamorphosis, the Association for Democratic Initiatives (ADI), the Foundation for Open Society in Macedonia (FOSM), and the National Youth Council of Macedonia (NYCM).