



APPLY NOW:

Advancing Gender Equity with California Leaders

OVERVIEW

Global nonprofit Rise Up will select a group of visionary local leaders in California to participate in our Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training on June 26–30, 2023 to advance gender equity and justice.

Through Rise Up’s program, local leaders will lead transformative change in their organizations and communities, and champion improved local laws, programs, and funding for women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people.

Rise Up builds power with women, girls, and their allies by providing training, funding, and connection to a global network to help them achieve meaningful, lasting change. Since 2009, Rise Up’s powerful network of over 750 leaders have successfully advocated for 120 new and improved laws and policies, impacting 135 million people around the world.



BECOME A RISE UP LEADER

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Rise Up strongly encourages people of color, immigrants, LGBTQIA+ individuals, trans people, gender-nonconforming individuals, and formerly incarcerated people to apply.

STRATEGIES

Rise Up partners with women, girls, and their allies to expand their impact by providing the training, funding, and resources they need to achieve large-scale systemic change at local and state levels. Rise Up Leaders go on to train fellow leaders within their communities, and apply their new knowledge to launch their own strategies to advance gender equity and justice.

Our core strategies include:

- **Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator**
Rise Up will select a cohort of leaders from organizations, universities, or groups in California to participate in an intensive week-long Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training. Rise Up Leaders receive tools for leadership, team building, political mapping, policy change, goal-setting, strategic planning, messaging, proposal and budget development, and more.
- **Invest in Local Solutions**
Following the Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders have the opportunity to apply for competitive seed funding to launch their strategies to advance gender equity in health, education, and economic opportunity.
- **Build Movements with Women, Girls, and Allies**
Rise Up helps leaders foster relationships with peers, funders, decision-makers, and partner organizations. Expanding their networks with partners and funders is essential for Rise Up Leaders’ ability to grow and create change – and is integral for the movement we are building together. Rise Up also provides access to speaking opportunities, conferences, funders, grants, and ongoing coaching to amplify leaders’ voices.

The newly selected leaders in California will also become part of Rise Up’s global network of leaders in Africa, South Asia, Latin America, and the U.S.